

Mission Statement

The faculty, staff and administration at A C Corcoran are committed to the Charleston Achieving Excellence Plan. Our goal is to provide a quality education in a safe, orderly, and positive learning environment. In order to accomplish this, the school and home must work cooperatively.

Greetings from the SIC Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to serve as your School Improvement Council Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our new administration this year to improve the education of the students at A C Corcoran. We are very excited to be one of the nineteen schools that will participate in the Race to the Top Grant for personalized learning. We have collected, and carefully considered data from parents, students, teachers, and test results to identify areas in need of further improvement. The areas addressed this year include:

- Improving communication between the school, parents and the community
- Improving PASS and MAP scores
- Building a stronger PBIS

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year to propel A C Corcoran to even greater heights.

Teresa Wilson, SIC Chairperson

School Improvement Council

Members

2012-2013

Teresa Wilson:	SIC Committee Chair
Reginald Bright	Principal
Karen Lee:	Assistant Principal
Gloria Cabarroguis	Teacher
Emily Browning	Teacher
Amy Rhodes	Teacher
Brenda Marques:	Community Member
Dee Dee Stevenson:	PTA President
June Fox	PGA
Monica Smalls:	Guidance Counselor
Meg Stokes:	Literacy Coach
Rachel Vincent	Teacher
Kristin Hammond	Teacher

Members of the SIC committee can be contacted through the school by calling the front office.

School Improvement Council

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The SIC is an advisory body to the principal that improves student achievement by providing stakeholders, and promoting the school's progress in an effort to meet state and district goals.

A C Corcoran Elementary SIC Report to Parents

2012-2013

Reginald Bright, Principal

Karen Lee, Assistant Principal

This brochure is designed to provide information to parents highlighting the school's progress and the objectives of the school's strategic plan.

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A C Corcoran Elementary 2012-2013

Special Activities and Community Service

- Accelerated Reader Program
- Kaleidoscope
- Corcoran Chorus
- Strings Program
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Show
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Hat Tricks Reading Incentive
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- Spelling Bee
- First Federal Banking Club
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- School Improvement Council/ Title I Committee
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Weekly PTA Popcorn Sales
- PTA Carnival
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Special Recognitions

- Alissa Ferguson– Teacher of the Year
- Dedria Huger– Classified Employee of the Year
- Winner of Superintendent's Wellness Initiative

Positive Behavior Intervention

School

(PBIS)

Our school focuses on the development of positive attitudes for learning, for the environment and for each other. Our motto is:

- P Being prepared*
- A Acting responsibly*
- W Working to do your best*
- S Showing respect*

Silver Banner Award 2009-2010

Response to Intervention School

(RTI)

Our school has a team that is proactive in identifying and providing support for the academic and behavioral needs of students.

Instructional Highlights

- Race to the Top Grant for Personalize Learning
- Everyday Math program with full implementation at all grade levels
- Math after school tutoring
- 6+1 Traits support for writing
- Child Development Program
- First Grade Academy
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Media instruction and resources
- Smartboards in CD-5 classrooms
- Reading Recovery
- Reading/Writing Workshop
- MyOn Reading Program

Communication to Parents

- Bulldog Folder
- School Website
- Marquee
- Parent Link
- Newsletter/Flyers
- Conferences
- Coffee with the Principal