

## Our Vision

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary School, we believe we should always be responsible for our actions, treat others with respect and dignity, and strive daily to be the best that we can be!

## 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 (SIC) Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to continue to improve the education of the students at A.C. Corcoran Elementary School. We have continued the following Mathematics and Reading programs to boost our students scores on the state test and Measure of Academic Progress (MAP): Achieve 3000, Smarty Ants, Lexia, Dreambox, Reflex and ALEKS. Students enjoy learning using these programs, and they can be used at home. Please ask your child about the education programs he/she uses at school. 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 MAP scores
- Improving SC Ready Test scores
- Building a stronger character education program using Second Steps

The SIC has made significant progress in these areas and looks forward to, with your help, identifying new goals for the upcoming school year .

Miriam Hood-Riley, SIC Chairperson

## School Improvement Council

### Members

2021-2022

|                   |                            |
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| Mariam Hood-Riley | Librarian                  |
| Johnsthon Wideman | Principal                  |
| Karen Lee         | Assistant Principal        |
| Pamela Bryant     | Parent Advocate            |
| Denise Haight     | Literacy Interventionist   |
| Margaret Balcer   | Literacy Interventionist   |
| Teresa Wilson     | Teacher                    |
| Deacon Feaster    | Parent                     |
| Barbara Miner     | Parent                     |
| Virginia Jamison  | N. Charleston Councilwoman |
| Paige Austell     | Charleston Southern Uni.   |
| Rosa Fulmore      | Title 1 Liaison            |

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

## School Improvement Council

### Mission

*"To facilitate meaningful parent and community involvement in our state's public schools by providing resources, tools and strategies to local School Improvement Councils and other stakeholder groups."*

# A.C. Corcoran Elementary SIC Report to Parents

**2021-2022**

**Johnathon Wideman , 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 2021-2022

## **Special Activities and Community Service**

- Kaleidoscope
- 5th Grade Parent Meeting
- Animal Shelter Drive
- Food Drive
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Show
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Make and Take Family Literacy
- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Field Day
- Walk to School Day
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- South State Banking Club
- March of Dimes
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Reading Partners
- Christmas Dove

## **Opportunities for Parent Involvement**

- Title I Planning Team
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights
- Parenting Partners
- Make and Take Family Literacy
- Trick and Treat Give Something Good To Read

## **Positive Behavior Intervention School**

*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*

## **Second Steps**

The elementary years bring exciting new challenges and opportunities. It's the ideal time to nurture social-emotional competence and develop foundational learning skills. Using the evidence-based *Second Step* curriculum has been shown to **decrease problem behaviors**, and it's designed to promote school success, self-regulation, and a sense of safety and support.

***"Kindness is the New Cool"***

## **Instructional Highlights**

- IReady
- Dreambox
- Reflex
- After school tutoring
- Child Development Program
- Intervention in Reading & Math (K-5th)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education
- Media instruction and resources
- Promethean Boards CD-5 classrooms
- One-to-One iPads/Chromebooks
- Reading Recovery
- EL Curriculum
- My On Reading Program

## **Communication to Parents**

- Thursday Folder      Class Dojo
- School Website      Facebook
- Marquee              Email
- Text Messages
- Parent Link
- Newsletters/Flyers
- Conferences