

Our Vision

At A.C. Corcoran Elementary, 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 Chairperson. The SIC has worked closely with our administration this year to improve the education of the students at A C Corcoran. We are continuing with Personalized Learning this year as it is our fourth year of implementation. We have taken on 3 new Math and Reading programs to boost our students scores on the state test and MAP. They are: Achieve 3000, Smarty Ants, and ALEKS. It has been an exciting first year with these programs. Ask your child about them and come see the students using them in class. 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 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

2016-2017

Teresa Wilson	SIC Committee Chair
Reginald Bright	Principal
Karen Lee	Assistant Principal
Jeanette Johnson	Parent Liaison
Ramona Jefferson	Teacher
Amy Williams	Teacher
Tracy Miller	Teacher
Denise Haight	Literacy Interventionist
Monica Smalls	Guidance Counselor
Meg Balcer	Literacy Interventionist
Miriam Hood-Riley	Teacher
Mark McDomick	Parent/PTA President
Heather Myers	Parent/PTA Vice President

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

School Improvement Council

Mission

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

2016-2017

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 2016-17

Special Activities and Community Service

- School Carnivals
- Kaleidoscope
- Corcoran Chorus
- Animal Shelter Drive
- Food Drive
- Recycling Initiative
- Corcoran Morning Show
- Bulldog Bulletin
- Pennies for Patients Drive
- Field Day
- Walk to School Day
- Field Trips
- Quarterly Awards Ceremony
- First Federal Banking Club
- March of Dimes
- PBIS Monthly Celebrations
- Dental Van
- River Dog Reading Buddies

Opportunities for Parent Involvement

- School Improvement Council/ Title I Committee
- PTA Activities
- Volunteering
- PBIS Activities
- Parent Education Nights

Special Recognitions

- Amy Williams- Teacher of the Year
- Myiesha Sumter- Classified Employee of the Year

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*

Parenting

Instructional Highlights

- Personalize Learning
- Achieve 3000
- Smarty Ants
- ALEKS
- Reflex
- After school tutoring
- Head Start
- Child Development Program
- Intervention in Reading & Math (K-4th)
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Instruction in Art, Music and Physical Education
- Computer Assisted Instruction
- Media instruction and resources
- Smartboards in CD-5 classrooms
- One to One iPads in every classroom
- Reading Recovery
- Reading/Writing Workshop
- MyOn Reading Program

Communication to Parents

- Bulldog Folder
- School Website
- Marquee
- Parent Link
- Newsletter/Flyers
- Conferences
- Dojo