

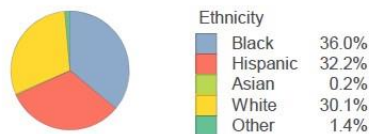
## School Club Offerings

- Drama Club
- Running
- School Musical
- Dance
- Robotics
- Girls Club
- Tennis
- Cooking
- Yearbook
- Student Council
- Spanish

## School Statistics

Enrollment: 480 approx.  
Grades: 3 year old and CD-5th

### Student Ethnicity



\*

\*82.9% Free and Reduced Lunch

\*source: 2016-17 School Data Dashboard

## SIC Membership

Angel Oak School Improvement Council is an action committee consisting of parents, teachers, and community members that strives to improve our school.



### Who?

#### Elected Members:

Chairperson  
Michelle Faust –Parent  
[mfaustsc@gmail.com](mailto:mfaustsc@gmail.com)



Vice- Chairperson  
Matt Frazier – Parent

Secretary  
Stephanie Becks – Teacher

Christina Gammons White- Parent  
Carrie Flippen- Parent  
Leslie Boyer– Parent  
Casey Cline-Parent

#### Appointed Members:

Todd Gerhart- Community  
Maria Gurovich-Community  
Barbara Griffin-Community

#### Ex-Officio:

Judith Condon- Principal  
Gregory Taylor- Teacher of the Year 2016-17  
Valerie Grant-Secretary/Bookkeeper  
Brenda Middleton-CIS

#### Parent Teacher Association Representative:

Greg Moore

## Angel Oak Elementary School



### What?

#### 2017-18 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents and Community

This report is issued by the Angel Oak Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

## School Highlights for 2017-18

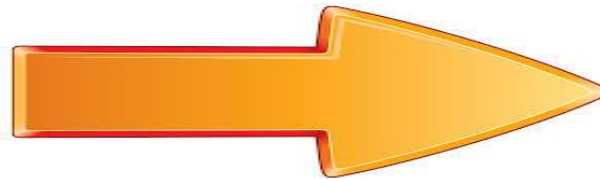
- Building addition and revitalization
- “Foundation of Expectations” established for teachers and staff
- SOPs and Class goals generated with Student Voice
- Focus on “Student-driven, Data-informed” Instruction
- Revitalization of PTA (4x membership increase since last year)
- New SIC members with established goals
- Addition of Math/Science Instructional Coach
- Increased communication with community and parents
- Increase in student enrollment (especially early grades)
- Community Involvement in education (ex: Fire Dept., Community Planners, Hispanic Heritage Month, Math & Literacy Nights, Multicultural Day, Kiawah Cares, Our Lady of Mercy, etc.)
- Partnerships with St. John’s HS and Haut Gap MS (ex: Teacher Cadets, 5<sup>th</sup> grade transition, shared events)

## SIC Annual Goals

### Why?

The SIC reviewed the school MAP Test data in order to determine areas to target for improvement. Based on this data, the SIC focus was to improve **literacy** acquisition at Angel Oak Elementary School.

- Increased club/extra-curricular opportunities for students (11 new student clubs)
- Increase in teacher and staff morale
- Focus on Guidance/Character Education lessons and Second Step
- Additional Related Arts courses in Dance, Spanish and grade 5 Strings (in addition to visual art, music, PE and guidance/character education)
- Arts enrichment opportunities (ex: Chamber Orchestra, SOA, ECM, etc.)
- Increased club/extra-curricular opportunities for students (11 new student clubs)
- Focus on Guidance/Character Education lessons and Second Step
- Reorganization/Structure of Kaleidoscope After-School Program
- PBIS initiative with monthly incentives for students
- Focus shifted for Reading Partners to grades K-2 for additional support in early learning literacy
- Redesign of MTIS (Multi-Tier System of Supports) team with specified roles for support/Communities in Schools addition



The SIC also reviewed the 5 year plan with faculty and staff to make sure it aligns with literacy improvements.

In addition, the SIC also has a secondary focus on **improving parent and community involvement/collaboration** in partnership with the AOE PTA.

- Increased extra-curricular opportunities for students (3 full baseball teams, tennis team)
- Increased mental health support
- School Garden project (partnership with MUSC and Clemson)
- Toured over 100 Prospective Parents and community members this year!
- Two full Summer Camps at AOES: EPIC and Owl/Venture Camp
- TWO Teachers of the Year: Stephanie Becks, AOES TOY, and Lauren Boyd, CCSD Gifted Teacher of the Year!
- AOES Robotics Team: Competition winners



### How?

This school year, our SIC worked to:

- Sponsor our school Literacy Night and “One School, One Book” initiative
- Purchase new literacy materials for teachers in grades K-5
- Sponsor a book drive to gather new resources for our school library