

# State of SC Annual Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	ESEA
2019	Good	Average	NA

## Additional Student Services

Reading Interventionist  
 Reading Coach  
 Two Speech Teachers  
 ESOL Teacher  
 Read 180/System 44 Teacher  
 All Third, Fourth Fifth Grade Teachers  
 are GT Certified  
 Full Time Nurse  
 School-wide Bully Prevention Program  
 Social/Emotional Cur. Toolbox Project

## SIC Members 2020-2021

Cindy Hewitt .....Principal, Ex-officio  
 Leroy Walker.....Assistant Principal  
 Caroline O’Byrne.....Chairperson  
 Margaret Campbell..... Parent  
 Traci Nelson..... Teacher  
 Rashell Stokes...Community Member

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### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the My school School Improvement Council 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.”*

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# Aiken Elementary School

## Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021



National School of Excellence 2016  
 Palmetto Gold Award

Teacher of the Year  
**Keisha Uhle**

## **School Renewal Plan**

### **Goals/Supporting Activities**

#### **Student Achievement:**

By spring 2024 Aiken Elementary School will demonstrate academic proficiency by meeting the following targets: 70% of students will score met or exceed in ELA and Math portions of the State Assessment (SC Ready).

#### **Teacher Leadership Quality:**

By spring, 2024, 100% of teachers will be highly qualified.

**School Climate:** By Spring 2024, 92% of stakeholders will indicate satisfaction with the learning environment, social-physical environment and Home school relations as measured by the State Report Card Survey.

#### **Supporting Activities:**

- Edmentum: students in grades K-5
- Analyze and use data to plan and evaluate instructional strategies and programs.
- Reduce performance discrepancies among groups of students (African American & Caucasian) to below 5%.
- One to one devices and computer labs to provide students with more opportunities to practice Math, ELA, Science and SS and to improve research skills.
- Implement research based strategies and use of technology to enhance instruction and improve student achievement.
- Integrate technology into classroom instruction to provide students the opportunities of involvement with a variety of technology.
- Use research based strategies to ensure

that students receive instruction through a variety of modalities and learning styles.

- Utilize Reading and Math Inventory, Fast bridge, and district benchmarks to track students' progress and set goals.
- Utilize professional learning community meetings to facilitate deeper analysis and reflection of instructional practices and develop common assessment per grade level.
- Provide for a collaborative culture with a focus on action and results-oriented learning with a commitment of continuous improvement of teaching and learning,
- Support Behavior Expectations: Be safe, Be Respectful. Be Responsible by using Time to Teach practices school-wide
- Provide on-going staff development of ACPSD Instructional Framework, guided reading practices, and implementation of math workshop
- Implement Olweus Program
- Implement social/emotional curriculum Toolbox Project

#### **School Mission Statement:**

The mission of Aiken County Public Schools and Aiken Elementary School is to meet the educational needs of our students through a challenging, innovative, standards/literacy-focused school system in a safe environment.

#### **School Vision:**

Aiken Elementary School is a safe and Predictable environment where positive relationships are evident, partnerships are maximized, and academic excellence is top priority for every student, every day.

#### **School Beliefs:**

Fostering healthy relationships in a safe environment are our top priority. All change and growth starts with ME. All students have gifts and the ability to growth.

All faculty, staff, and students are respected and valued.

All faculty, staff, and students are responsible for their decisions.

#### **How Parents Can Be Involved:**

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Title 1 Meetings

PTO/SIC monthly meetings

Field Trips

Open House

School sponsored act. on and off campus

Watch DOG Program

