

School Renewal Plan Goals for 2012-2013

Student Achievement

- The percentage of students scoring level 2B will increase to 84% or higher by 2013 as measured by the Dominion Reading Assessment.
 - Southside has implemented a Balanced Literacy Program as a district initiative.
 - Southside administers the Dominion Reading Assessment to all 5K students three times during the school year.
 - Southside has provided additional instruction for students who demonstrated an academic need in English/Language Arts.
- Our school will perform at a MEAN RIT score of 158 or higher on MAP Primary School Survey with Goals in Reading and Math.
 - Southside administers MAP Primary School Survey with Goals in reading and math twice during the school year.
 - Southside provides instructional best practice techniques in math instruction.

School Climate

- Build working relationships between educators and parents/guardians to improve educational involvement by increasing contacts with parents by parent/teacher conferences, workshops, including IEP meetings to 86% by 2013.
 - Southside sent a welcome letter to all students at the beginning of the school year.
 - Southside provides quarterly workshops for parents focusing on student achievement.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Patricia Toney, Principal; Ex Officio Member
Rachel Marino, Coordinating Teacher
Anita Goodwin, Guidance Counselor
Janie Thomas, Cafeteria Manager
Miriam Norwood, 4K Teacher
Melissa McLain, 5K Teacher
Phyllis Watson, 5K Teacher
Nancy Williamson, 5K Teacher
Stephanie Hall, 5K Special Needs Teacher
Christine Fisher, 5K Paraprofessional
Chrystal Taylor, Special Needs Paraprofessional
Coretta Bailey, Parent
Hattie Hughes, Community Member
Tara King, P.U.L.S.E. Facilitator

Newsletter - "Paw Prints" (Published monthly)
Mascot - Teddy Bear
School Colors - Red & White

The Darlington County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in admission to treatment in its programs and activities.



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**REPORT TO THE
PARENTS**



**SOUTHSIDE
EARLY
CHILDHOOD
CENTER**

**Where Children
Come First!**

2012-2013

To the SECC Community, Staff, Parents, and Students

Southside Early Childhood Center is a part of the Darlington County School District and is located in a rural setting just outside the city limits of Hartsville, South Carolina. Southside opened its doors as an Early Childhood Center in August, 1995. With an enrollment of 404 students, SECC is in its fifteenth year as a center for three, four, and five year kindergarten age students. Southside is a School-wide Title I School and is a previous recipient of the South Carolina Reading First Grant. We were chosen as a Red Carpet School by the South Carolina Department of Education for our family-friendly environment in 2002-2003, and received the District's Five Star Customer Service Award in 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. Our school continues to be unique not only for Darlington County, but also for the Pee Dee region of South Carolina.



Kindergarten plays a unique role in a child's educational experience, serving as a transition from home or pre-school experiences to formal schooling. Southside Early Childhood Center provides the kindergarten experience that is critical in establishing positive feelings about coming to school; and the child's view of self as a capable learner. The environment at Southside Early Childhood Center supports children's natural disposition for learning. Our students are encouraged to dream, to imagine possibilities and to strive for excellence. The foundations for family learning and involvement in the child's education are supported and welcomed at our school. Southside Early Childhood Center is a community where children learn and grow. It is a place "Where Children Come First."

Mission of Southside Early Childhood Center
Challenge Our Children to Become Lifelong Learners



ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS

- Nakeisha Lacy is our Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013.
- Southside is NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) Accredited.
- The four elementary schools that our students feed into for first grade have received either a Palmetto Gold Award or Palmetto Silver Award.
- Southside is participating in the Comer School Development Program.
- Southside has received an excellent absolute rating on the School Report Card for the last five years.



THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL REPORT CARD RESULTS

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD		
Year	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent
2009	Excellent	Good
2008	Excellent	Good



SOUTHSIDE'S FACULTY AND STAFF

Teacher

Joye Black
Sheila Brodie
Jillian Burke
Jewell Clark
Hillary Griggs
Stephanie Hall
Kelley Hardwick
Joy Jones
Nakeisha Lacy
Melissa McLain
Miriam Norwood
Karen Simmons
Lisa Smith
Yvonne Thomas
Harriet Ward
Phyllis Watson
Nancy Williamson
Lori Yarborough

Assistant(s)

Cynthia Hickman
Beth Byrd
Lucinda Frazier
Elaine Sims
Tameka Ham
Mary Green/Latresia Lizana
Cynthia Keith, Chrystal Taylor
Leisa McDougal
Sylvia Ghoens
Eddie Mae Reynolds
Jazmyne Byrd
Debbie Dutton
Easter Arthur
JoAnne Davis
Tammy McMillan
Ernestine Benjamin
Lana Faile
Jason Harris

Principal - Patricia Toney

Coordinating Teacher - Rachel Marino
Administrative Assistants - Joyce Wheeler & Nancy Blackwell

Media Specialist - Paula Alvarez
Speech - Beverly Cannarella, Elizabeth Quinn, Amy Thomas
Guidance - Anita Goodwin
Custodian Staff - Kenny Bruce, Beverly Robinson, Barbara Wilson
Cafeteria Staff - Janie Thomas, Manager
Patricia Freeman, Bookkeeper
Jackie Amerson
Patricia Gilbert
Patsy Grantham
Gedell Robinson
Occupational Therapist - Priscilla Myers
Physical Therapist - Gretchen McCathern
Music Teacher - Marlin Ketter
School Psychologist - Vickie Miller