

## DISTRICT PROFILE

<b><u>Student Enrollment</u></b>	1666
Black	36.4%
White	56.6%
Other	7 %

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	97.8%
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### **Special Populations**

Free and Reduced Lunch	68.4%
Disabled(Other than speech)	8.1%
Dropouts	1.1%

<b><u>Pupil:Teacher Ratio in Core Subjects</u></b>	24.3 to 1
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### **General Fund Expenditures**

Instruction	\$7,163,323	54.57%
Instructional Support	\$1,790,837	13.64%
Leadership	\$1,490,714	11.36%
Operations	\$2,682,586	20.43%
Totals	\$13,127,460	100%

### **MISSION**

**The mission of the Latta School District is to develop a positive, safe/secure learning environment and provide a curriculum, facilities, and personnel so that every learner is given the opportunity to become a responsible, productive, life-long learner and an integral contributing part of society.**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Betty Jo Johnson, Chair  
Edward Bethea, Vice-Chair  
Kyle Berry, Secretary  
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Dr. Kenneth Kitts  
Eddie Watson

### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Dr. John M. Kirby

## **Latta High School**

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## **ACT 135 SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2010-11**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:**

This past school year was another banner year for Latta High School.

We are excited to have begun the implementation of the International Baccalaureate Program with the first Theory of Knowledge class.

With the help of our students and parents, we continued a trend of strong performance on the High School Exit Exam.

Our Academic Challenge Team won the Pee Dee Region Tournament at Francis Marion for the second year in a row. Latta High school has four Palmetto Fellows in the 2011 senior class.

We were able to achieve these levels because of the efforts of an excellent teaching faculty, the support of our parents, the efforts of our students, and the trust that exists between the schools and the people of our community. The high expectations of the aforementioned groups have greatly enhanced our ability to compete academically.

While we have accomplished a great deal this past academic year, we look forward to the challenges of the 2011-2012 school year.

*George Liebenrood*- Principal

*Valerie McClain*- School Improvement Council Chairperson

### **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Valarie McClain, Chairman  
Nan Carmichael, Faculty  
Aaron Miles, Faculty  
Tony Butler, Parent  
Krystal Blackwell, Student

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS (continued)**

Sharron Grissett, Faculty  
 Uniqua Deberry, Student  
 Christy Berry, Faculty  
 Mary McInnis, Parent  
 Mary Rogers, Parent  
 Rick Rogers, Parent  
 Tammy Jackson, Community Member  
 Ruthie Kinney, Community Member  
 George Liebenrood, Principal, Ex-Officio

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2010-11**

- Latta High School was recognized as a Gold Star School by the South Carolina Department of Education.
- Latta High School scored above the state average on the End of Course test in all areas.
- Latta High School has implemented the first course in the International Baccalaureate Program.
- A Professional Growth Plan for all staff has been implemented.
- The *High Schools That Work* program has been successfully completed.
- Latta High School received Palmetto Gold Star Status by the South Carolina Department of Education.

**GOALS FOR 2011-12**

- To maintain "All Clear" status with State Department of Education and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- To have all seniors pass all sections of the HSAP
- To Maintain Gold Star status by the South Carolina State Department of Education
- To implement additional International Baccalaureate Program classes
- To meet or exceed last year's HSAP scores
- To have 100% passing percentage on AP exams

**DISTRICT TEST RESULTS FOR 2010**

**PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards)  
 Grades 3-8, Spring 2010**

Gr.	ELA		Math		Science		Social Studies	
	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State	Dist.	State
<b>3</b>	78.2	80.7	70.4	70.0	40.3	55.7	66.2	73.2
<b>4</b>	83.3	76.5	79.7	76.7	79.0	93	86.2	76.0
<b>5</b>	78.0	78.1	66.9	71.3	54.2	66.0	53.3	66.1
<b>6</b>	78.2	72.2	84.0	70.3	44.1	60.9	83.3	79.4
<b>7</b>	60.2	69.2	73.7	67.0	53.4	73.4	47.5	62.0
<b>8</b>	46.0	63.7	57.3	63.4	43.5	67.7	48.4	68.8

**HSAP EXAM FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> Year High School Students, 2010  
 Percentage Meeting Standard**

	Reading	Math
<b>District</b>	76.6%	88%
<b>State</b>	85.9%	81.7%

**SAT RESULTS**

**Average State Scores for 2010:** 1445  
**Average District Scores for 2010:** 1494  
**Average National Scores for 2010:** 1509

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

**Number of AP Calculus Exams Administered:** 12  
**Percentage Passing:** 16.7%