

# ***SES Notable Achievements***

- Transformation of school culture and climate (“Opportunity” word, ubiquitous greetings, quarterly awards day ceremonies, student leadership roles, clubs).
- Implementation of “Artist in Residence program” in all grade levels.
- *A Leader in Me* School (1st in the state of South Carolina) and 25th Lighthouse School (worldwide achievement).
- Continuation of our business partner program/partnership- Adopt-a- Teacher.
- Classes and teachers implemented goal setting– both class and individual goals, and also selected and tracked strategies to accomplish and celebrate goals.

## ***Summerville Elementary School School Improvement Council***

**&**

### ***Title I Committee***

#### ***2015-2016 Members***

***Lindsay Lewis, Chair***

***English Myers, Co-chair***

***Jennie Crosby***

***Lisa Bryngelson***

***Lori Dibble***

***Anna McCall***

***Rhonda Schultz***

***Debbie Malinoski***

***Deitra Brown***

***Jennifer Vedder***

***Kim Ecklund***



### ***Purpose of the Report***

***“This Report is issued by the SES 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.”***



***2015-2016***

## ***Report to the Parents***

***Summerville Elementary School...***

***Inspiring Greatness.***

***Leading the way, every learner,  
every day, with rigor,  
relevance, and relationships.***

***Lori Dibble, Principal***

***Deitra Brown, Assistant Principal***

***835 South Main St.***

***Summerville, South Carolina 29483***

***843-873-2372***

***Fax: 843-821-3988***

***A Leader in Me Lighthouse School***

## *The History of Summerville Elementary School*

Summerville Elementary sits in beautiful, historic downtown Summerville, SC. The school was built in 1954. It has been operating for 60 years and has only had 4 principals. We current serve approximately 800 four-year-old through fifth grade students.

Our school became the first *Leader in Me* school in South Carolina and the 25<sup>th</sup> Lighthouse school in the world. Through this endeavor, Summerville Elementary launched our leadership model, The Art of Leadership. The goal is to create leaders of self by teaching the skills of self-discipline, self-reliance, and self-confidence. The faculty, staff, and students use Stephen Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.



## *SES DATA Points of Pride for 2015-2016*

### *Testing Data...*

ACT Aspire scores– 2014/2015–  
SES students scored above the  
State average in all subjects,  
grades 3– 5

### *Reading Data...*

Total books read from  
August to April– over 21,000  
Over 36,000 Reading Counts  
points earned this year...

Students in Grades 2– 5 grew an  
average of 160 points on the  
Reading Inventory assessment  
from Fall to Spring...well  
above the expected annual  
growth.

More than 70 students received  
Leveled Literacy Intervention  
this school year in K-2nd  
grades...

### *Math Data...*

Over 80% of SES students (4K–  
5th) met their Math fast fact  
fluency goal by year end.

## *School Improvement Plan Goals*

### **GOAL 1: Student Achievement**

All students will be reading on grade level by May of 2016, according to DRA for K-2 and SRI Lexile for 3-5 to include a strong systematic Response to Intervention model that meets the needs of all students.

*Strategies: Reading Counts school-wide initiatives, Differentiated instruction, Interventions K-3rd grades, Leveled Literacy Interventions, Lunch Bunch, Community and Fine Arts Reading mentors*

### **GOAL 2: Teacher/Administrator Quality**

Implement SLO process with rigor and fidelity to improve student achievement

*Strategies: Staff Development on SLO process, Conference with administration on student progress toward goals (Fall, Winter and Spring)*

### **GOAL 3: School Climate**

Initiate and maintain a system to promote collegiality and collaboration among faculty and staff to improve school climate.

*Strategies: School Climate Focus group surveys, monthly faculty socials, Feature Teacher award and incentives, PTA faculty lunches and duty free Fridays.*

*~The School Improvement Council provides valuable suggestions and input to assist SES in meeting these goals.*