

Enrichment at NAIES

- ◆ Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- ◆ Primetime Afterschool Program
- ◆ Math Wars
- ◆ Edmentum Software (Grades 2-5)
- ◆ Waterford Early Learning (Grades 4K-1st)
- ◆ Read 180/ System 44 Reading Interventions (Grades 3-5)
- ◆ Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System
- ◆ Student Intervention Team
- ◆ Emerald City Reading Initiative

Title I Funds

The funds received were used to employ a part time parenting coordinator, 2 paraprofessionals, a literacy interventionist and a math interventionist. These funds were also used to increase professional development opportunities provided to teachers. In addition, parenting workshops and accompanying materials were financed using Title I Funds .

Volunteer Program

At North Aiken we have numerous opportunities for parents and community members to become involved. We have an active volunteer program sponsored through our guidance department. This year we continued to sponsor events such as: International Literacy Day, Stop, Drop, & Read Day, Fall Carnival, Santa's Workshop, Career Day, Field Day, and Emerald City Day & Parade. In addition, we had several service organizations volunteer this year including Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Women of Woodside, ACPSD– Books and Bikes, Glaxo-Smith-Kline, and USC-Aiken -Student Services. *If you would like to volunteer please contact our Guidance Department.

Goal for 2018-2019

To increase parent engagement in order to boost student achievement.

Action Steps:

In order to meet this goal we hosted Open House, family literacy night, family math night, a family Sweetheart dance, Holiday Musical, Parent Day, Walk to School Day, SEL, Men in Action and Awards Days. We have also extended invitations for parents to serve as guest during Morning Meeting and classroom instruction, as well as chaperone academic field trips to Ruth Patrick Science Center and the Columbia City Ballet.

School Improvement Council

Members

Hattie Heyward, Parent/Co-chairperson
Rana Mohammad, Parent/Co-chairperson
Curtis Dawkins, Teacher
Cheryl Bennett, Teacher
Melissa Robinson, Teacher
Gail Diggs, Community Member
Rashad Roland, Community Member
Gloria Allen, Community Member
Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal
Natonia Sullivan, Assistant Principal

Join Our School in Striving for Continuous Improvement

It is our desire to partner with you to ensure that our school continues its history of excellence in education. The support of parents and the community is priceless. Please contact any member of the School Improvement Council (SIC) or call (803) 641-2690 for more information.

North Aiken Elementary School School Improvement Council

Annual Report to Parents
2018– 2019



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Mission Statement:

At North Aiken both staff and students are committed to 5 Key tenants for success.

These tenets are called our **"We Believe" Statements.**

We Believe....

Together is Better.
Commitment is Key.
Creativity is Essential.
Learning is a Process.
Success is the **ONLY** option.

Vision:

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We take P.R.I.D.E in the bear learning experience

Proficiency based reporting
Read world and relevant teaching
Innovative classroom design
Dedication to the whole child
Experiential learning

From The Principal's Desk

At North Aiken our main focus is student achievement and youth development.

The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices to ensure student achievement and success. According to the South Carolina Department of Education, our school's overall performance exceeds the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. The accomplishments of our school can be accredited to the collaborative efforts of the students, faculty, staff, parents, the School Improvement Council (SIC), and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). As a school community, we look forward to the continued input and collaboration with all stakeholders.

Elisa Sanders-Pee, Principal

From The Assistant Principal's Desk

At North Aiken we are moving forward by "preparing our children to be PREMIER." We are a school with a plan and a mission, driven by a clear vision that "Success is our **ONLY** option". North Aiken Elementary is providing students with the 21st century skills they will need to become the leaders and productive citizen's of tomorrow's society.

Natonia Tillman, Assistant Principal

Our Instructional Program

At North Aiken Elementary School we continue to implement the South Carolina State Standards. These standards were approved by the South Carolina State Department of Education for the 2018/2019 school year. The teachers of North Aiken employ research-based instructional practices dedicated to ensuring the success of all students. Student performance is assessed and monitored using teacher-created assessments, Mastery Connect programs including, Waterford, Fundamental Reading Assessments, Math Inventory, Reading Inventory, System 44, Read 180, Fountas and Pinnell, and state assessments MAP, SCReady, and SC-PASS.

Teachers participated in professional development with Aiken County Public Schools during the Annual E2 Conference. Our instructional coaches provided professional development based on student and teacher needs. Teachers were also afforded opportunities to receive additional support from Aiken County Public School District Content Interventionists.