

## *Our School*

North Aiken Elementary School is a Title I school that helps all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing a safe, caring, and academically challenging learning environment. We provide such an environment through the implementation of our school vision: The children are the Heart of North Aiken Elementary School and together we learn grow and excel. We demonstrate this vision by implementing researched-based best practices that address the needs of our students. Our teachers receive continuous professional development to provide high quality learning to all children at North Aiken Elementary School. Professional Development is provided by our administrators, literacy coach, instructional coach, content interventionists, and South Carolina Department of Education's literacy specialist. In addition, teachers gather various data sets to make informed instructional decisions in their classrooms. These data sets are gathered through the various resources: Waterford, Compass Pathblazer, System 44, Read 180, district-wide benchmark assessments, and the Reading and Math Inventory.

## *SIC Members*

Annette Wright –Co-Chair  
Melissa Robinson – Co-Chair  
Delorise Childs - Teacher  
Kathy Mathis – Teacher  
Kevin Cunningham-Community Member  
Gail Diggs – Community Member  
Trudy Body- Community Member  
Melissa Savage – Parent Representative  
Ladelerie Moton – Parent Representative  
Alexis Nix– Parent Representative  
Elisa Sanders-Pee-Principal  
Clyde Jobes-Assistant Principal

## *North Aiken Elementary School*

### *School Improvement Council*

*2016-2017*

### *Annual Report*



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Website: <http://www.acpsd.net/naies>

## 2016-2017 Updates

### *Our Instructional Program*

The teachers of North Aiken Elementary deliver high quality instruction daily. Our students received instruction based on *South Carolina College and Career Ready* Standards. They were assessed using the Fountas and Pinnell Benchmark Assessment, district-created benchmark assessments, the Reading and Math Inventory, and teacher-created assessments to monitor teaching and learning. The students of North Aiken Elementary were exposed to extended learning opportunities in writing, reading, and math in our before and after school programs. Technology based programs to enhance and enrich math and reading skills were also available before, during, and after school. The teachers participated in professional development opportunities including the use of LLI Intervention System, implementation of the Reader's and Writer's Workshop, and the utilization of Aiken County Public School's curriculum maps to create a learning environment that fosters academic achievement.

### *Title I Funds*

The 2016 – 2017 Title I funds were used to employ a Behavior Modification Room aide, a parenting aide, and three half-time academic interventionists. In addition, instructional resources were purchased to support our academic program. These resources included additional computers in the classrooms for student use.

### *Clubs & Activities*

WOW! 2016-2017 school year is coming to an end. Yes, it has been a great school year.

Parents, Students, Community Members, Faculty/Staff and Administration, thank you for making this school year at North Aiken Elementary very successful. North Aiken's Administration, Faculty and Staff enhanced students learning by establishing clubs for students and celebrating their accomplishments throughout the school year. Listed below are some the clubs and activities.

- Character Education-Terrific Kids
- Academic Quarterly Celebrations in grades Pre-k- 5<sup>th</sup>
- A Day with Dads
- Mommy and Me Day
- Family Math and Reading Night
- Elvis Winter Musical
- PTO Fund-raisers
- North Aiken Elementary School Pageant-A Night in Paris
- North Aiken Elementary-Got Talent
- Art Show-North Elementary School had several student's art work was displayed at the Aiken County Public School's art festival.
- Book Fair
- Elfie Winter Musical
- Morning Writing Lab
- Math Academy
- Bears Connect Homework Center sponsored by SC Commerce
- Student Safety Patrol
- Beyond Words Book Club for Girls
- North Aiken's - Got M.I.L.K.
- L. Kobie Wilkson AKA Da Wiz Author Visit
- Books and Bikes Club

### *Volunteer Program*

Parents and community members were immersed with opportunities to become involved in our school. We have an active volunteer program, PTO and School Improvement Council. We continue to sponsor events such as, A Day with Dads, Spa Day, Family Reading and Math Night, and other family/school activities. Parents and community members also participated in our National Walk to School event sponsored in conjunction with the Safe Routes to School Organization, and Books and Bikes Reading Club.

### *Mentor Programs*

Identified students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade participate in several mentoring programs including: Beyond Words Book Club, North Aiken's Got M.I.L.K program, Books and Bikes Reading Program Reading Club, and individualized mentoring sessions with community members.

### *We Are Striving for Continuous Improvement*

It is our desire to partner with our community to ensure that our students excel. The support of parents and the community is needed. Please contact any member of the School Improvement Council (SIC) or North Aiken Elementary for more information.