

### *Our Vision*

*The vision of Wallace Gregg Elementary School is to foster a learning environment to enable every child to reach his or her greatest potential.*

### **2020 - 2021 SIC Annual Goals**

**Goal 1:** By 2024, the percentage of responses of teachers, parents and students satisfied with home-school relations will increase.

**Goal 2:** By 2024, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds in ELA as measured by the SC Ready Assessment of State Standards in grades 3-6 will increase.

**Goal 3:** By 2024, the percentage of students scoring meets or exceeds in Math as measured by the SC Ready Assessment of State Standards in grades 3-6 will increase.



*Wallace Gregg Elementary School is a Title I school serving 369 students in 5K- 6th grades.*

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 **Wallace-Gregg Elementary School**

### **2020-2021 SIC Members**

#### **Elected Members**

Brandy Collins- Parent

Luna Fleming- Parent

Cornelius Goston- Instructional Asst. (Chair)

Karen Newsome- Teacher

Henry Watson- Teacher

#### **Appointed Members**

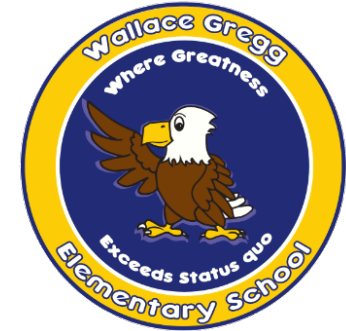
Leslie Shaffer - Community Member

Eric Lowery- Community Member

#### **Ex-officio Members**

Tara King- Principal

# Wallace Gregg Elementary



### **2020-2021**

## **Report to Parents**

"This report is issued by the Wallace Gregg Elementary 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."

***Tara King, Principal***



The WGE School Improvement Council meets monthly. Any interested parents and community members are invited to attend. SIC Meetings are announced in the school newsletter and parent calendar.

***Thank you for your continued support.***

### **Our Mission**

***The mission of Wallace Gregg Elementary School is to provide our students with resources, strategies, and technology to create a strong foundation for life-long learning.***



## Academic Programs

*Our school is implementing many effective practices and programs that we would like to share with you, such as:*

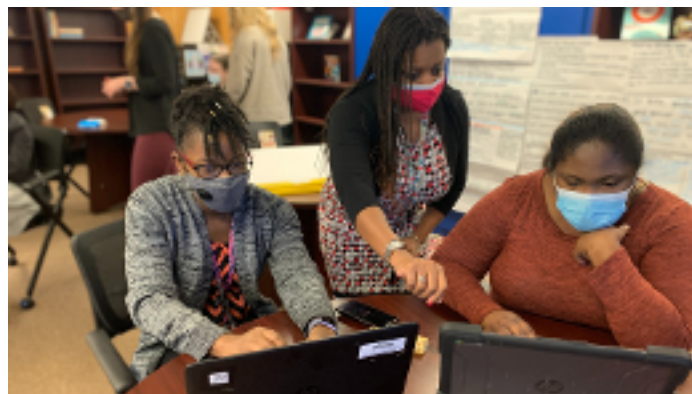
- Eagle Rise Academy is a before school tutoring program that starts at 6:30 a.m. each morning on Monday through Friday.
- SOAR Academy is our afterschool program offering students that are having academic challenges focused support in reading and math.
- Student Success Saturday is a program for truant students. The program provides assistance through computerized adaptive instruction.
- Project REACH is the elementary program for academically gifted and talented children, serving students in grades 3 through 6. Students attend REACH by grade level one day a week.
- Reading Recovery is a short-term intervention for 1st graders having extreme difficulty with early reading and writing. Specially trained teachers work individually with students in daily 30 minute lessons lasting 12 to 20 weeks.
- Lexia and Dreambox are Computer-Based Instructional programs. Lexia is a technology-based literacy program for students in grades pre-K-5 that provides differentiated literacy instruction for students. Dreambox is an online math program that provides rigorous individualized lessons for students.

## SC READY Student Achievement Data

MATH	2019 % Scoring Meets & Exceeds	2018 % Scoring Meets & Exceeds
3rd	40%	29%
4th	30%	13%
5th	19%	35%
6th	29%	15%
ELA	2019 % Scoring Meets & Exceeds	2018 % Scoring Meets & Exceeds
3rd	33%	21%
4th	30%	16%
5th	26%	29%
6th	29%	11%

## Highlights

- 2020-2021 Teacher of the Year – Latoya Sims
- 2020-2021 Support Staff of the Year – Terri White Merchant
- Implementation of Project Lead the Way in Grades K-1
- Schoolwide Committees.



## School/Community Partners

At WGE, we are very fortunate to have the support of our community. The following organizations have been very generous in providing much needed and appreciated assistance to our students and faculty/staff:

- Rotary Club of Florence
- Kiwanis Club of Florence- Terrific Kids
- County Auto Sales
- Tomlinson's Warehouse
- Central United Methodist Church- Beds Ministry
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity (FMU)
- Francis Marion University
- Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
- Help4Kids Florence
- New Ebenezer Baptist Church

## Professional Learning

Wallace Gregg Elementary School offers a variety of professional learning opportunities for faculty and staff members. It is important for our staff to continue to grow and learn new and innovative ways to support our students in being successful. The following are some of the Professional Learning Opportunities:

- Professional Learning Communities (Foster collaborative learning among colleagues)
- SMART Technology Learning Suite Professional Learning
- Scholastic Data Professional Learning
- DreamBox Professional Learning
- Lexia Professional Learning
- Discovery Education
- Reflex Math Professional Learning
- Orton-Gillingham Professional Learning
- Safe and Civil Schools
- LinkIt Professional Learning
- Reading/Writing Workshop Professional Learning
- Hello Literacy by Jen Jones