

## School Achievements

*Ronald E. McNair Day Competition  
Multimedia winner*

*District National History Day winners  
Group performance, Individual winner, and Class  
winner*

*Recipient of TAP value-added score of  
5 for student growth*

*Recipient of the Farmer's Grow Communities  
Monsanto Fund Award*

*OES Gifted and Talented Art Class*

*OES Technology Club*

*OES Advanced Chorus*

*Science Expo*

*Arbor Day Competition  
Essay winners*

*Veteran's Day Competition  
Essay winners*

*The Bailee Players production of  
"The Nutcracker" featuring OES student  
performers*

*Recipient of the  
USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant*



## OES SIC Members

Chair: Katie Lewis, Parent

Vice Chair: Jason Kirby, Community

Secretary: Alvin Perhealth, Teacher

Cynthia Johnson, Parent

Angie McGuire, Teacher

Dianne McKenzie, Teacher

Kim Floyd McKenzie, Parent

Kim Proctor, Community

Debra Wilkes, Community

Rebecca Yates, PTO President

Assistant Principal: Darlene Matthews

Principal: Katherene Tisdale

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*"This Report is issued by the Olanta  
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."*

## Olanta Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council "Report to Parents" 2014 - 15



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*Act Your Best! Do Your Best!  
Believe & Achieve!*

## SIC Annual Goals

### I. Student Achievement

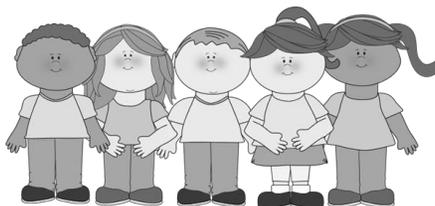
- A. Increase student achievement in all content areas using the SC State Standards
- B. Focus specifically on the performance of African-American males and the Disabled student sub-groups
- C. Use differentiated and small group instruction to meet the individual needs of our students
- D. Continue to use data analysis as a basis for instructional decisions

### II. School Climate

- A. Promote the values and qualities of becoming a successful student and citizen through Character Education
- B. Provide incentives for student performance, attendance, and behavior

### III. Parent Involvement

- A. Continue to increase parent and community member involvement in school activities
- B. Provide opportunities for partnerships with parents and community members



## Student Achievement

### SCPASS 2014 scores

**ELA** – White and Female sub-groups surpassed the required score of 640

Although all subgroups were below the required score of 640 in the following subject areas, increases were shown in subgroup performance when compared to the previous year:

**Math** – Females

**Science** – All students, Males, Females, African-Americans, and Subsidized meals

**Social Studies** – All students, Females, African-Americans, and Subsidized meals

### 2014 SC School Report Card ratings:

**Absolute rating** – Average

**Improvement rating** – Excellent

**ESEA rating** - B

### Title 1 Reward School for Performance

(among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year)

*For more information, you may view Olanta Elementary's "S.C. School Report Card" for the 2014 school year online at <http://www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/2014/elem/c/e2103037.pdf>*

## Making a Difference

### OES Technology

Students use the following computer programs to reinforce and enhance learning:

- Fast For Word: to increase focus ability, 1<sup>st</sup> gr, ESL, resource students
- ALEKS: individualized math, 3-5<sup>th</sup> gr.
- ClassWorks: reading and math, 5k-5<sup>th</sup> gr
- Scootpad: reading and math, 5k-5<sup>th</sup> gr.
- Raz Kids: reading, 5k-3<sup>rd</sup> gr.

And . . .

- 60 laptops were purchased providing each teacher with 5 laptops for classroom use.
- A mobile Promethean Board was purchased.
- Computer lab was upgraded with 25 CPUs.
- Additional access points were installed in order to enhance wi-fi throughout the school.

### Parent and Community Activities

- Teacher Scavenger Hunt thru Olanta
- Back-to-School Supply collection
- Olanta Fall Festival Parade participant
- Public Library Reading Buddy
- Family Movie Nights
- Fall and Spring Parent Academies
- Fire Safety Week
- Trunk or Treat
- Canned food drive for local food pantry
- "We love Olanta" Community Dinner
- SC Disabilities Giving Tree
- Technology Night for Parents
- Read Across America Week
- The Citizens Bank Learn to Save Program
- March of Dimes collection