

SESA 2018-2019

School Improvement Council

Adria Black, Teacher
Shannon Brown, Parent
Nicole Cameron, Parent
Evan Davis, Community Member
Jacqueline Drost, Teacher
Marie Eaddy, Community Member
Ashley Edwards, Parent
Michael Gray, Parent
Alexan Green, Parent
Sharon Hammond, Community Member
Jason Kirby, Community Member
Erik Knotts, Community Member
Katie Matthews, Teacher
Kayla Matthews, Parent
Robin Parker, Parent
Sharon Powell, Teacher
Anna Washington, Community Member
Brittany Washington, Parent Chair
Daina Welch, Teacher

Shanda Poston, Principal
Jami Kirby, Assistant Principal

Community Involvement

- Florence County Disabilities
- March of Dimes
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Breast Cancer Awareness



MISSION:
SESA IS FULL STEAM AHEAD IN SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART, AND
MATH THROUGH SERVICE, TEAMWORK,
EFFORT, ACHIEVEMENT, AND MASTERY.

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SCRANTON
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SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

FLORENCE DISTRICT
THREE

2018-2019



Principal's Message

At Scranton Elementary STEAM Academy our mission is to be Full STEAM Ahead. We do believe, with your input and support, we can all achieve great things. Research tells us, the more parents and guardians are involved in their child's education, the better the child performs in school. Once family and community members are seen as learning partners, students will be better equipped to reach their academic, social, and emotional growth potential.

Our main focus continues to be striving for academic excellence for all students, improving home/school relations, strengthening our volunteer program, and maintaining a safe, positive learning environment for all. Please visit our school so that we can work together to ensure each student reaches his or her individual potential. We are here to make a difference each and every day!



SESA Accomplishments

- Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards Program: Silver School 2001-2002
- Red Carpet School 2003-2007
- TAP School 2008-2015
- Lowes Grant Recipient 2016
- SACS Accreditation 2015
- Member of National Network of Partnership Schools at John Hopkins University 2010-2015
- Governor Haley visit 2013-2014
- Jr. Beta Club Winners- State- 206, 2017, 2018, 2019; National- 2016, 2018
- Jr. Beta School of Distinction 2015-2019
- Jr. Beta School of Merit 2014-2018
- Jr. Beta School of Excellence 2017-2018
- AdvancED STEM Certification 2017
- Palmetto's Finest Finalist 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- S2TEM SC Grant Recipient 2018

Parent Involvement Goals

- Provide information and ideas to families about how to help students at home with their academics.
- Design more effective communication systems for home-to-school and school-to-home communication.
- Recruit and organize parent help and support.
- Involve parents in the planning, review, and improvement of programs through SIC meetings, surveys, and parent suggestions.
- Identify and integrate resources from the community to strengthen the school programs, family practices, and student learning and development.
- Provide a Parent Center, open during school hours, with resources to help with academic and social development.

SESA Fast Facts

Student Enrollment

431

Highly Qualified Teachers

96%

Teacher's with Advanced Degrees

61.5%

2018 SCReady- % of student Meets Exceeds

Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
ELA- 49%	ELA-29%	ELA- 32%
Math- 53%	Math- 25%	Math- 30%

