

**2014-2015**

## **School Achievements**

*Kindergarten Teacher, Cathleen Taylor was named as Duncan Chapel's Teacher of the Year for 2014-2015.*

### **Grants earned this year:**

*School wide grant ~ Public Education  
Partners grant to enhance book room*

*Brian Morgan (Art) ~ Keep South Carolina  
Beautiful grant to purchase recycling carts for  
school recycling program.*

*Nicole Parsons (1st) ~ Donors Choose grant  
to purchase reading materials for classroom  
use.*

*Lavisha Youmans (4th) ~ Donors Choose  
grant to purchase classroom supplies.*

*Dennis Walker (PE) ~ Donors Choose grant  
to purchase sports equipment*

*Duncan Chapel again partnered with First  
Baptist Church, Greenville to implement the  
Mission Backpack weekend food bag program.  
Calvary First Baptist Church and Parker Fire  
Department also contribute regularly to this  
program that serves 67 DCES families.*

*Duncan Chapel students continue to  
participate in multiple charity events. So far  
this year, students have made sandwiches for a  
local homeless shelter, collected canned  
goods, filled stockings for needy children at  
Christmas, & collected money for "Pennies for  
Patients". The annual Empty Bowls night took  
place in January and raised money to support  
the Mission Backpack food bag program  
sponsored by First Baptist Church, Greenville.*

## **Duncan Chapel**

### **SIC Members**

Cathleen Taylor  
Pam Atkison  
Heather Gettys  
Karen McCarter  
Lillian Munoz  
Nicki Thompson  
Russell Watson  
Tawanda Bowie  
Sara Doolittle  
Cathy Grills  
Sheila Motes  
Carlos Littlejohn  
Stephane Lowry  
Jennifer Carter

### **Officers:**

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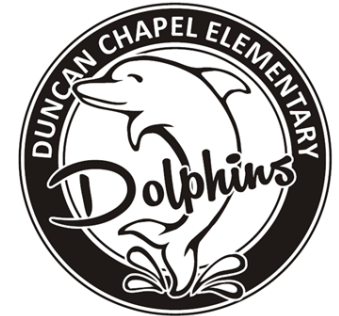
### **Purpose of the Report**

This report is issued by the Duncan Chapel 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.

## **Duncan Chapel Elementary School**

### **Annual School Improvement Council**

### ***"Report to the Parents"* 2014-2015**



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*Duncan Chapel's mission is to enable  
all students to become contributing  
members in a global society empowered  
with skills, knowledge, and values  
necessary to meet the challenges of a  
changing world.*

**Duncan Chapel  
Performance Goals**

**PERFORMANCE GOAL 1**

**During the 2014-2015 school year, the percentage of students (grades 2-5) meeting/exceeding the Target RIT on MAP reading will be maintained at 62.9% (259/412) or will increase.**

**PERFORMANCE GOAL 2**

**During the 2014-2015 school year, the percentage of students (grades 2-5) meeting/exceeding the Target RIT on MAP math will be maintained at 57.5% (236.9/412) or will increase.**

**100% of students in Kindergarten and First Grade will demonstrate improvement in the areas of reading, math, and writing, as determined by District Benchmarks.**

**Student Achievement and  
State Report Card  
Overview**

*For the 2013-2014 school year, Duncan Chapel received a grade of 92.4/A, based on federal requirements under ESEA.*

*Duncan Chapel received an Absolute Rating of **EXCELLENT** and a Growth Rating of **AVERAGE** in 2014.*

**PASS Overview for Duncan Chapel**

	Percent Met & Exemplary		
	2012	2013	2014
<b>ELA</b>			
Grade 3	84.2	82.8	84.3
Grade 4	80.4	79.7	81.4
Grade 5	77.5	87.5	84.6
<b>Math</b>			
Grade 3	76.3	69.7	78.0
Grade 4	80.4	81	76.5
Grade 5	78.8	83	79.5
<b>Science</b>			
Grade 3	71.1	65.3	60.7
Grade 4	89.2	77.2	82.4
Grade 5	70.7	81	70.0
<b>Social Studies</b>			
Grade 3	86.8	94.1	80.0
Grade 4	91.4	88.6	94.1
Grade 5	74.4	69.6	78.9
<b>Writing</b>			
Grade 3		66	79.1
Grade 4		70.9	54.5
Grade 5	82.7	80.7	85.0

*For more information, you may view Duncan Chapel's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).*

**Duncan Chapel Maintains  
Title I Status for  
2014-2015**

Duncan Chapel Elementary School received Title I funding for the 2014-2015 school year.

As a result of this Title I status, Duncan Chapel was able to sustain lower student-teacher ratios in multiple grade levels, provided additional support for students in math and reading through the RTI program, hire an additional instructional coach for the primary grades, extension of the afterschool tutoring program for at-risk second graders through Communities in Schools, and provide much needed instructional and technology supplies that directly benefit our students. Title I funding also provided professional development for the teaching staff, and provided many opportunities for parents to receive training and to be more involved in the experience of public education. Title I funding also provided a bilingual parent involvement coordinator to better bridge the relationship between home and school.

Duncan Chapel is in the final stages of preparing the Title I Plan for the 2015-2016 school year. Final information about funding allocations and plans for expenditures will be available to all stakeholders when the new school year begins in August.