

**2015-2016**

## **School Achievements**

*Second Grade Teacher, Chelsey Troutman was named as Duncan Chapel's Teacher of the Year for 2015-2016.*

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

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

### **Donors Choose Grant Recipients:**

*Erica Drew  
Vicki Drew  
Kristen Devlin  
Megan Neubauer  
Ashley Burgess  
Megan Craft  
Lauren Armstrong  
Caitlin Walker  
Aimee Hovis*

*Duncan Chapel again partnered with First Baptist Church, Greenville to implement the Mission Backpack weekend food bag program that serves 55 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**

Chelsey Troutman  
Heather Gettys  
Karen McCarter  
Lillian Munoz  
Nicki Thompson  
Russell Watson  
Ricky Motes  
Tawanda Bowie  
Cathy Grills  
Sheila Motes  
Carlos Littlejohn  
Stephane Lowry  
Jennifer Carter

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### **Purpose of the Report**

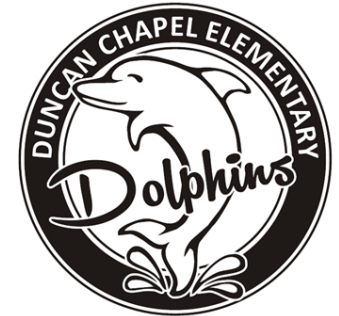
This report is issued by the Duncan Chapel School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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## **Duncan Chapel Elementary School**

### **Annual School Improvement Council**

***"Report to the Parents"***  
**2015-2016**



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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**

The 2016 spring MAP results indicate that 58.9% (228 out of 387) of 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students reached their Target RIT on the MAP math assessment. Therefore we did reach our goal of maintaining or increasing the previous year's percentage (57.5%) of students who reached their Target RIT. In addition, we surpassed the 2016 district math MAP average of 48.8%, a difference of 10.1%. We have continued to maintain a high level of achievement as indicated by our 3-year math MAP average (58%).

**PERFORMANCE GOAL 2**

The spring MAP results indicate that 57.6% (223 out of 387) of 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students reached their Target RIT on the MAP reading assessment. Therefore we did not reach our goal of maintaining the previous year's percentage (59.8%) of students who reached their Target RIT. While these results are lower than expected, we have maintained a high average of students meeting or exceeding their Target RIT as indicated by our 3-year average (60.1%), and have consistently exceeded the district percentage (2016=54%; 3-year average=53.6%).

**Student Achievement and  
State Report Card  
Overview**

**PASS Overview for Duncan Chapel**

*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).*

Percent Met & Exemplary				
	2012	2013	2014	2015
<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	79.4
Grade 5	70.7	81	70.0	64.8
<b>Social Studies</b>				
Grade 3	86.8	94.1	80.0	
Grade 4	91.4	88.6	94.1	90.7
Grade 5	74.4	69.6	78.9	68.6
<b>Writing</b>				
Grade 3		66	79.1	
Grade 4		70.9	54.5	
Grade 5	82.7	80.7	85.0	

*We continue to maintain our ESEA score of an A (92.4).*

*We received the Palmetto GOLD award for our performance on the state assessment.*

**Duncan Chapel Maintains  
Title I Status for  
2015-2016**

Duncan Chapel Elementary School received Title I funding for the 2015-2016 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 2016-2017 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.