



**PALMETTO AWARDS**  
 Gold 2013, 2014, 2015  
 Silver 2011, 2012

**2015-2016 Paris Elementary School  
 School Improvement Council (SIC)  
 Report to the Community**



Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2015	N/A*	N/A*	ESEA Grade A
2014	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade A
2013	Excellent	Excellent	ESEA Grade B
2012	Excellent	Good	ESEA Grade B
2011	Good	Good	Not Met
2010	Good	Good	Met

\*Schools did not receive Absolute or Growth Ratings in 2015.

**Goal 1: Raise the academic challenge and performance of each student.**

**Objectives:**

- Annually meet or exceed the standard in reading, writing, and mathematics as measured by SC Ready.
- Meet the annual measurable objective (AMO) of 95% tested for all students and subgroups on SC Ready.
- Annually meet or exceed the standard in science and social studies as measured by the South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS).
- Annually meet or exceed the national norm of 50th percentile in each sub-test of Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) in grade 2.

**Strategies:**

- Use MAP test data to identify students' strengths and weaknesses
- Conduct MAP goal setting conferences with students
- Use common formative assessments to guide instruction
- Plan as grade levels and reflect state standards in lesson plans
- Implement Fountas and Pinnell Balanced Literacy and train teachers
- Hold Author's Spotlight events quarterly to celebrate students' writing
- Evaluate SCPASS scores
- Administer and evaluate PM Benchmark Assessment and District Writing prompts
- Collaborate between special education and regular education teachers

**For more information about Paris :**

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/parise/>  
<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gcsd/schools/profiles/paris.pdf>



**Goal 2: Ensure high quality personnel in every position.**

**Objective:** Maintain 100% of teachers who are highly qualified for their positions.

**Strategy:** Currently 100% of teachers and staff have Highly Qualified status as defined by the State Department of Education according to their teacher certification in the area in which they serve. Hire only Highly Qualified staff.

**Goal 3: Provide an environment supportive of learning.**

**Objectives:**

- Maintain an annual student attendance rate of 95% or higher.
- Increase or maintain annually the percentage of parents, students, and teachers who are satisfied with the learning environment and feel safe at school.

**Strategies:**

- Promote communication of questions and concerns from parents to principal
- Communicate regularly with parents using weekly progress reports, weekly folders, parent conferences, websites, and report cards
- Increase community awareness of the school through teacher web pages, school and district websites, Principal's Page newsletters, and social media
- Distribute the School Report Card
- Administer school climate survey to parents, students, and teachers
- Produce Prime Time Paris News (morning news show for students)
- Hold Coffee with the Principal

**By the Numbers**

**PARIS ELEMENTARY**

Enrollment: 670  
 Gender: 45% Girls  
 55% Boys  
 Classes: 31  
 Total Staff: 73  
 Established: 1912  
 Bldg. Built: 2004

**GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS**

Size: 800 square miles  
 Enrollment: 76,000  
 Ranking: 44th Largest (out of 14,000)  
 Meals: 72,000 Served Daily  
 Employees: 9,800  
 Bus Travel: 26,000 Miles Daily  
 Schools: 51 Elementary  
 19 Middle  
 14 High  
 17 Special Centers  
 7 Charter Schools