

## SIC Annual Goals

The SIC met at the beginning of the 2016-17 school year to review and update the School Renewal Plan, also known as the School Improvement Plan. One of the steps in that process was to look at the surveys completed by fifth grade students and their parents, and by all teachers in the school. Those results are as follows:

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students	Parents
No. of surveys	35	116	60
Satisfied w/learning environment	97.1%	81.9%	98.3%
Satisfied w/social and physical environment	94.3%	78.4%	93.3%
Satisfied with school-home relations	100%	84.3%	98.3%

## School Achievements

- School Safety Training for faculty and staff by SLED agent
- Accelerated Reader
- Professional development in SC College and Career-Ready State Standards
- Full-time reading tutor for 3-5 grades
- Additional full-time tutor for K-2
- Grants/School donations from Girls on the Run; Target; Donors Choose
- \$11,620 in new library books
- AIMSWEB online data collection program purchased
- IXL online assessment data collection program purchased
- All teachers are Technology Proficient
- 1:1 computers/Chrome Books for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Increased number of computers/IPads in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades
- Archery unit in PE for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Crochet Clubs during and after school hours
- Response to Intervention Team for promoting student progress
- Rockin' Cardinal Chorus performances with 90 students
- 8<sup>th</sup> annual Daddy-Daughter Dance
- 7<sup>th</sup> annual Mother-Son Adventure Night
- Two Book Fairs
- Student Art Show
- Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) model program
- Two Half-Day 4-year-old Kindergarten Programs
- Relay for Life
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Lights of Lugoff Parade
- School-wide Parent Conferences
- Multicultural Melting Pot Museum
- Fine Arts Center Black History Projects
- Jr. Beta Club
- Upton Trio Music Concert
- Robotics Team went to State Competition again in 3<sup>rd</sup> year of program
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students operated the WES-TV in-house television program
- Partnered with USC for third year in a row in Project to Learn about Youth (literacy)
- Bi-weekly Character Education for all students K-5
- Read to Succeed professional development for all teachers
- Lucy Calkins Units of Reading professional development for all teachers with approximately \$10,000 in new reading units

## **Purpose of the Report**

*“This Report is issued by the Wateree 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.”*

---

**State School Report Card Grades have been suspended by the South Carolina Department of Education until fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system.**

**Go, Cardinals!**

The mission of Wateree Elementary School, in collaboration with the school's community, is to develop lifelong learners who have the academic, social, physical and character skills necessary to lead productive and successful lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## **Wateree Elementary School SIC Members**

*Chair: Mrs. Cynthia Etchison, School Counselor*

*Mr. Gregory Ross, Jr., Parent*

*Ms. Tiffany Spinks, Parent*

*Mrs. Cora Young, Teacher*

*Mr. Ralph Gainey, Community Member*

*Mrs. Carol Bethea, Community Member*

*Principal: Mrs. Gail Stehle*

*elizabeth.stehle@kcsdschools.net*

## **Wateree Elementary Title I School**

## **Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents”**

**2016-2017**



Wateree Elementary School  
424 Wildwood Lane  
Lugoff, SC 29078  
Phone: 803-438-8018  
<http://wes.kcsdschools.com>