

School Achievements

- Palmetto Silver Award recipient for the years 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015
- Reward School for Progress and Performance 2014
- Campaign of Excellence from the United Way of Laurens County.
- Many teachers have received a Masters in Language and Literacy from The University of South Carolina or achieved Literacy Teacher endorsement
- Mrs. Abercrombie's Class completed the Community Junior Achievement program
- Montessori Education (Parent Choice)
- 21st Century After School Program
- Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clubs
- Part---time technology coach
- Three (3) wired computer labs
- Six (6) mobile Chromebook labs
- iPads, computers, and laptops in classrooms
- Promethean boards/panels in every classroom

LES SIC Members

Elected Members

- Ashley Jenkins -Teacher
- Ashley Bragg - Teacher
- Emily Dasher - Parent
- Mary Candler - Parent
- Michelle Compton - Parent (Chair)
- Stephanie Barksdale - Teacher
- Claire Pratt - Parent
- Harriet Barksdale - Parent
- Melissa Thomason - Parent
- Amanda Munyan - Parent
- Kathrine Meadows – Teacher

Appointed Members:

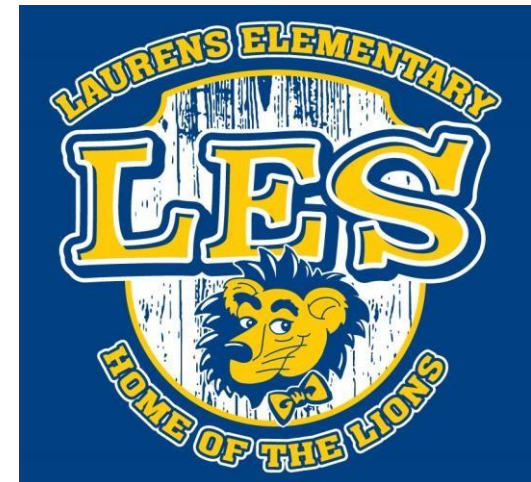
- Linda Barksdale – Community Member
- Brandon Pitts – Community Member
- Ted Richardson – Community Member
- Melanie Samol - Community Member
- Liz Weaver – Community Member

Ex-officio:

- Randy Dendy - Principal
- Kim Penland - Assistant Principal

Laurens Elementary School

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2017-2018



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The mission of Laurens Elementary School is to create a community of learners who are responsible and productive citizens

LES SIC Goals

- SC Ready Writing - Reduce the number of non---scored writing responses by 50%
- SC Ready ELA - Increase the percentage of students scoring Meets or Exceeds Expectation from 38.8% to 50%
- SC Ready Math - Increase the percentage of students scoring Meets or Exceeds Expectation from 49.04% to 60%
- SC PASS Science - Increase the percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary from 68.27% to 75%
- SC PASS Social Studies - Increase the percentage of students scoring Met or Exemplary from 70.19% to 80%
- We will increase opportunities for student leadership and recognition

South Carolina School Report Card Rating

(Ratings were not issued from 2015-2016)

Year	Absolute	Improvement
2014	Good	Good
2013	Average	Good
2012	Average	Good

Student Achievements

- LES' Leaders (Terrific kids)
- Perfect Attendance
- Dean's List ("A" Honor Roll)
- "A/B" Honor Roll
- Weekly Related Arts Stars
- Beta Club Fifth Grade Helpers
- Flag Detail
- Donations to LCDSNB
- Jump Rope for Heart for
- American Heart Association
- United Way Day of Caring

SC Ready Scores:

- **Grade 3-5 ELA** - 73% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations
- **Grade 3-5 Math** - 82% Exceed, Meet, Approach Expectations

SC Pass Scores:

- **Grade 4 Science** – 54.5% Met and above
- **Grade 5 Science** – 40.2% Met and above
- **Grade 4 Social Science** – 85.1% Met and above
- **Grade 5 Social Science** – 67.6% Met and above

“For more information, you may view LES “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.”

Community Partnerships

- First Baptist Church of Laurens
- Bojangles of Laurens
- Wal-Mart Distribution
- Rotary of Laurens
- Laurens YMCA
- Lions Club
- Julie Childers, DMD

Congratulations to

- Ashley Jenkins - Teacher of the Year
- Heather Morris - Support Staff of the Year
- Cortez Gray - Cafeteria Employee of the Year

Principal for the Day

Laurens Elementary welcomed David Greer from Milliken as our principal for the day.

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Laurens 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.