

LAURENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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Purpose of the SIC 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 S.I.C., and other accomplishments during the school year.

SIC Annual Goals

The goals of the 2024-2025 LES SIC focused on improving Student achievement, Instruction and student perception of the social-physical environment.

Goal 1: By Spring 2025, the percentage of students scoring proficient in ELA will increase from 42.2% to 52% on the SC READY summative assessment.

Goal 2: By Spring 2025, the percentage of students scoring proficient in math will increase from 39.1% to 50% on the SC READY summative assessment.

Goal 3: Laurens Elementary School will increase student perception of social-physical environment from 39% to 50% as measured by the school climate survey from 2023-2024 to the 2024-2025 school year.

2024-2025 HONOREES

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Ms. Jamie Flaniken

SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR



Ms. Linda Tucker

DISTINGUISHED LITERACY TEACHER



Ms. KC Turner

Student Achievement

This school year, Laurens Elementary continues to raise the bar for academic excellence and student growth. The Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment results show our students are meeting—and often exceeding—expected growth in reading and math. Through high-impact instructional strategies like explicit modeling and metacognitive thinking, a strong focus on academic rigor, and offering targeted support, our teachers are helping students become confident, independent learners. Together with our families and community, we're building a culture where every student thrives.

| | Reading | Math |
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| 1st-5 th Grade Students Achieving "Meets" or above on Winter MAP. | 22% | 36% |
| 3rd-5 th Grade Students Achieving "Meets" or above on Spring MAP. | 23% | 25% |
| 3rd-5 th Grade Students Who Met their Personal Growth Goals on Spring MAP. | 61% | 43% |

School Achievements and Programs Offered

- Average school report card: up 17 points from previous year.
- 4K-5th Grade Scholar and Montessori Programs
- Full-Day CERDEP 4K Program
- Half-Day 3K and 4K program
- 21st Century After-School Program
- YMCA After-School Program
- Academic incentive programs based on MAP progress
- Behavioral Incentive Program (PRIDE passes)
- Intercession for attendance and academic support
- LES Arts department was awarded the Ignite Grant totaling \$9,000

