



Our Vision Statement

Waterloo Elementary School will be a school of academic excellence and equity in our community.

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The mission of Waterloo Elementary School is to develop and encourage life-long learners who are responsible, respectful, and productive citizens in our world.

SIC Annual Goal

Increase Parent Involvement

WES will increase the percentage of parents participating in programs to assist in academic areas, assessment strategies, and family events. The SIC provided input in planning these events:

- 🍏 Academic nights, School Success Night, Family Fun Night, All Aboard With Reading Night

ALL ABOARD

With

Working, Learning, and Achieving Together

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**2016-2017 Teacher of the Year:
Coach Chris Johnston**

**2016-2017 Business & Community Partners
Michelin, YMCA, Cedarwood Community Church,
First Baptist of Cross Hill**



2016-2017 School Improvement / Title I Planning Committee

Jennifer Abercrombie	Administration
Jody Penland	Administration
Melody Sarmento	Teacher
Rhonda Harman	Teacher
Amy James	Parent
Barbara Jean Smith	Community Member
Arrin Hines	Parent
Donna Foggie	Parent
Tracey Green	Parent
Mark Seay, Jr.	Parent
Reginald James	Parent
Katie Duncan	Teacher
Andrea Parsons	Teacher
Rev. H.E. Glenn	Community Member
Lakesha Austin	Teacher
Chris Johnston	Teacher
Tyronda Route	Teacher

District Advisory Council

**Mark Seay, Jr. — Parent Representative
Melody Sarmento — Teacher Representative**

Waterloo Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council Report To The People 2016-2017



**At WES we are ALL ABOARD with
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**Jennifer H. Abercrombie
Interim Principal**

2016-2017 Waterloo Elementary School

Purpose of the Report To The People

"This report is issued by the Waterloo 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."

OUR SCHOOL PROFILE

- 🍏 Mascot: Carolina Wren
- 🍏 Colors: Cobalt Blue & Yellow
- 🍏 Serves Pre-Kindergarten~5th Grade
- 🍏 Approximate Enrollment: 275 students
- 🍏 Title I School
- 🍏 Class Ratio 1:20
- 🍏 Received a third Palmetto's Finest visit
- 🍏 Teachers trained in Balanced Literacy Model through South Carolina Reading Initiative
- 🍏 Part-time Reading Recovery Teacher (K-2nd)
- 🍏 Part-time Academic Assistance Teacher (3rd-5th)
- 🍏 Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom
- 🍏 Guidance Counselor (Character Education)
- 🍏 Mental Health Counselor
- 🍏 21st Century After School Program
- 🍏 ESOL Support

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 🍏 Archery Team: 13 students qualified for state qualifying tournament
- 🍏 Collaborative Planning with Leadership Team
- 🍏 Teachers with or working on advanced degrees
- 🍏 Gifted and Talented Program
- 🍏 Teachers engaging in professional development on Tuesdays and through mini-cycles
- 🍏 Students participating in STEM competition
- 🍏 Title I School-wide Planning Team/ School Improvement Council
- 🍏 Increased Student Achievement on MAP Assessments
- 🍏 School Fundraisers
- 🍏 Charter Beta Club (4th & 5th Grades)
- 🍏 1-Station and Study Island
- 🍏 Chromebook Labs

WES ACTIVITIES

- 🍏 Ladies/Gentlemen Clubs
- 🍏 PTA
- 🍏 30 for 30 Reading Initiative
- 🍏 4K/5K Summer School
- 🍏 Michelin Lunch Buddies
- 🍏 Career Expo
- 🍏 Academic Night
- 🍏 School Success Night
- 🍏 Veterans' Day Program
- 🍏 Literacy Night
- 🍏 MAP parties
- 🍏 Spring Fling Dance (4th & 5th Grades)
- 🍏 Archery
- 🍏 Relay for Life Activities
- 🍏 Family Fun Night
- 🍏 Christmas Concert
- 🍏 Muffins for Mom
- 🍏 Doughnuts for Dads
- 🍏 Sweetheart Luncheon
- 🍏 Grandparents' Luncheon
- 🍏 Principal's Pal Parties
- 🍏 Good News Club
- 🍏 Terrific Kids
- 🍏 5th Grade Ambassadors
- 🍏 Library Cadets
- 🍏 Free After School Spring Tutoring
- 🍏 All Aboard with Reading Night
- 🍏 Book Fairs
- 🍏 Box Tops for Education/Flip Tops for Ronald McDonald House
- 🍏 MVP Faculty Recognition
- 🍏 Monthly Volunteer Training
- 🍏 Service Projects