

PES Mission Statement

The mission of Pelion Elementary School, where **Panthers AchiEve LeaderShip**, is to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential in a high performance learning culture through academics, technology, the arts and athletics. Therefore, in this endeavor, we will work to prepare our students to be caring, independent and responsible citizens in an ever-changing world. This is accomplished by working with families and the community to provide a supportive environment, challenging educational experiences, and opportunities to explore the various areas of our world, while learning to help and serve others.



Panther Pride 100%!

Pelion Elementary School

2015—2016 School Improvement Council

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| ◆ <i>Amy Smaltz</i> | <i>SIC Chairperson</i> |
| ◆ <i>Cindy Smith</i> | <i>PTO President</i> |
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| ◆ <i>Cynthia Kussman</i> | <i>Teacher</i> |
| ◆ <i>Nancy Carswell</i> | <i>Teacher</i> |
| ◆ <i>Tonya Sandford</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
| ◆ <i>Lori Creech</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
| ◆ <i>Lynn Dennis</i> | <i>Parent</i> |
| ◆ <i>Denise Shumpert</i> | <i>Support Staff</i> |
| ◆ <i>Mildred Poole</i> | <i>Support Staff</i> |
| ◆ <i>Robin Christopher</i> | <i>Support Staff</i> |
| ◆ <i>Amy Bosch</i> | <i>After School Coordinator</i> |
| ◆ <i>Catherine Hodge</i> | <i>Principal</i> |
| ◆ <i>Wendy West</i> | <i>Assistant Principal</i> |
| ◆ <i>Kenny Brazell</i> | <i>Assistant Administrator</i> |
| ◆ <i>Shirley Sprenne</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |
| ◆ <i>Harriet Oswaldt</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |

PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SIC Annual Report to Parents 2015-2016

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**State of SC Annual Report Card
Ratings Over 5-Year Period**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2015	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average

◆ **ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY
RATING SYSTEM**

2013 ESEA Grade: A (REWARD)

2012 ESEA Grade: B

What is PES doing to improve?

Instruction

- ◆ Focus on teaching core curriculum, particularly guided reading, writing and Everyday Math with fidelity.
- ◆ 3 Instructional Tutors are assigned to grade level classrooms (K-5th) to assist with meeting the individual needs of the students.
- ◆ Common assessments developed and administered in ELA and math at all grade levels.
- ◆ Student progress in reading is screened and monitored throughout the year with the reading assessment tool easyCBM.
- ◆ Data from MAP, easyCBM, Dominie assessments, classroom observation, common assessments and progress monitoring is analyzed regularly to guide instructional decisions.
- ◆ Response to Intervention (RTI) is being implemented to ensure that targeted instructional support is provided when learning is not occurring at expected rates

Professional Development

- ◆ Continuing to implementing the Leader in Me leadership curriculum in 2015–2016 school year.
- ◆ Leader in Me Lighthouse Team training
- ◆ Grade level team meetings and Data Days to examine data for instructional planning and to inform instructional decisions.
- ◆ Title One Conference
- ◆ Leader In Me Conference
- ◆ On-going professional development with a nationally recognized Literacy Consultant

**School Renewal Plan Goals
2015—2016**

Student Achievement

- ◆ At least 45% of students will score exemplary on PASS ELA, Math, and Writing.
- ◆ Less than 15% of students will score not met on PASS ELA, Math, and Writing.
- ◆ At least 80% of students will meet growth targets on MAP.
- ◆ At least 80% of students will meet end of grade level reading targets on the Dominie Portfolio Assessment.

Leadership

- ◆ 100% of teachers will be highly qualified.

School Climate

- ◆ At least 75% of respondents will agree on parent, student and teacher surveys.

Celebrations!

- ◆ 2015-16 Teacher of the Year: Mr. Brooks Day
- ◆ 2015-16 Support Staff Person of the Year: Ms. Lynn Dennis
- ◆ Expanded student leadership opportunities
- ◆ ELA, Math and Technology Coaches for primary and elementary grades
- ◆ Community sponsored courtyard renovation
- ◆ Focus on Blended Learning in classrooms (eSpark implementation)