

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%!



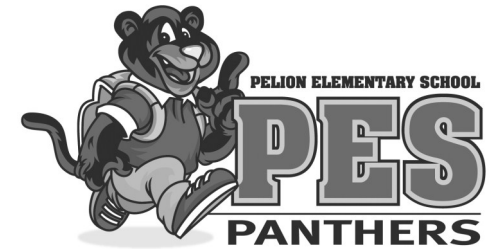
Pelion Elementary School

2013—2014 School Improvement Council

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| ◆ <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>Brice Cockfield</i> | <i>Assistant Principal</i> |
| ◆ <i>Wendy West</i> | <i>Asst. Administrator</i> |
| ◆ <i>Lisa Shumpert</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |
| ◆ <i>Shirley Sprenne</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |
| ◆ <i>Linda Poole</i> | <i>Community Member</i> |



PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SIC Annual Report to Parents 2013-2014

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**Catherine Hodge, Principal
Brice Cockfield, Assistant Principal
Wendy West, Assistant Administrator**

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

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	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.
- ◆ School-wide Individualized Learning Time for grades K-5 to address individual learning needs of students
- ◆ All intervention teachers assigned to 5K intervention to assure intense small group instruction in the areas of phonemic awareness and guided reading.
- ◆ 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 Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS).
- ◆ Data from MAP, DIBELS, 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

- ◆ Implementing the Leader in Me leadership curriculum in 2013 –2014 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
- ◆ On-going professional development with a nationally recognized Literacy Consultant

**School Renewal Plan Goals
2013—2014**

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!

- ◆ 2013-14 Teacher of the Year: Ms. Karen Taylor, Second Grade
- ◆ 2013-14 Support Staff Person of the Year: Ms. Liz Grant
- ◆ Imagine Nation Top 10 Percent School
- ◆ 2013 Accountability Indicator: REWARD
- ◆ Expanded student leadership opportunities
- ◆ 2012 Bronze Level USDA Healthier US School Award
- ◆ U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Grant winner
- ◆ ELA and Math Coaches for primary and elementary grades