

PES Mission Statement

The mission of Pelion Elementary School 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.



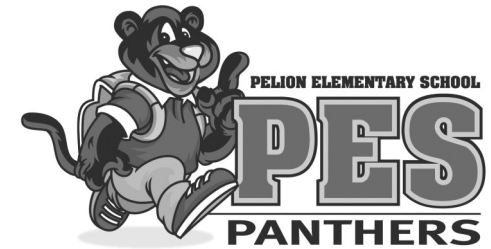
Pelion Elementary School

2012—2013 School Improvement Council

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| ◆ <i>Wendy West</i> | <i>Asst. Administrator</i> |
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PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



SIC **Annual Report to Parents** **2012—2013**

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

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	At-Risk

◆ **ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM**

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 character education curriculum in 2013 –2014 school year.
- ◆ Technology training in SMART Boards, Edmodo, and Student Response Systems.
- ◆ Grade level team meetings and Data Days to examine data for instructional planning and to inform instructional decisions.
- ◆ Title One Conference
- ◆ Leader in Me Symposium
- ◆ Dominie training
- ◆ Everyday Math training
- ◆ Writing calibration training
- ◆ Book studies: 6+1 Traits of Writing, The Data Teams Experience, and Leading Change in Your School

**School Renewal Plan Goals
2012—2013**

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

- ◆ 2012-13 Teacher of the Year: Ms. Dana Boozer, Third Grade
- ◆ Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year Award: Ms. Lisha Hylton
- ◆ 2011 Palmetto Silver Award for General Performance
- ◆ South Carolina Department of Education Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program grant winner
- ◆ South Carolina Farm to School Grant
- ◆ U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Grant winner