

BLES Report Card Ratings		
Year	Absolute Rating	Growth
2010	Average	Average
2009	Average	Average
2008	Below Average	Below Average

OUR SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

- ◆ **Student Population - 445**
 Females: 215
 Males: 230
- ◆ **Poverty Index: 69%**
- ◆ **Average Daily Attendance: 96%**
- ◆ **ETHNICITY**
 African-Americans: **186**
 Caucasians: **201**
 Hispanics: **37**
 Other: **21**

BLES is accredited by AdvanceEd, formerly known as Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

2010-11 School Improvement Council Members

- Jason Williams, Chairperson
- Stephanie Burgess, Parent
- Steve Padgett, Community
- Charles Davenport, Community
- Sadie Hallman, PTO President
- Susan Burkett, Parent
- Kelly Price, Parent
- Mindy Bundrick, Parent
- Mary Clare Price, Teacher
- Stephanie Shealy, Teacher
- Charlene High, Ex-Officio
- Darlene Stephens, Ex-Officio



This Report is issued by the BLES School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, work of SIC, and school accomplishments during the school year.

BATESBURG-LEESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (BLES)



Annual Report to the Parents

2010-11

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Charlene High,

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MISSION

Preparing Students for the
Future...Now!

BLES SIC Annual GOALS

GOAL #1-Student Achievement

Student achievement will continuously improve as indicated by the Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA), Measure of Academic Progress (MAP), and the percentage of students who meet or exceed the state standard on all sections of Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS).

GOAL #2- School Climate

The school will provide a safe and nurturing environment that is conducive to learning as indicated by a decrease in the number of incidences of bullying, a decrease in the percentage of discipline referrals, an increase in the percentage of parents who participate in parent-teacher conferences, and an increase in the percentage of teachers, parents, and students who indicate satisfaction in response to the Education Oversight Committee School Climate Surveys.

GOAL #3- Teacher and Administrator Quality

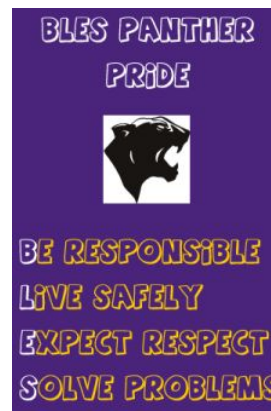
The school will improve teacher and administrator quality by increasing the percentage of teachers who have advanced degrees and or National Board Certification, improving the attendance rate for teachers and administrators, and successful results on professional evaluations.

BLES Celebrates Veterans Day



SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- South Carolina Recycling School of the Year, 2009-10
- Red Carpet Award Recipient, 2005-2013
- South Carolina Children's Mental Health Poster Contest Winner, 2010-11
- SC Emerging School of Character Award Recipient, 2010-11
- HealthierUS School Challenge National Silver and Bronze Award Recipient
- SC Art Commission Grant Recipient, 2011
- SC Arts Curricular Innovation Distinguished Arts Grant Recipient, 2010-11
- 21st Century After School Grant Recipient
- USC Region II Science Fair Awards Recipient
- Girls on the Run Regional Essay Contest Winner



SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS / ACTIVITIES

- Read Around the Perimeter
- Mathathon and Readathon
- Music/Drumming Clum
- Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBIS)
- Environmental Engineers School Recycling Program
- Bully Prevention
- Character Education
- Junior Beta Club
- 21st Century After School Program
- Girls on the Run
- Relay for Life
- Ronald McDonald House Tab Collection
- Read Across America
- Everyday Math Learning Center
- Math Club