

# SIC REPORT TO THE PEOPLE 2024-2025



## KEOWEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## OUR HISTORY

Keowee Elementary School dates back to the early 1900's when the school served area students elementary through high school. Since the early 80s, the school has served students in kindergarten through fifth grade and self-contained special education classes. In 2010-11, a 4K program was added. Keowee has served the community for over one hundred years and continues to be at the center of a family-oriented community.



## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission at Keowee Elementary School, in cooperation with home and community, is to challenge and enable every child to learn and grow academically, socially, and emotionally, within a safe and nurturing environment.

**Enrollment: 300**

**School Board Representative: Amanda Holder**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Principal: Amanda Scott ([agscott@sdoc.org](mailto:agscott@sdoc.org))

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## SIC Goals and Actions

### 1. School Climate and Environment

- To continue to foster partnerships with the community, Keowee prioritizes maintaining a welcoming atmosphere. By 2027, 95 percent of students and parents who complete the annual school climate survey will agree or strongly agree with satisfaction with the social and physical environment at Keowee.
  - Accomplishments:
    - A schoolwide legacy project was started with a planned installation for May 2025
    - Student Led Safety Patrol was established.

### 2. Student Achievement

- Our student achievement goal is to increase the percentage of students who Meet Expectations or Exceed Expectations on the SC READY Math and English Language Arts Assessment.
- To achieve this, teachers at Keowee Elementary provide instruction aligned with state standards and work in Professional Learning Communities to ensure all students learn at high levels. We will continue to use a universal screener and implement the MTSS Framework with fidelity. Progress will be monitored regularly.
  - Accomplishments:
    - Professional Learning Communities were implemented in grades 3-5.
    - Mastery Connect was used to create and administer common formative assessments in grades 3-5, and FastBridge Universal screeners identified students in K-2 who needed targeted assistance.

### 3. Educator Quality:

- Keowee's instructional staff is highly qualified and committed to serving our community. The practice of ongoing school improvement ensures reflection on results.
- To continuously improve our learning environment, we will utilize climate teacher and student survey data to prioritize increasing satisfaction with the learning environment to 95% by 2027.
  - Accomplishments:
    - Professional Learning Communities were implemented in grades 3-5.
    - Educators received Professional Development based on SC Teacher Survey Results

## Student Activities and Opportunities

**BARK Program, BETA Club, Career Day, Chick-fil-A Core Essentials, Chorus and SC Honors Chorus, Cub of the Month, DAR Writing Contest, D.A.R.E Program, Duke Energy Art Exhibit, Family Night Activities, Good News Club, Jump Into Kindergarten, Literacy Night, News Show Club, Recycling Team, Safety Patrol, SIC, STEAM Night, Summer Reading Program, Swimming and Water Safety, Tornado Poster Contest, Weekend Backpack Program, YMCA Afterschool Program**

