

About Our School



Vance-Providence Elementary School is a public elementary school located in rural Vance, SC. The total enrollment is 260 students. VPE serves students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grades. We are a Title I school. VPE has a dedicated staff. Our number one goal is to ensure that we are meeting the needs of all of our students every day. Collaboration is greatly encouraged with all stakeholders. Our instructional staff strives for excellence through the implementation of standards-driven instruction and participating in continued professional development through collaboration on a consistent basis. Weekly Professional Learning Communities are held with instructional staff to work on increasing our effectiveness in the classroom. These learning opportunities provide teachers with ways to increase content knowledge, improve professionally, and collaborate on instructional strategies and best practices that will improve student achievement. Professional development opportunities focus on a variety of topics that are aligned with the SC instructional standards, data, and common assessments. We use the Balanced Literacy Framework to guide students toward becoming proficient, lifelong readers. Programs and strategies such as reading intervention, progress monitoring, and 120 minutes of daily uninterrupted reading instruction are used to support the learning process. Academic achievement is our primary focus and using data to monitor, assess, and adjust instruction based on the needs of our students is key.

SIC Members

Chair: Tiffani Roberts, Assistant Administrator
Patricia Ormsby-Haase, Parent
Roshawn Griffin, Parent
Christopher Barnes, Community
Mayor Michael Aiken, Community
Horace James, Community
Brenda Weatherpoon, Teacher of the Year
Quai Stevenson, School Counselor
LaTonya S. Durant, Principal



Karmen Jones, 2nd grade casting her ballot during Student Council elections.

Purpose of the Report

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

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Mission Statement

The mission of Vance-Providence Elementary School is to provide a nurturing environment that fosters academic achievement, excellent character, and a desire for life-long learning.

Report to Parents 2019-2020

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LaTonya S. Durant - Principal
Tiffani Roberts - Assistant Administrator
Quai Stevenson – School Counselor

SIC Annual Goals

1. The VPE SIC will work to establish positive relationships with all stakeholders to ensure that student needs are met.
- 2 The VPE SIC will collaborate with teachers and administrators to continue to review, discuss, and provide input on school-wide data. Look for helpful solutions for our students who lack materials and supplies needed during the school day. Continue to support school events and programs.
3. The VPE SIC will work to increase parent engagement in all school events and programs.
4. The VPE SIC will work to establish community partners to support the school goals and increase student outcomes at VPE.
5. The VPE SIC will work with staff and administration at VPE to help educate students and parents about the support needed for implementing a safety task force and its initiatives.



Principal Durant and Administrator Roberts collaborate with community leaders to support school initiatives.

Points of Pride

School Report Card

2016-2017 – Potentially Failing School
2017-2018 – Average
2018-2019 - Good

Student Council
SC Junior BETA Club
VPE Morning Announcements
Student of the Month
Jaguar Buck Incentive Store
Grandparents Breakfast
Literacy Night



ZyAria Green, 5th grade receives the Orangeburg County Community of Character Award at Claflin University



3rd grade students Journey Frayer and Markasia Hamilton collaborating on a 100 Days of School project.



3rd grade students performing at our annual Holiday Extravaganza.