



April 23, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I greet you on behalf of the School Improvement Council (SIC) at Sheridan Elementary School. As we reflect on the accomplishments of this school year, we are reminded of the vital role our families, educators, and community partners play in the continued success of our students.

The School Improvement Council works closely with our school leadership to support initiatives that enhance academic achievement, promote student well-being, and foster a positive school environment. This year, we have focused on:

- strengthening family engagement,
- supporting student-centered programs,
- and contributing to the overall school improvement plan.

We are proud of the progress our students have made and the commitment our teachers and staff have shown in providing a nurturing and challenging learning environment. Your involvement and support have been essential in helping Sheridan Elementary remain a place where every child can grow, learn, and succeed.

As we continue this journey together, we invite you to stay connected, participate in school events, and consider joining our efforts through the SIC or other school activities. Your voice matters, and together, we can ensure that Sheridan Elementary remains a school of excellence. Thank you for being a valued part of the Sheridan family. We look forward to another year of collaboration and achievement.

Warm regards,

Tamikah McDuffie
Chairperson, School Improvement Council
Sheridan Elementary School



SIC Annual Goals

- Increasing Community Involvement
 - Actions: The School Improvement Team met monthly to plan and implement strategies for identifying and engaging community members and partnerships.
 - Outcomes: Community members contributed to the school's service-learning projects, provided donations for Special Olympics participation, participated in Career Day, and supported the school garden.



- Improving Communication Between School and Families
 - Actions: Implemented weekly parent newsletters, social media updates, website announcements, and distributed flyers.
 - Outcomes: Parents reported satisfaction with communication and showed increased participation in school-wide events.
- Building the Capacity of SIC Team Members
 - Actions: Members met monthly, attended SIC-specific training and conferences, and partnered with the Carolina Family Engagement Center.
 - Outcomes: The SIC facilitated informative meetings with parents, implemented new engagement strategies, and developed a stronger understanding of the SIC's purpose.

Purpose of the Report

This report is presented by the Sheridan Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law to share information regarding the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives. It also highlights the work of the SIC and other accomplishments during the school year.

SIC INFORMATION

2024-2025 SES SIC Members

- **Aisha Williams, Principal**
- **Wanda Harris, Assistant Principal**
- **Tamikah McDuffie, Chair**
- **Marlo Brown, Parent Liaison**
- **Veronica Hodges, Business Partner**
- **Anitra Donaldson, Teacher of the Year**
- **Nichollette Houston, Grandparent**
- **Isha Stokes, Parent**



School-Community Partnerships

- Claflin University Athletics
- Claflin University Whispers
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated.
- Orangeburg Preparatory School National Honor Society
- SKATE 698
- NorthSide Baptist Church
- 4-H 1890
- Project Positeen

Demographics



School Achievements

- District Certified Staff Employee of the Month
- District Classified Staff of the Month
- Monthly Staff Awards
 - Certified Staff of the Month
 - Classified Staff of the Month
- District Teacher of the Year Top 10 Finalist
- District Classified Staff of the Year Top 10 Finalist
- BETA School of Distinction
- South Carolina Science Fair Winners
- 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Youth Art Category Winners for the Orangeburg County Fair
- BETA Club Winners
- Oratory Participant
- Young Leader of America
- Community of Character Recipient
- Everfi Social Emotional Platform High Usage
- Student Health & Fitness Act Certificate of Recognition
- Irene Myers Grant Awardees

School Programs

- 21 Century Afterschool Program
- Good News Club
- Focus Student Intervention

Student & Family Activities

- BETA Club & Student Council Service- Learning Projects
- Honor Roll Awards
- Career Day
- Red Ribbon Week
- Backpack Buddy Program
- Monthly Title I Parent Meetings
- Special Education Night Parent
- Read Across America Week
- iReady Weekly and Quarterly Recognition & Celebrations
- SuperStar Flag Cadets
- School Garden

