

## SIC Members

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Derrick Theirse, Principal  
Adrina Davis, Assistant Principal  
Vonda Scott-Van Dyke, SIC Chair  
Candace Bellamy-McKay, CRT  
Sheila Knight, Reading Coach  
Cindy Andre-Noel, Parent and Family  
Engagement Specialist  
Marlena Guessford, Grandparent/  
Community Member

The School improvement Council of South Kilbourne Elementary has prepared this annual report. The report reviews the achievement and growth data from the 2023-2024 school year.

Additionally, plans for improvement and progress towards goals are identified. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact Mr. Derrick Theirse or Vonda Van Dyke, SIC Chair at (803) 738-7215.

### Constant Updates

School News will be communicated through School Messenger, “Roo” News, and continuously on our South Kilbourne social media pages:

- Twitter — @southkilbourne
- Website—<http://skilbourne.richlandone.org>

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## SIC Annual Report to Parents

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### MISSION STATEMENT

South Kilbourne Elementary School will prepare every student to be a successful, contributing citizen in a global society by providing an effective and high quality education.

### HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

Healthier Generations Bronze School 2019  
Blue Choice Partner of the Year 2019  
Palmetto Silver Award 2018  
Healthier Generations Gold School 2017  
Title I Reward School for Performance 2014  
Blue Ribbon School of Excellence 2012  
Palmetto Gold Award 2012  
SACS Accreditation

## SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS

- 227 Prekindergarten-Fifth Grade Students
- 70% African-American, 10% Caucasian, 14% Hispanic/Latino, 5% two or more races, 1% other.
- 42% males and 58% females
- 29 Certified staff members
- 13 Classified staff members
- 78% Teachers hold post graduate degrees

## GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

- To increase the percentage of students who meet or exceed the state standards in core subject areas assessed by SC READY assessments.
- To ensure that faculty and staff are knowledgeable, competent, and productive in integrating technology to promote student achievement.
- To create, maintain , and enhance the school environment with a focus on being safe and student-centered
- To ensure students are proficient readers before the end of third grade.

## TEST INFORMATION

### 2024 SC READY

	ELA	Math
Does Not Meet	35%	34.1%
Approaches	28.5%	35%
Meets	20.3%	20.3%
Exceeds	16.3%	10.6%

### 2023 SC Ready Science (Science not tested in 2024)

	Science	Social Studies
Not Meet	52.4%	— —
Approaches	31.0%	— —
Met	14.3%	— —
Exemplary	16.7%	— —

## TECHNOLOGY

- 1 to 1 Prekindergarten—Fifth grade
- Smart Board and computer in each classroom.
- Wireless capabilities campus wide.
- All devices equipped with subscription based software and monitoring program.

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Safety Patrol  
Strings DARE

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AVID  
Advocacy Groups (Day)  
Career Day  
Comprehensive Remediation Program  
Field Day  
Good News Club  
Grandparent's Day  
Kangaroo Student Recognition  
Pi Day  
Second Grade Swim  
Souper Bowl of Caring  
Student Clubs (Advocacy)