Saluda Elementary School was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for absolute performance and the Palmetto Silver Award for progress in closing the achievement gap between groups of students.

The Palmetto Gold and Palmetto Silver Awards’ program was created to recognize schools that attained high levels of absolute performance, high rates of growth and substantial progress in closing achievement gaps between groups of students. These ratings are determined by PASS scores for elementary and middle schools.

District and School Mission and Vision Statements

Mission:
Educate all students by providing a rigorous and relevant curriculum with supportive programs.

Vision
The vision of Saluda Elementary School is to become an exemplary school in which every student leaves equipped to succeed in school, work and life.
Celebrate With Us

- Saluda Elementary Honors Choir performed *Twas The Night Before Christmas* and Willy Wonka Jr.
- GT class performed *We Are The Dream*
- Twenty nine students competed in the state MathFest competition. The 5th grade Mathbating group were state winners. Many students advanced to regional competition in Atlanta.
- SES hosted the first Miss Sweetheart Pageant in February to raise funds for Relay For Life.
- SES continues to partner with the Saluda Garden Club. Bonnie Sawyer received the “Champions for Public Education” award for her dedication to SES and our students.

Our students have grown strawberries, cabbage, potatoes, pumpkins, peppers, squash and much more.

- Saluda Elementary hosted Parent nights each month: August…Back to school hot dog bash
  September….Curriculum Night
  October…..Movie Night
  November…..Families Helping Families
  December….Twas the Night Before Christmas
  February…..We Are The Dream
  March...... March Madness
  April……PASS Information Night

- Saluda Elementary students collected cans for a can food drive. Students donated cans for their favorite team-South Carolina or Clemson.
- AJ Myers a fifth grade student was invited to South Carolina’s Young Writer’s Conference.
- Saluda Elementary continues to be data driven by utilizing MAP testing to track student progress. The students are assessed three time each year.
- Susan Heydt was awarded teacher of the year.
- Saluda Elementary offered an after school program beginning in January. The program was funded through Safe Schools/Healthy Students SES.

### 2010 PASS Results

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### Annual Yearly Progress (AYP)

Saluda Elementary met 25 out of 25 objectives. The objectives include student performance, graduation rate or student attendance, and participation in the state testing program.

### Purpose of the Report

This report is developed by the School Improvement Council to communicate the progress of the school in achieving the goals and objectives in the strategic plan.