

McLaurin Elementary School

1400 McMillan Lane
Florence, SC 29506

Grades	PK-4 Elementary School	
Enrollment	845 Students	
Principal	Deborah Cribb	843-664-8457
Superintendent	Dr. Cleo Richardson	843-669-4141
Board Chair	Porter Stewart	843-669-6395

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	At-Risk
2013	Good	Below Average
2012	Excellent	Good
2011	Good	Average
2010	Average	Average

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

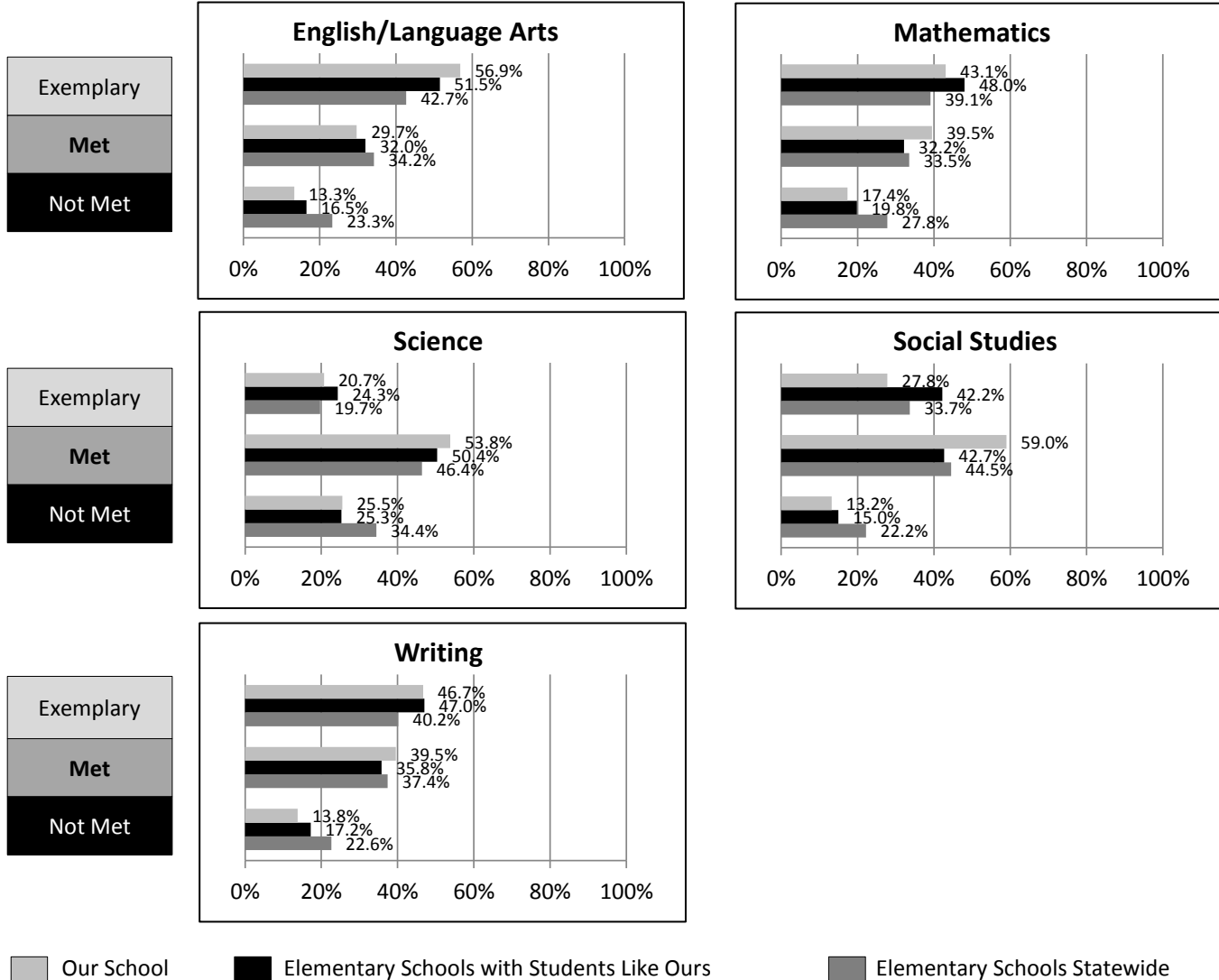
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
45	25	6	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2014.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Definition of Critical Terms

Exemplary	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
Met	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
Not Met	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 845)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	3.3%	Up from 2.6%	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.6%	Up from 96.2%	96.6%	96.4%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.9%	Up from 4.2%	10.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.2%	Down from 12.7%	11.4%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 1.9%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	42.9%	Down from 49.0%	63.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	85.7%	Down from 91.8%	82.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.0%	Down from 95.5%	89.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 95.0%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,097	Up 0.0%	\$49,815	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	14.0 days	Up from 13.4 days	11.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Down from 17.9 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 90.4%	91.3%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.1%	Up from 93.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,536	Up 4.7%	\$7,012	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.0%	No change	68.2%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.0%	No change	67.3%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The staff, students, and parents at McLaurin Elementary are proud of the progress we have made this year. McLaurin students continue to improve academically and we continue to see the attendance rate for students and teachers increase. McLaurin received an Average rating on the School Report Card for the 2013-14 school years.

We are proud of the many accomplishments we made during the last year which include: Our teachers continued extensive professional study sessions this year with a focus on closing the achievement gap between all sub groups of students utilizing technology. We provided after school tutoring for 60 students. Early intervention was provided to students needing additional instruction in reading. Our students, staff, and parents walked over 20,000 miles this year during our walking program. McLaurin students read over 60,000 books this year.

McLaurin is a community where expectations are high, and everyone is encouraged to be a lifelong learner. Our staff is dedicated to providing our students with a strong academic program enhanced with an equally strong focus on character. Daily communication with our parents through student agenda books is a means to keep parents informed and involved in their child’s education. In addition to the agenda book communications, teachers provided good news messages to all students throughout the year. Our school also held two additional conference days to allow our parents more opportunities to be involved.

We are extremely fortunate to have a strong component of community involvement at McLaurin. Our Terrific Kids program is sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. Our school is actively involved with the Faith Based Support Initiative. We have several area churches that have adopted our school and provide encouragement and support to our school family. One of our church adopters provides an after school Bible Club for students. These churches also provide mentors and tutors who work with our students during the school day. Our school is also a member of the National Network or Partnership Schools which encourages family and community involvement.

McLaurin’s Association of Parents (APT) and our School Improvement Council are vital to the success of McLaurin. Our APT raised funds to offer financial support for the overall program at McLaurin. Our School Improvement Council and APT focus for this year was increasing parental involvement and making improvements to our school grounds. We continue to have strong parental involvement in meetings, conferences, and other events offered at our school. This year the APT projects included providing new picnic tables around the school, as well as helping to sponsor our Walking Celebration. We are proud of all the accomplishments at McLaurin this year.

Deborah Cribb, Principal
 Brent Tiller, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	60	100	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	93.0%	81.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.6%	88.9%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.0%	90.9%	71.7%

* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

Overall Weighted Points Total	94.5
Overall Grade Conversion	A

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)

McLaurin Elementary School has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

Teacher Quality and Student Attendance

	Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.2	3.7%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.2	7.8%
	Our School	State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.0%	0.0%
Student attendance rate	96.6%	94.0%*
		Met State Objective
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)		No
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials		Yes
		State
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)		61.9%
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials		0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
Grades 3-5							
All Students	652.9	642.1	627.6	641.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	648.4	644.1	625.5	644.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	657.9	639.8	630.1	638.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	668.1	653.4	639.7	654.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	635.8	629.0	610.9	628.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	633.6	621.7	604.7	627.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	133	658.8	100.0	133	633.4	100.0
4	103	629.7	100.0	103	633.6	100.0	
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	66	617.8	100.0	67	647.9	100.0
	4	103	617.4	100.0	101	640.3	100.0
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	108	660.7	100.0	108	642.4	100.0
4	104	644.6	100.0	104	641.7	100.0	
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	54	625.1	100.0	54	649.5	100.0
	4	104	628.9	100.0	103	637.4	100.0
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District) 11/14/2014 2101012

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	641.9	636.4	631.0	641.0	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	638.0	636.2	631.2	643.1	99.6	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	646.1	636.7	630.8	638.9	99.9	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	659.8	656.9	653.4	658.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	626.2	617.7	610.8	625.3	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	668.2	683.6	661.4	672.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	642.1	640.8	629.3	642.5	99.1	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	604.9	599.9	597.5	610.4	99.1	99.7	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	648.2	658.8	641.2	653.3	99.3	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	629.0	620.8	614.8	627.1	99.7	99.9	100.0	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	626.1	625.8	637.2	636.9	99.3	99.3	99.3	N/A
Male	618.9	622.9	636.2	638.2	99.2	99.2	99.2	N/A
Female	633.6	628.8	638.2	635.5	99.3	99.4	99.5	N/A
White	645.5	641.7	659.0	655.1	99.6	99.6	99.6	N/A
African American	608.3	609.9	616.4	619.7	99.1	99.1	99.1	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	655.7	679.6	685.0	674.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	632.2	630.9	639.4	645.0	98.7	98.7	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	583.4	589.0	594.0	598.6	97.1	97.3	98.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.1	639.6	651.1	655.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	611.1	612.8	621.3	622.2	99.0	99.0	99.3	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	228.3	218.5	79.8	74.4	99.3	99.4	100.0	80.0
Male	224.4	217.5	79.5	75.6	99.3	99.5	100.0	73.4
Female	232.3	219.5	80.0	73.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	86.4
White	238.3	229.2	86.3	78.4	99.4	99.4	100.0	85.6
African American	218.9	207.9	73.4	70.4	99.1	99.3	100.0	74.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	93.5	80.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	87.9
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	82.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	87.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	202.5	194.3	66.1	66.9	98.4	98.4	100.0	39.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	84.6
Subsidized Meals	220.0	209.0	74.5	70.4	99.3	99.5	100.0	72.8
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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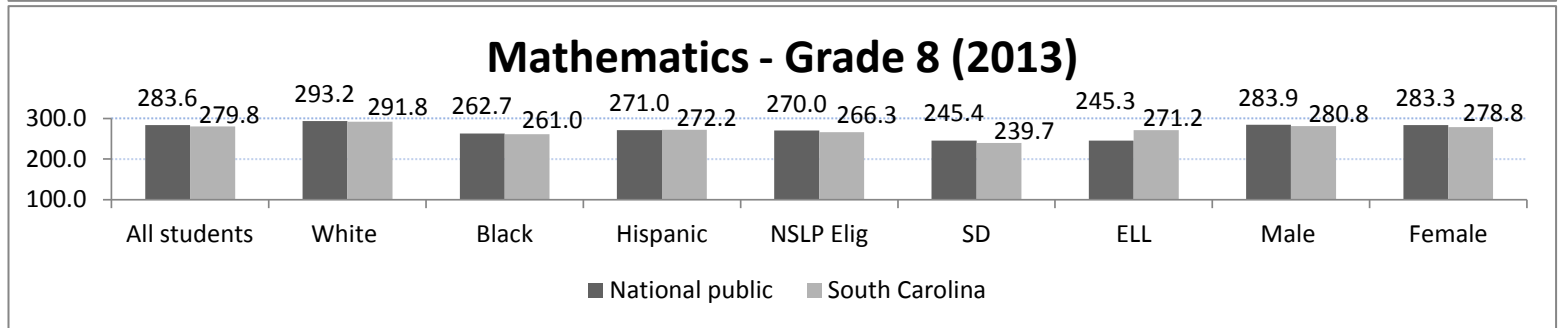
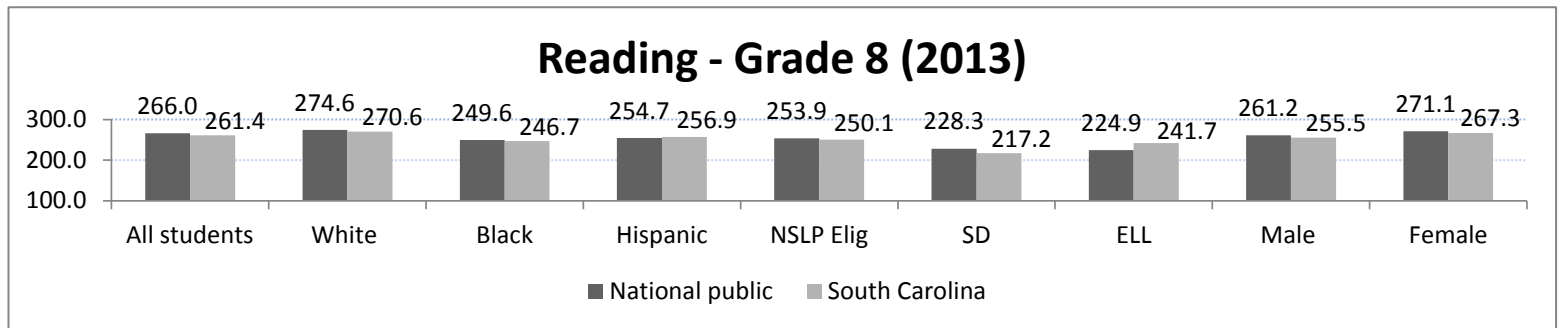
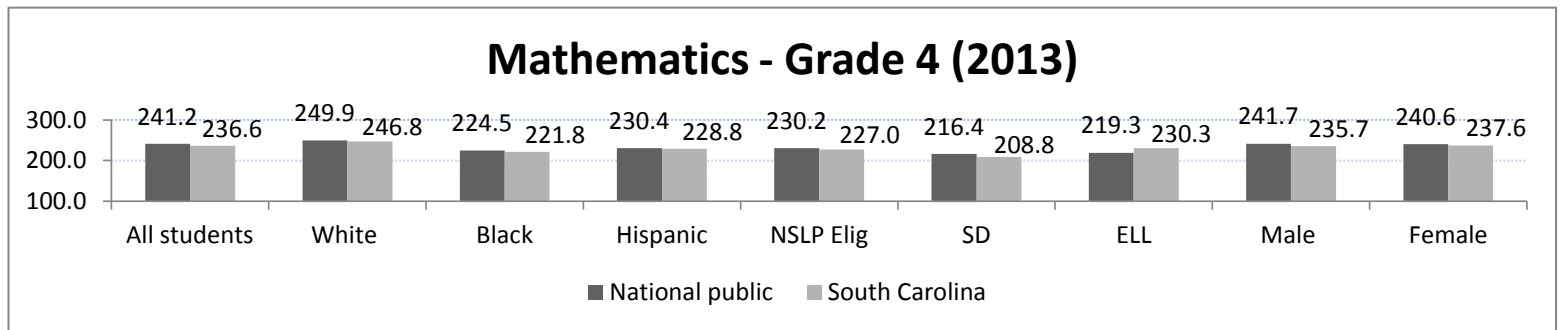
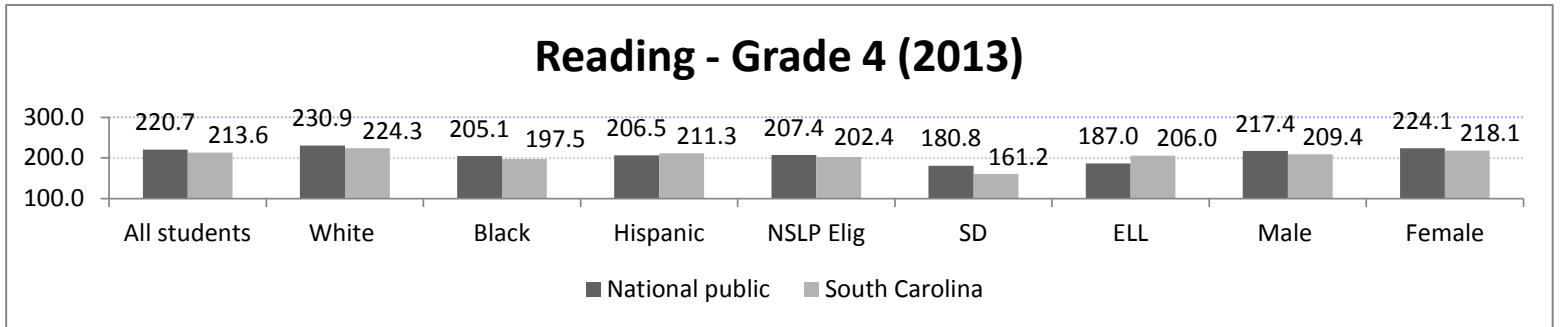
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

	Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments	0

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