

GEORGETOWN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

2015

ANNUAL REPORT



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While the 2015-2016 school year presented many obstacles, the Georgetown County School District continues to meet these challenges and be successful. Our last report card graded us Excellent/Excellent. Only seven of 83 districts in South Carolina earned the Excellent/Excellent rating. We also made the AP Honor Roll for the State. We had more students tested, and more students scored higher. Financially, Georgetown County School District is in good shape, better than most. Our Bond rating has increased from A to AA. Out of 83 Districts in S.C., we are in the bottom three regarding millage rate for the District. Fourteen of our 18 schools serve universal breakfast and lunch free to all children.

The historic and devastating flood last October impacted many people in our county. I have to compliment our students and staff in helping with the recovery and distribution of supplies and donations. GCSD adopted about 50 families who lost everything. We distributed food, clothing, bedding, towels, water, and gift cards to these families. It was heartwarming to see the participation of so many people who volunteered to help with the recovery efforts.

We continue to make the security a priority. We have added SROs/off-duty police officers at all school locations and many events. If you have been to our schools, you will note renovations to secure all entrances. We also have added cameras, check-in stations, visitor screenings, volunteer screening, metal detectors, drug dogs, etc.

Our district is helping all students develop the world-

class skills and life and career characteristics of the "Profile of the South Carolina Graduate" by preparing students to be community leaders, successful college graduates, outstanding members of our workforce, and our military. We are extremely proud of GCSD's academic accomplishments for the 2015-2016 school year. GCSD is one of the few districts in South Carolina to complete 100 percent of our state and district exams on-line. We were honored to have eight of our schools receive Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards, four of which had significant gains in "Closing the Achievement" gaps between subgroups. GCSD was named to the Advanced Placement Honor Roll (one of six districts in S.C.) for the third consecutive year, which is no small feat.

Partnerships are a valued part of our success in serving the total GCSD population. Our community, businesses, civic organizations, foundations, and parents are very supportive and giving. This enables us to serve the wrap-around needs of our students.

We appreciate the support of our community, administration, teachers, staff, students, and parents as we continue to make marked successes in achieving students who exemplify the "Profile of a South Carolina Graduate!" We look forward to another stellar year in 2016-2017.

Sincerely,

H. Randall Dozier, Ph.D.
Superintendent



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Three of the many happy students at the awards' ceremony of the annual Academic Fair at Georgetown Middle School.

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