



2007 REPORT CARDS

Richland School District One

November 27, 2007

Education Accountability Act

- Adequate Yearly Progress (The Federal accountability measure)
- Absolute Rating (A State Report Card measure)
 - the rating a school will receive based on the percentage of students meeting standard
- Improvement Rating (A State Report Card measure)
 - the rating a school will receive based on longitudinally matched student data comparing current performance to the previous year's
- State Rating Terms:
Excellent, Good, Average, Below Average, Unsatisfactory

Rating based on Index

Rating	Absolute Index for 2007	Improvement Index
Excellent (E)	3.8 and above	0.4 and above
Good (G)	3.4 – 3.7	0.3
Average (A)	3.0 – 3.3	0.1 – 0.2
Below Average (BA)	2.6 – 2.9	0.0
Unsatisfactory (U)	2.5 and below	-0.1 and below

Measures used to determine Indices starting in 2006-07

School Level	Measures
Elementary and Middle Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PACT ELA• PACT Math• PACT Science• PACT Social Studies
High Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longitudinal HSAP (30%)• 10th Grade First Attempt HSAP (20%)• EOCEP Passage Rate (20%)• Graduation Rate (30%)

Measures used to determine Indices

District Level	Measures
2004-05 and Before	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performance index weighted with 135 Day ADM for grades 3-8• Performance index weighted with 135 Day ADM for grades 9-12
2005-06 to current	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 60% PACT• 30% Four-Year Graduation Rate• 5% EOCEP Passing Rate• 5% HSAP First Attempt Passing Rate

Improvement Index vs. Rating comparisons to last Year

Change	Elementary		Middle		High		District	
	Index	Rating	Index	Rating	Index	Rating	Index	Rating
Higher	17	14	2	2	7	6	✓	✓
Same	9	12	4	5	0	1		
Lower	2	2	3	2	0	0		

Note: Charter schools are excluded.

Improvement Rating Distribution

Rating	Elementary			Middle			High			District		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
E	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5			
G	4	3	10	1	0	1	0	0	0			
A	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1			✓
BA	9	8	8	3	4	2	0	1	0	✓		
U	13	17	7	4	5	5	4	6	1		✓	

Note: Charter schools are excluded

Absolute Index vs. Rating comparisons to last Year

Change	Elementary		Middle		High		District	
	Index	Rating	Index	Rating	Index	Rating	Index	Rating
Higher	15	2	5	0	6	2	✓	
Same	7	24	4	8	0	5		✓
Lower	6	2	0	1	1	0		

Note: Charter schools are excluded

Absolute Rating Distribution

Rating	Elementary			Middle			High			District		
	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07	05	06	07
E	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0			
G	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	2			
A	13	4	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	✓		
BA	10	14	14	4	2	1	1	0	2		✓	✓
U	1	6	6	3	5	6	2	5	3			

Additional factors affecting 2007 report card ratings

- Students with special needs were required to take on-grade level tests
- Increase in rigor – a one-tenth of a point increase
- Replacement of LIFE scholarship criteria with EOCEP criteria
- Documentation requirements for graduation rate and longitudinal HSAP computations
- Students in grades 4 and 7 were tested in both science and social studies. Students in grades 3,5,6, and 8 were only tested in one of these subjects by random selection
- Richland One increased its Improvement Rating from Unsatisfactory to Average.