



External Review Exit Report

District Five of Lexington and
Richland Counties

April 19th – 22nd

Accreditation

An international protocol for institutions committed to systemic, systematic and sustainable improvement

- Builds capacity of the system and its schools to increase and sustain student learning
- Stimulates and improves effectiveness and efficiency throughout the system

External Review

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1	Equitable Learning Environment	3.28	2.68
2	High Expectations Environment	3.30	2.81
3	Supportive Learning Environment	3.57	3.05
4	Active Learning Environment	3.43	2.95
5	Progress Monitoring and Feedback Environment	3.34	2.76
6	Well-Managed Learning Environment	3.66	3.11
7	Digital Learning Environment	2.16	1.88

Powerful Practice

3.11

School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties builds capacity through providing opportunities for all staff members to participate in a rigorous, continuous program of professional learning that is aligned with the system's purpose/direction and is based on the needs of the system.

Opportunity for Improvement

3.9

The School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties is encouraged to develop, implement and evaluate a process where active teaming between students and adults exists whereby every student is known and mentored by at least one adult in support of the student's educational experience.

Improvement Priority

3.10

Design, implement, and evaluate consistent grading policies, processes, and procedures across all grade levels and courses that clearly define common criteria for students' attainment of content knowledge and skills.

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Powerful Practices

2.5

The Superintendent and Board of Education of District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties have effectively empowered their community through unique partnerships with parents and other community stakeholders who support the vision and mission of the school system.

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Powerful Practice

4.1

The School District Five of Lexington and Richland Counties has established effective practices for attracting, recruiting, and retaining high quality professionals which promote and support the mission and vision of the system and individual schools.

Improvement Priority

4.4/5.2

Develop a strategic resource management plan to ensure alignment of the system's purpose and direction, identify goals and objectives critical for continuous improvement, including fiscal and capital resources, effective administrative alignment and communication patterns, instructional and support staffing needs and ensure all district initiatives are periodically and systemically evaluated through the lens of student achievement.

Recommendation

The External Review Team recommends to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that the

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earn the distinction of accreditation by AdvancED.