

2023-2024 SIC Members

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Caroline Fisher – Chair

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Parent representatives: Courtney Blackon and Domyrica Mckie

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Teachers: Daizha Green and Michele Johnson

Ex officio members: Dr. Monica Adams, Principal, Dr. Cicely Maxwell, Assistant Principal, Ms. Devin Tanis, Assistant Principal

ABOUT THIS REPORT:

The School Improvement Council (SIC) of Carver-Lyon Elementary School has prepared this annual school report for parents and the community. The report reviews the progress and growth made last year,

reviews last year's test scores, and describes plans for improvements this year along with other information

about programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers. The report will also provide general information about the SIC's goals and progress made to achieve improvements. If you have any questions about the information summarized here, please contact our principal, Dr. Monica Adams or Mrs. Shayne Kinloch, our SIC Chair at (803) 343-2900.

Extra-Curricular and Community Activities

Community involvement includes: PTO, Real Men Read, Language Immersion Events, Black History Month Festivities, 100th Day of School Festivities, Career Fair, Foster Grandparents, Read, Read, Read, University of South Carolina CAP Program and March of Dimes, Richland County Sheriff Department High Five Friday, Open House,

As part of the school's wellness initiatives: Carver-Lyon supported March of Dimes and also designs their school field day around healthful activities.

Student Clubs and activities include: Blossoms, Writing Club Reading Club, Cheerleading Club, Drama Club, Music Club, STEM Club, Dance Club, Math Club, Computer Club, Spanish Club, French Club, Mandarin Club, Student Advocacy Day, Community Service Club

Special programs include: Richland One Language Immersion including Spanish, French and Mandarin Chinese instruction, Full-Day Child Development Classes, Spanish and Mandarin for PreK-5th grade students, CRP-After School Tutoring Program, DARE, and a dedicated Parent and Family Engagement Specialist.

MISSION STATEMENT: We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.



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Home of the Richland One Language Immersion Program



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The School Improvement Council would like to express its thanks and appreciation to all of Carver-Lyon's teachers, administrators, and staff for all of their hard work and dedication during the 2018-2019 school year. We also want to recognize and thank all of the parents, who are a key part of Carver-Lyon's success. Thanks to all, and keep up the good work!

School Highlights and Awards

Highlights and Programs: Spanish and Mandarin Chinese Language Immersion Program (Pre-K – 5th Grades), French Language Immersion Program (1st – 2nd Grades), Positive School Climate initiatives with Clubs, YMCA Aftercare, Virtual Language Immersion Field Trips, Field Day, Carver-Lyon Student Talent Showcase(Pre-K-5th), Hallway Celebrations of Learning, Blossoms Girl Club, Boys Club, Parent Lunch & Learn, SOAR Summer Program.

Technological Advancements: One-to-One Digital Learning Environment, all classrooms have SMARTBoards,

Teacher Highlights: Two National Board Certified Teachers, Degrees range from BAs to PhDs, 96% of Teachers Highly Qualified, 55 % of teachers have advanced degrees, over 20 countries represented in the Language Immersion Program,

[2022-2023 Teacher of the Year – Allison Coleman](#)

Language Immersion Program

To prepare our language immersion students to be leaders and global citizens, they will be immersed in a foreign language using a biliteracy model. Students will learn to read, write, speak and understand in both English and a second language by spending 50% of their instructional day immersed in a foreign language. (We currently offer a choice of Spanish or Mandarin Chinese.) A balanced literacy approach will be taught through developmentally appropriate content driven thematic units in both English and a foreign language. Connections between language and everyday lives will guide students to see themselves as not only bilingual communicators, but also as leaders and global citizens.

Academic Information

According to the 2021 SC Annual School Report Card, the percentage of students who scored “Met” or “Exemplary” in PASS testing was: 14.3% in science and 69.2% in social studies. Pass rates for SC READY ELA and SC READY Math were: 13.6% in ELA and 22.4% in Math. SC School Report Card shows our Student Progress as meeting the criteria to ensure all students meet the Profile of the SC Graduate. *For more information, you may view Carver-Lyon`s “S.C. School Report Card” for the previous school year online at www.ed.sc.gov.*

The faculty continued to focus on Project Based Learning. STAR Reading and STAR Math is a Universal Screener that is given to students throughout the year. Students are additionally assessed in reading with Fountas & Pinnell, Lexia Core 5, LLI, Dreambox, and Reading A-Z are used for Interventions.

Goals and Improvements

At Carver-Lyon, we strive to be a school where caring and knowledgeable adults teach children to love learning, and to become honorable and responsible citizens and leaders of both the local and global communities. As such, the SIC has adopted the following vision and mission going forward: *At Carver-Lyon, our SIC seeks to nurture and educate the whole child by supporting their mental, social, physical, academic, and esteem health within an equitable environment.*

Carver-Lyon’s School Improvement Plan worked on several major goals and initiatives during the 2022-2023 academic year:

- To implement student programs including student clubs and curriculum nights.
- To boost parent and community engagement.
- To foster more positive Parent-Teacher-Administration relations.
- To increase SC Ready Reading and Math scores by 10%.
- This year the SIC was able to successfully engage parents with Parent Lunch & Learn event.
- SIC sponsored Student Talent Showcase to display talents of students.

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