

SCHOOL INFORMATION AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES

COVER PAGE FOR SCHOOL PLANS (Mandated Component)

SCHOOL: Aiken Middle School

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Aiken County Public Schools

SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN FOR YEARS: 2010-2014

SCHOOL RENEWAL ANNUAL UPDATE FOR: 2010

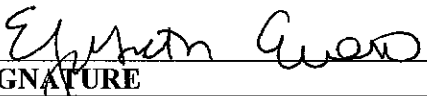
Assurances

The school renewal plan, or annual update of the school renewal plan, includes elements required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 (Act 135) and the Education Accountability Act of 1998 (EAA) (S.C. Code Ann. §§ 59-18-1300 and 59-139-10 *et seq.* (Supp. 2004)). The signatures of the chairperson of the board of trustees, the superintendent, the principal, and the chairperson of the school improvement council are affirmation of active participation of key stakeholders and alignment with Act 135 and EAA requirements.


CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rosemary English		7/27/10
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

SUPERINTENDENT

Elizabeth Everitt, Ph.D.		7/27/10
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

CHAIRPERSON, SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Amy Miller		7/19/2010
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

PRINCIPAL

Brooks Smith		4/19/2010
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

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Stakeholder Involvement

List the name of persons who were involved in the development of the school renewal plan. A participant for each numbered category is required.

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>NAME</i>
1. PRINCIPAL	Brooks Smith
2. TEACHER	Patsy Davis
3. PARENT/GUARDIAN	Amy Miller
4. COMMUNITY MEMBER	Jamie Hudson
5. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL	Chris Medlin

6. OTHERS (May include school board members, administrators, School Improvement Council members, students, PTO members, agency representatives, university partners, etc.)

<i>POSITION</i>	<i>NAME</i>
*ADDITIONAL PARENT/GUARDIAN	Dalyn Farr
*ADDITIONAL TEACHER	Cathy Narvaez
*ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY MEMBER	
*LEA ADMINISTRATOR	King Laurence
*PUPIL SERVICES PERSONNEL	Adrienne Harris
*TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER	
*OTHER SCHOOL STAFF	Kathy Stooksbury
*STUDENT (Title I High Schools)	NA

*** These stakeholders are required for Title I Schools.**

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Date of Review: April 2010

Performance Goal Area
 Student Achievement Teacher/Leadership Quality School Climate
 Other (describe):

Interim Performance Goal for 2008-2009 (from School Renewal Plan)

By spring of 2010, 79% of the students in grades 6 – 8 will score Met or Exemplary on the PASS ELA subtest, and 81% of the students will score Met or Exemplary on the PASS Math subtest.

Benchmark/Target for 08-09: Math 79%, ELA 81%

Status of Benchmark/Target
 Met
 Did Not Meet
New Benchmark for 09-10 (if appropriate):

Action Plan Status (Check all the apply)
 Continue identified strategies without adjustment
 Adjust strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)
 Develop new strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)

General Comments:

Although we did not meet the 08-09 benchmark for ELA, the benchmark for 09-10 is still appropriate.

Although we did not meet the 08-09 benchmark for Math, the benchmark for 09-10 is still appropriate.

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Performance Goal Area
 Student Achievement Teacher/Leadership Quality School Climate
 Other (describe):

Interim Performance Goal for 2008-2009 (from School Renewal Plan)

By 2010, 100% of our teachers will maintain highly qualified status as defined by the No Child Left Behind Act.

Benchmark/Target for 08-09: 100% status of highly qualified
Status of Benchmark/Target
 Met
 Did Not Meet
New Benchmark for 09-10 (if appropriate):

Action Plan Status (Check all the apply)
 Continue identified strategies without adjustment
 Adjust strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)
 Develop new strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)

General Comments:

100% of the teachers at AMS are highly qualified.

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Performance Goal Area

Student Achievement Teacher/Leadership Quality School Climate
 Other (describe):

Interim Performance Goal for 2008-2009 (from School Renewal Plan)
By 2010, parents' satisfaction rating on annual state report card will be 71.7%.

Benchmark/Target for 08-09: report card rating of 71.7% satisfaction

Status of Benchmark/Target

Met
 Did Not Meet

New Benchmark for 09-10 (if appropriate):

Action Plan Status (Check all the apply)

Continue identified strategies without adjustment
 Adjust strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)
 Develop new strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)

General Comments:

Although as an average (70.03%) we did not meet the satisfaction rating on the annual state report card, we scored 75.0% in the area of satisfaction with learning environment, we scored 64.6% in the area of satisfaction with social and physical environment and we scored 70.5% in the area of satisfied with home school relations.

Although we did not meet parent satisfaction benchmark, the benchmark for 09-10 is still appropriate.

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Performance Goal Area

- Student Achievement Teacher/Leadership Quality School Climate
 Other (describe):

Interim Performance Goal for 2008-2009 (from School Renewal Plan)
By 2010, the student attendance percentage will be increased to 95.2%.

Benchmark/Target for 08-09: 95.2% student attendance

Status of Benchmark/Target

- Met
 Did Not Meet

New Benchmark for 09-10 (if appropriate):

Action Plan Status (Check all the apply)

- Continue identified strategies without adjustment
 Adjust strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)
 Develop new strategies (Complete Revised Action Plan sheet)

General Comments:

Although we did not meet student attendance benchmark, the benchmark for 09-10 is still appropriate.