

## PES Mission Statement

The mission of Pelion Elementary School, is to inspire students to reach their goals through academics, leadership, technology, and the arts. This will prepare them to be caring and independent citizens so that they realize their worth and potential while learning to help and serve others.



***Pelion Elementary School***

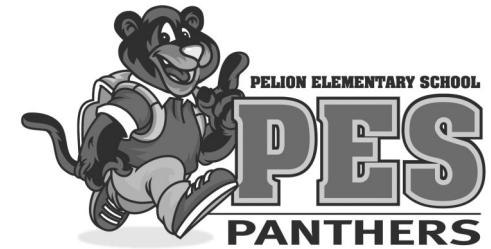


### *2014-2015 School Improvement Council*

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| ◆ <i>Amy Smaltz</i>        | <i>SIC Chairperson</i>              |
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| ◆ <i>Tabitha Rodriguez</i> | <i>Parent</i>                       |
| ◆ <i>Mildred Poole</i>     | <i>Support Staff</i>                |
| ◆ <i>Robin Christopher</i> | <i>Support Staff</i>                |
| ◆ <i>Amy Bosch</i>         | <i>After School<br/>Coordinator</i> |
| ◆ <i>Catherine Hodge</i>   | <i>Principal</i>                    |
| ◆ <i>Wendy West</i>        | <i>Assistant Principal</i>          |
| ◆ <i>Kenny Brazell</i>     | <i>Asst. Administrator</i>          |
| ◆ <i>Shirley Sprenne</i>   | <i>Community Member</i>             |
| ◆ <i>Linda Poole</i>       | <i>Community Member</i>             |



## PELION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### **SIC Annual Report to Parents 2014-2015**

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**State of SC Annual Report Card  
Ratings Over 5-Year Period**

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average

◆ **ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM**

2014 ESEA Grade: C

2013 ESEA Grade: A (REWARD)

2012 ESEA Grade: B

objectives

**What is PES doing to improve?**

**Instruction**

- ◆ Focus on teaching core curriculum, particularly guided reading, writing and Everyday Math with fidelity.
- ◆ School-wide Individualized Learning Time for grades K-5 to address individual learning needs of students
- ◆ All intervention teachers assigned to 5K intervention to assure intense small group instruction in the areas of phonemic awareness and guided reading.
- ◆ Common assessments developed and administered in ELA and math at all grade levels.
- ◆ Student progress in reading is screened and monitored throughout the year with Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills (DIBELS).
- ◆ Data from MAP, DIBELS, Dominie assessments, classroom observation, common assessments and progress monitoring is analyzed regularly to guide instructional decisions.
- ◆ Response to Intervention (RTI) is being implemented to ensure that targeted instructional support is provided when learning is not occurring at expected rates
- ◆ After School Program- 21st Century Grant
- ◆ Imagine Learning
- ◆ eSpark

**Professional Development**

- ◆ Implementing the Leader in Me leadership curriculum in 2014–2015 school year.
- ◆ Leader in Me Lighthouse Team training
- ◆ Grade level team meetings and Data Days to examine data for instructional planning and to inform instructional decisions.
- ◆ Title One Conference
- ◆ On-going professional development with a nationally recognized Literacy Consultant
- ◆ Leader in Me Symposium
- ◆ Leadership Day

**School Renewal Plan Goals  
2014-2015**

**Student Achievement**

- ◆ PES will administer ACT Aspire in Spring 2015.
- ◆ No more than 15% of students will not make adequate progress as indicated by ACT Aspire in ELA and Math.
- ◆ At least 80% of students will meet growth targets on MAP.
- ◆ At least 80% of students will meet end of grade level reading targets on the Dominie Portfolio Assessment.

**Leadership**

- ◆ 100% of teachers will be highly qualified.

**School Climate**

- ◆ At least 75% of respondents will agree on parent, student and teacher surveys.

**Celebrations!**

- ◆ 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year: Ms. Julie Long, Guidance
- ◆ 2014-2015 Support Staff Person of the Year: Ms. Joanne Slice
- ◆ Imagine Learning (Nation Top 10 Percent School )
- ◆ Expanded student leadership opportunities
- ◆ U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Grant winner
- ◆ ELA and Math Coaches for primary and elementary grades
- ◆ Garden Grant
- ◆ Stem Lab Teacher
- ◆ Lisha Hylton-Awards