

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 2017-2018

- Twelve teachers possess National Board Certifications: Lisa Jackson, April Geddings, Katie Holloway, Tina Sorrells, Tammy Self, Dana DeLavan, Toni Mahoney, Karla Hafner, Ashleigh Bryant, Mary A. Parrott, Laura Lyles, and Helen Simon
- Alice Drive Elementary PTA awarded over 31 teacher grants worth up to \$200 per grant to ADE staff
- Participated in the International Day of Peace with the Pinwheels for Peace
- Expanded programs to increase parental involvement and to help support our school's vision: Faithful Fathers Program, ADE Mentor Program, ADE Volunteer Program
- Raised over \$3,000 for American Heart Association
- Raised over \$2,000 for Relay for Life
- Raised over \$300 for the St. Jude Hospital Math-A-Thon
- Students and parents participated in Family STEAM and Literacy Nights.
- Almost 100 community members participated in "Real Men Read" Day
- Awarded a community grant to fund Behavior Incentive Program
- Recognized as a Junior Beta Club School of Merit
- Several teachers were awarded Donor's Choose Grants
- Over 200 students participated in our Spring Fling, school-wide musical
- Raised over \$600 for MADD

## ALICE DRIVE ELEMENTARY SIC MEMBERS

John Sorrells, *Chairperson (Community Member)*  
Suzanna Foley, *Principal*  
Chris Gradwell, *Assistant Principal*  
Latonia Washington, *Assistant Principal*  
Shauntae Bines, *Guidance Counselor*  
Helen Simon, *Guidance Counselor*  
Tina Sorrells, *Teacher*  
Brittini Buitureira, *Teacher*  
Kimberly Rauschenbach, *Community Member*  
LaWanda Pendergrass, *Parent*  
Amy Chua, *Teacher*  
Megan Strickland, *Parent*

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### Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Alice Drive Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."*

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## Alice Drive Elementary School Annual School Improvement Council 2017-2018 Report to the Parents



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**Principal – Suzanna Foley**  
**Assistant Principal – Chris Gradwell**  
**Assistant Principal – Latonia Washington**

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Alice Drive Elementary is to provide a positive school environment in which the pursuit of educational excellence prepares students to become responsible, productive citizens by focusing on the whole child while providing developmentally appropriate learning experiences through the involvement of school, family and community.

## VISION STATEMENT

At Alice Drive Elementary, all students will receive the respect, encouragement and opportunities they need to build the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required to be successful, contributing members of a global society.

## ANNUAL GOALS

### 2017 – 2018 Goals for Improvement

1. The number of students who score grade level and above in ELA, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 2%.
2. The number of students who score grade level or above in math, as measured by the state assessment, will increase an average of 2%.
3. The percentage of discipline referrals will decrease by 5% annually as measured by discipline referral reports.

## Activities/Events to Support Strategies for Improvement

- ❖ Service learning projects involving all school stakeholders
- ❖ Reading Interventionists
- ❖ Field trips supported by the State Standards
- ❖ Reading workshops
- ❖ Utilization of Flocabulary, RAZZ Kids, Next Steps Guided Reading Assessment Kit, Splash Math, Prodigy, and Reading A to Z Programs
- ❖ Expanded leveled bookroom
- ❖ Student performances at PTA
- ❖ Continue to expand business and community partnerships
- ❖ On-going professional development in Math & ELA
- ❖ Organize special school and community events
- ❖ Increase media center non-fiction collection
- ❖ Expanded Bee Token Behavior Incentive Program
- ❖ Expanded Mentor Program



2018-2019  
ADE TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
MS. MADISON COX

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

In the spring of 2017, Alice Drive Elementary Third through Fifth grade students took the SC READY state assessment tests in English Language Arts and Mathematics. The students scored above the district's average in English, Reading, Writing, and Mathematics and above the state average in Mathematics. The SC PASS was given to students in grades four and five in the spring of 2017. Alice Drive Elementary scored above the district and state averages of students scoring at grade level or above in both science and social studies.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Alice Drive Elementary provides two reading interventionists through Title 1 funds to work with students who have been identified as needing additional support.



Real Men Read Day 2018