

ACCOUNTABILITY/COMMITMENT TO ACCOMPLISHMENT

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for school district goals and objectives and the basic structure for developing a district performance-based accountability system and comprehensive plans.

Mission statement

The mission of the Latta School District is to develop a positive, safe/secure learning environment and provide a curriculum, facilities and personnel so that every learner is given the opportunity to become a responsible, productive, life-long learner and an integral contributing part of society.

The district will implement this vision by providing lifelong learning opportunities that will develop the potential of all individuals and thereby improve the quality of life for all citizens of the district.

Goals and objectives

The district's goals and objects are reviewed annually and are shared with the community. Further copies may be obtained at the district office.

Accountability system

As required by the Education Accountability Act of 1998, the board will ensure the establishment of a district system of performance-based accountability and incorporate it into the district's strategic plan. Each school will indicate the accountability components in its improvement or renewal plan.

The board must review and revise the accountability system annually.

The district must involve parents/legal guardians, teachers and principals in the development, annual review and revision of the district accountability system.

Comprehensive plan

The district will develop and implement five-year comprehensive plans by schools and by the district to meet the requirements of The Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 (Act 135), Section 2 and Section 11.

District and school plans will be derived from strategies found to be effective in education research. The plans must contain performance goals, interim performance goals and timelines for progress. Further, the district will develop methods of assessing the effectiveness of strategies to indicate whether strategies should be continued, modified or terminated.

The district will submit copies of its five-year comprehensive plan and its district performance-based accountability system to the state department of education for review in accordance with the law.

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Legal references:

- A. South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976 as amended:
 - 1. Section 59-20-60 - Improvement councils.

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2. Section 59-18-1300 - District accountability system, development and review.
3. Section 59-18-1310 - Reports consolidated; submission dates.
4. Section 59-18-1500 - ...Review and revision of improvement plan.