

Teach For America - South Carolina

Governor Haley classroom visit

Meet Elana Jaret



School: Sanders-Clyde Elementary School

District: Charleston County School District

Grade and Subject: 7th and 8th Grade Mathematics

Hometown: Miami, FL

Alma Mater: Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, PA

Major: Government

Why I Teach For America: I believe that transformative leadership can change the trajectory of a life.

Corps Year: 2012

Classroom Highlights:

- At the beginning of the year, 59% of Elana's students scored below grade level. Now, 93% of her students are at or above grade level.
- Elana's 8th graders had the highest benchmark scores in the district for the third quarter.
- She coached the Math Bowl and led her 7th graders to first place overall and her 8th graders placed third overall. One student won first place for individual competitors.
- After determining the link between success in Algebra I and college readiness, Elana proposed and was able to have the course added to the school catalog. Eighth graders now have the opportunity to take the course in preparation for high school and more rigorous work.

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"Integrating Academics And Arts For Success"

General Information

- a. Principal: Mr. Anthony Dixon
- b. Grades: PK-8
- c. Student Enrollment: 559

SC Annual School Report Card:

| Year | Absolute Rating | Growth Rating |
|------|-----------------|---------------|
| 2012 | At-Risk | Below Average |
| 2011 | At-Risk | Average |
| 2010 | At-Risk | Below Average |



Teach For America Staff



Ramsey Murray

Position: Managing Director, Teacher Leadership Development

Biography:

- She was a 2007 corps member in Eastern North Carolina (ENC) and taught 2nd grade in Rocky Mount, NC.
- She joined the SC team after working with Teach For America in ENC for 3 years as a Manager, Teacher Leadership Development.



Charles McDonald

Position: Managing Director, State, Community, and District Partnerships

Biography:

- He joined SC team after working with Education Pioneers, preparing top graduate school and private sector talent for high impact careers in public education.
- Prior to his work with Education Pioneers, he spent six years as a state-wide (California) and national youth and parent organizer for educational equity.

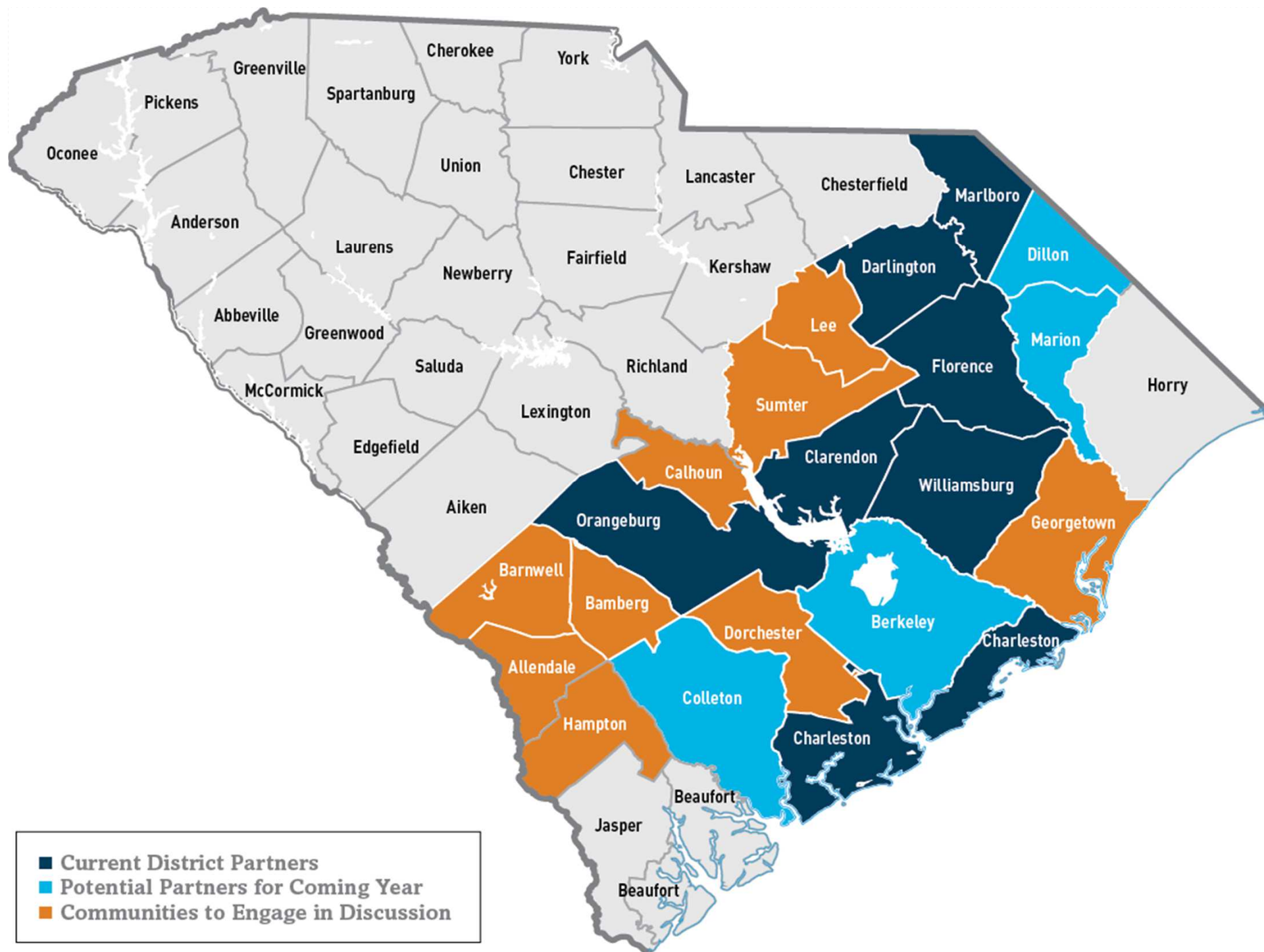


Natalie Martin

Position: Manager, Teacher Leadership Development

Biography:

- Natalie is a native of Florence, SC. She received a BS in Political Science from Francis Marion University in 2006 and a Master of Public Administration from the College of Charleston in 2009.
- She joined the SC team as a founding staff member in 2011 after teaching 4th grade reading in Jacksonville, FL as a 2009 corps member.



**One day, all children in
this nation will have the
opportunity to attain an
excellent education.**