

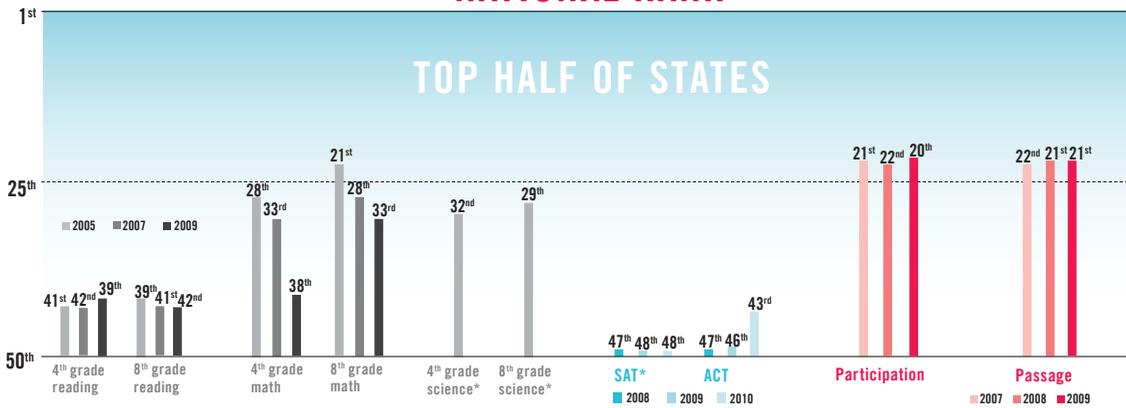
# THE 2010 GOAL

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By the year 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

## NATIONAL RANK

TOP HALF OF STATES



### THE NATION'S REPORT CARD (NAEP)

Among all 50 States and the District of Columbia  
The NAEP 2005 assessment in science is the most recent administration reported out at the time of publication.

**SAT AND ACT**  
Comparing Composite Scores of all 50 States and the District of Columbia

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT**  
Among 50 States and the District of Columbia

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE:

Of the 22 states that reported a graduation rate for the class of 2008-09 using the National Governors' Association cohort rate, SC's reported rate of 73.7% ranks 14th of the 22 states.

For additional information and link to technical report, log on to [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov)

\*SC is one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

# THE 2020 VISION

2010

By 2020, all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

## READING PROFICIENCY

95% of students scoring on grade level at grades 3 and 8 on PASS and scoring Basic and above on NAEP at grades 4 and 8, eliminating the achievement gaps.\*

### NAEP READING PERFORMANCE

2009 NAEP Reading, Grade 4	62%	95%
2009 NAEP Reading, Grade 8	68%	95%

% Basic and above  
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### PASS ELA PERFORMANCE

2010 PASS ELA, Grade 3	81%	95%
2010 PASS ELA, Grade 8	64%	95%

% Met and above  
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## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

88.3% of students will graduate on-time (NGA/USED) and 95% of young people 21 and over will earn a diploma, GED, or SBE-approved occupational certificate for students with severe disabilities.\*\*

### ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

2009 graduation rate***	73.7%
2020 Vision	88.3%

\*\* data matched with age current unavailable to calculate percentage  
\*\*\* as reported on SC 2009 AYP release, SCDE; data retrieved from SCDE website, 11/17/2010

## PREPAREDNESS FOR POST-HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS

85% of graduates will perform at levels for admission to postsecondary education and/or be employed.

Of the 38,712 high school completers in SC or other states. Available data sets, provided by the SCDE, track enrollment, not admittance rates.

## SCHOOLS AT RISK

There will be no school in this category.

### SCHOOLS RATED AT RISK

Number (%) of schools with Absolute rating of *At Risk*

65 (5.9%)	137 (12.1%)	170 (14.9%)	185 (16.1%)	83 (7%)	0
2005	2006	2007	2008	*2009	2020 Vision

\*The methodology for calculating elementary and middle school Absolute and Growth ratings changed in 2009 after performance for those schools was re-centered.



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## ACHIEVEMENT GAP

### NAEP READING ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

Gap in percentage points of students scoring Basic and above

2009 NAEP Reading, Grade 4	30% pts	21% pts	0
2009 NAEP Reading, Grade 8	27% pts	9% pts	0
	White/African American Gap	White/Hispanic Gap	2020 Vision

### 2010 PASS R&R & RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

Gap in percentage points of students scoring Met and above

2010 PASS R&R, Grade 3	17% pts	13% pts	18% pts	0
2010 PASS R&R, Grade 8	27% pts	16% pts	28% pts	0
	White/African American Gap	White/Hispanic Gap	Pay lunch/free- or reduced-price lunch gap	2020 Vision

Note: A comparison of achievement gaps for AP performance and SAT/ACT is available in the technical notes, located online at [www.eoc.sc.gov](http://www.eoc.sc.gov).

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EVALUATING SOUTH CAROLINA'S PROGRESS TOWARD  
THE 2010 GOAL AND  
MEASURING A VISION FOR 2020

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