

CHARLESTON ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

MISSION

The mission of the Charleston County School District, a dynamic system of challenging educational choices, is to increase student achievement and close the achievement gaps between groups in order to prepare *all* students to compete in a global economy and make a positive contribution to our community and nation.

VISION

Every student graduates from the Charleston County School District prepared to succeed in college and the 21st Century workforce.

VALUES

RESULTS: rigor and relevance

ACCESS: equity and choice

PARTNERSHIPS: respect and relationships

GOALS

1. Elevate Achievement Overall
2. Close the Achievement Gap Between Groups
3. Increase High School Graduation Rates

THEORY OF ACTION

If we improve instructional effectiveness by increasing a) the rigor and relevance of the content; b) the skill and knowledge that teachers bring to the teaching of the content; and c) the level and quality of our students' active learning of the content; *then* we will increase achievement for all students, raise the graduation rate, and close the achievement gap.