

# SOUTH CAROLINA

| INPUTS / STATE EMPHASES  | ALL STATES   | SOUTH CAROLINA                    |
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| <b>INPUT GRADE</b>   | A: 0 B: 6 C: 18 D: 24 F: 3   | <b>D+</b>                         |
| SEA annual report or monitoring/auditing of LEA gifted & talented programs   | Yes: 28 No: 23   | <b>Monitoring (Not reporting)</b> |
| State accountability system includes growth measures for high achieving students or other indicators of excellence | Growth and indicators: 13<br>Growth or indicators: 27<br>Neither: 11     | <b>Neither</b>                    |
| State participates in international assessments  | Yes: 9 No: 42  | <b>No</b>                         |
| State mandates identification or services for identified advanced learners   | Both: 31<br>Identification: 5<br>Neither: 15                             | <b>Both</b>                       |
| State policy on early entrance to Kindergarten   | Permitted: 11<br>LEA permitted: 10<br>No policy: 10<br>Not permitted: 20 | <b>Not permitted</b>              |
| State policy on acceleration   | Permitted: 9<br>LEA permitted: 19<br>No policy: 22<br>Not permitted: 1   | <b>No policy</b>                  |
| State policy on middle school / high school concurrent enrollment with credit received for high school             | Permitted: 17<br>LEA permitted: 18<br>No policy: 10<br>Not permitted: 6  | <b>Permitted</b>                  |
| High school honors diploma   | Yes: 19 No: 31 Unknown: 1  | <b>No</b>                         |
| State requires gifted coursework as part of teacher / administrator training                                       | Yes: 3 No: 47 Unknown: 1   | <b>No</b>                         |

| OUTCOMES                                    | ALL STATES                 | SOUTH CAROLINA                |                       |                   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>OUTCOME GRADE</b>                        | A: 0 B: 6 C: 29 D: 16 F: 0 | <b>D+</b>                     |                       |                   |
| % Advanced G4 Math NAEP 2013                | 8                          | <b>5</b>                      |                       |                   |
| % Advanced G8 Math NAEP 2013                | 8                          | <b>8</b>                      |                       |                   |
| % Advanced G4 Reading NAEP 2013             | 8                          | <b>6</b>                      |                       |                   |
| % Advanced G8 Reading NAEP 2013             | 4                          | <b>3</b>                      |                       |                   |
| % HS students scoring 3+ on 1+ AP exam 2013 | 20                         | <b>18</b>                     |                       |                   |
|   | <b>NOT LOW-INCOME</b>      | <b>LOW-INCOME<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>NOT LOW-INCOME</b> | <b>LOW-INCOME</b> |
| % Advanced G4 Math NAEP 2013                | 14                         | 2                             | 11                    | 2                 |
| % Advanced G8 Math NAEP 2013                | 14                         | 3                             | 13                    | 3                 |
| % Advanced G4 Reading NAEP 2013             | 14                         | 3                             | 12                    | 2                 |
| % Advanced G8 Reading NAEP 2013             | 6                          | 1                             | 5                     | 1                 |

<sup>1</sup> "Low-income" qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch