



**YOUR PATH**  
to the classroom

# 1 DISTRICT

Aiken County Public Schools is an emerging Premier School District located in a beautiful area of central South Carolina.

From Aiken’s picturesque downtown shops, restaurants and bustling equestrian community to North Augusta’s waterfront, outdoor activities and Ridge Spring’s peach farms, Aiken County offers something for just about everyone.

Aiken County is a large district with 42 schools, covering most of the large geographic area between Augusta, Georgia and Columbia, South Carolina.



# ONE GOAL

Student success is the end-goal to all we do. Everyone from the front office staff to our custodians, school food service employees and District leaders, works together with classroom teachers in support of this mission.

By working together, our students and schools are achieving. Our District has an “Excellent” report card rating and eighteen schools are Palmetto Gold and Silver award recipients. Last year’s graduating class amassed a record-breaking \$65,182,299 in scholarship offerings and an impressive 90% of the Class of 2016 are certified work-ready.

Aiken County is focused on student learning and teacher quality. Our structured system of support for teachers helps new educators understand their professional responsibilities, provides support for completing state requirements, assists with refining practices and heightens new employees’ awareness and understanding of school and district policies.

## INNOVATIVE IDEAS

STEM AND STEAM-POWERED CLASSROOMS  
  
INCLUSIVE & RENOWNED SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFERINGS

## SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMS

TIERED SUPPORT TO BEGINNING TEACHERS  
  
ONGOING, RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ALL EDUCATORS

## COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT

ACTIVE TEACHER FORUM & TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL  
  
CURRICULUM CREATED BY TEACHERS FOR TEACHERS

## ENGAGED COMMUNITY

ARTS-RICH AREA WITH STRONG TIES TO SCHOOLS  
  
COLLEGE , MANUFACTURING, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

# 42 SCHOOLS

20 elementary  
11 middle  
7 high schools  
1 career & tech center  
3 charter schools  
+ adult education  
+ parenting center

24,829 STUDENTS

# A TEAM

Collaboration is the cornerstone of Aiken County Public Schools’ instructional program. In Aiken County, we encourage educators to utilize their unique professional talents to inspire students and enhance learning.

3,350 EMPLOYEES | 1,494 TEACHERS

# 2 SUPPORT YOU

Structure and support is provided to all teachers, with particular emphasis on beginning teachers. Aiken County’s Induction & Mentoring Program paves the way for new educators to have a successful start to their careers with:

CERRA-trained Mentors

Assessment Tools To Guide New Teacher Growth

Formative Evaluations

Monthly Workshops

New Teacher Orientation

Induction Professional Learning Communities

Time to Observe Seasoned Teacher Classrooms

I C A R E Initiative: New Educators + District Leaders

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LOAN FORGIVENESS\*

THE HIGHEST STARTING  
TEACHER SALARY IN SC

**VISIT** [www.acpsd.net](http://www.acpsd.net) for employment opportunities.

**COMPLETE** the AppliTrack information.

**CONSIDER** Submitting Your Resume/Vita (Optional).

**INTERVIEW:** We're eager to meet you and welcome you to Aiken County Public Schools.

\* MANY OF OUR SCHOOLS QUALIFY FOR SC TEACHERS LOAN FORGIVENESS. FOR A CURRENT LIST, VISIT [WWW.SCSTUDENTLOAN.ORG](http://WWW.SCSTUDENTLOAN.ORG).

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