

# FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

A PREMIER DISTRICT OF CHOICE



January 15, 2026

*Ensuring Our Students Are College and/or Career Ready*

# Board Goals

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Goal 2: Academic Achievement	Goal 3: Reading Readiness
<b>To improve</b> the academic success of all students.	<b>To increase</b> the number of students reading on grade level in grades K – 3.





# ATSI (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement)

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One or more student subgroups in a school are performing below state expectations over multiple years, even if the school as a whole is not identified for comprehensive support.

- ATSI is **subgroup-specific**, not school-wide.
- Schools may be high-performing overall and still receive an ATSI designation.
- Designations are based on **multiple years of data**, not a single test cycle.
  
- Schools with ATSI designations for disabled subgroup:
  - JCL, MSE, SESA, JPT



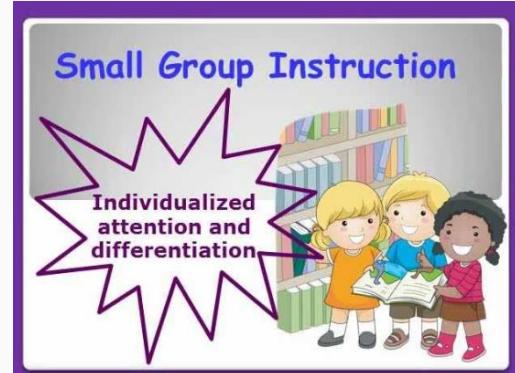
## Action Steps:

- Targeted literacy and math interventions
  - Utilizing the after school program as an extension to the regular school day
  - Maximizing the instructional day (before school skill drills, daily targeted groups)
- Collect and analyze data on student achievement quarterly to identify trends and areas of improvement, as well as help adjust strategies as needed.
- Professional learning aligned to subgroup needs and tier one strategies
- Progress-monitoring improvements



## Professional Development Opportunities: Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

- Gifted & Talented PD
- **Crisis Prevention Institute Training (CPI)**
- i-Ready PD for Elementary Leadership Teams
- LETRS- (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Cohort 3 and 4





# Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



## 2026 Commemorative Events for the Challenger Crew

- 1. January 28, 2026:** Kick-Off at the South Carolina State Capitol in Columbia, SC. State Representative Roger Kirby will present a proclamation to the McNair Family.
- 2. January 29, 2026:** Florence School District 3 will hold its annual Dr. Ronald E. McNair Day (9:30–11:00 AM).
- 3. January 30, 2026:** STEM Bus Activities at Ronald McNair Park and Life History Center, featuring interactive experiments and dimensional activities for the community.
- 4. January 31, 2026:** 40th Anniversary Commemorative Gala. Mrs. Vanessa E. Wyche, acting Associate Administrator of NASA and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, will be the keynote speaker.

Join us in celebrating the life and legacy of

**Dr. Ronald E. McNair**  
our theme is

**CONTINUING THE MISSION:**

**COURAGE**

**CURIOSITY**

**COMMITMENT**



Date: Thursday, January 29, 2026

Location: Dr. Ronald E. McNair School of Digital Communication and Leadership

Time: 9:30 am



District Spelling Bee-  
January 30th– 9:00 am  
Blanding St. Auditorium

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 **2026-2027** 

# MAGNET SCHOOL LOTTERY

# SAVE THE DATE

Our magnet school lottery  
window will open

**January 26<sup>th</sup> - February 6<sup>th</sup>**



J. PAUL TRULUCK CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCE MAGNET  
OLANTA CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCE MAGNET

SERVING GRADES 7-12  
SERVING GRADES 5K-6

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## 30 for 30 Challenge

students read  
for 30 minutes  
in school  
everyday



they are  
challenged  
to read an  
additional  
30 minutes  
at home