STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Summary Report of Physical Education and Physical Activity Minutes for Students in Kindergarten through Grade Five as required by the Students Health and Fitness Act of 2005 [§59-10-10(C)]

School Year 2015–16

I. Statutory Requirement of the Report

- a. The Students Health and Fitness Act of 2005 [§59-10-10(C)] requires each South Carolina district to report on the amount of time allotted to students for physical education instruction and physical activity as referenced in the excerpt below.
 - i. §59-10-10(C): During each year of implementation of the reduced student to physical education teacher ratio, each district shall report to the State Department of Education by June fifteenth, the number of minutes of physical education instruction and the minutes of additional physical activity students receive daily with a total for the week. The report must be listed by elementary school and by individual class and grade level. The State Department of Education shall provide a summary of this information to the General Assembly by December first of each year of implementation.

II. Students' Health and Fitness Act of 2005 Requirements

- a. The Students Health and Fitness Act of 2005 [§59-10-10(C)] mandates that students in grades Kindergarten through 5 receive at least one hundred and fifty (150) minutes per week of physical education and physical activity. Of those one hundred and fifty (150) minutes per week, at least ninety (90) minutes are to be allotted to physical education as referenced in the excerpt below.
 - i. <u>§59-10-10(A)</u>: The goal of this article is to provide every elementary student with the equivalent of thirty minutes of physical activity daily. Beginning in the 2006–07 school year, students in kindergarten through fifth grade must be provided a minimum of one hundred fifty minutes a week of physical education and physical activity. In 2006–07, a minimum of sixty minutes a week must be provided in physical education, and as Section 59-10-20 is phased in, the minimum time for physical education must be increased to ninety minutes a week.
 - ii. §59-10-370 provides that each phase of implementation of the Student Health and Fitness Act is contingent upon the appropriation of adequate funding as documented by the fiscal impact statement provided by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, formerly the State Budget Office of the State Budget and Control Board. School districts are not mandated to fund implementation of the Act, nor minimum requirements of minutes, in the absence of state funding. In addition, Proviso 1.28 of the 2016 Appropriations Act grants districts flexibility in use of funds.

III. Survey Administration

a. The South Carolina Department of Education notified all district instructional leaders and elementary school health and fitness coordinators about the mandatory Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Surveys via memorandum on April 28, 2016 (Appendix A) and follow-up electronic and phone communications. The Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey required all grades Kindergarten through 5 classroom teachers to provide the number of minutes allotted to their students per weekday and each week for both physical education and physical activity (Appendix B).

IV. School and District Survey Participation

- a. School: At least one classroom teacher from seventy-eight (78) percent (n=989) of South Carolina public schools with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 responded to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey. Conversely, twenty-two (22) percent (n=281) of South Carolina public schools with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 did not have at least one classroom teacher respond to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey (Appendix C).
- b. District: At least one classroom teacher from every school with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 in thirty-nine (39) percent (n=32) of applicable South Carolina public school districts responded to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey. Conversely, sixty-one (61) percent (n=51) of applicable South Carolina public school districts did not have at least one classroom teacher from every school with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 respond to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey (Appendix D). No Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey was submitted from thirteen (13) percent (n=11) of applicable South Carolina public school districts (Appendix E).
- c. The results reported below in Part V sections (a) and (b) were analyzed based on data collected from self-reported classroom teacher surveys (Appendices A and B). Although the statute refers to minutes per week, some school schedules are on two-week rotations, some teachers reported for multiple students (as opposed to overall minutes for any individual student), and some reported ranges. Therefore, results that were deemed outliers were discarded as appropriate for the purposes of Part V sections (a) and (b) below but were included for the purposes of Part IV sections (a) and (b) above to accurately reflect school and district participation.

V. Physical Education and Physical Activity Minutes

- a. Of the 8,341 respondents, eighty-four (84) percent (n=7,011) provided at least one hundred and fifty (150) minutes per week of physical education and physical activity during the 2015–16 school year. Conversely, sixteen (16) percent (n=1,330) did not provide at least one hundred and fifty (150) minutes per week of physical education and physical activity. The reported times, excluding outliers, ranged from zero (0) minutes to five hundred and sixty (560) minutes.
- b. Of the 8,341 respondents, thirty-three (33) percent (n=2,739) provided the minimum number of ninety (90) physical education minutes per week during the 2015–16 school year. Conversely, sixty-seven (67) percent (n=5,602) did not provide the minimum number of ninety (90) physical education minutes per week during the 2015–16 school year. The reported times, excluding outliers, ranged from zero (0) minutes to six hundred and thirty-five (635) minutes.

Appendix A: Students Health and Fitness Act [§59-10-10(C)] Memorandum



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MEMORANDUM

TO: District Instructional Leaders

Elementary School Health and Fitness Coordinators

FROM: Dr. Anne Pressley, Director

Office of Standards and Learning

DATE: April 28, 2016

RE: Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Surveys

The Students Health and Fitness Act [§59-10-10(C)] requires each South Carolina district to offer students a specific amount of time for physical education instruction and physical activity as referenced in the excerpt below.

During each year of implementation of the reduced student to physical education teacher ratio, each district shall report to the State Department of Education by June fifteenth, the number of minutes of physical education instruction and the minutes of additional physical activity students receive daily with a total for the week. The report must be listed by elementary school and by individual class and grade level. The State Department of Education shall provide a summary of this information to the General Assembly by December first of each year of implementation.

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is collecting the statutorily required information through the following survey administered by the Office of Standards and Learning:

The *Classroom Teacher Physical Activity Reporting Survey* is to be completed by all individual kindergarten through fifth-grade classroom teachers at every school and can be accessed via https://scde.formstack.com/forms/student_health_and_fitness_act_teacher_1.

The SCDE will use the data collected from this survey to compile the Annual Summary Report required by law. This information will be shared with each district's identified district physical education contact. Each district should complete the survey no later than <u>5:00 p.m. on June 15, 2016</u>.

We sincerely appreciate your support and cooperation as we ensure adequate and appropriate physical education and activity are provided for our students. If you have questions regarding this information, please contact Dr. Christine Beyer via cbeyer@ed.sc.gov or (803) 734-2782.

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Appendix B: Students' Health and Fitness Act [§ 59-10-10(C)] Survey Questions

1.	Please list the number of minutes of physical education instruction your students receive on
	each day listed below:
	Monday
	Tuesday

Wednesday Thursday Friday

- 2. Based on the information listed above, what is the total number of minutes of physical education instruction your students receive weekly?
- 3. Please list the number of minutes of additional physical activity your students receive on each day listed below:

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

- 4. Based on the information listed above, what is the total number of minutes of additional physical activity your students receive weekly?
- 5. If additional explanation is necessary, please include an explanation below.

At least one classroom teacher from seventy-eight (78) percent (n=989) of South Carolina public schools with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 responded to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey. Conversely, twenty-two (22) percent (n=281) of South Carolina public schools with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 did not have at least one classroom teacher respond to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey.

Non-responding schools are listed by district below.

District	Non-Responding School
Aiken	Chukker Creek Elementary
Aiken	Clearwater Elementary
Aiken	Greendale Elementary
Aiken	Horse Creek Academy
Aiken	Lloyd/Kennedy Charter
Aiken	Millbrook Elementary
Aiken	North Aiken Elementary
Aiken	Oakwood-Windsor Elementary
Allendale	Fairfax Elementary
Anderson 1	Cedar Grove Elementary
Anderson 1	Hunt Meadows Elementary
Anderson 1	Spearman Elementary
Anderson 1	Wren Elementary
Anderson 3	Starr Elementary
Anderson 5	Calhoun Academy of the Arts
Anderson 5	Centerville Elementary
Anderson 5	Concord Elementary
Anderson 5	Homeland Park Primary
Anderson 5	McLees Elementary
Anderson 5	Midway Elementary School of Science/Engineering
Anderson 5	Nevitt Forest Elementary
Anderson 5	New Prospect Elementary
Anderson 5	North Pointe Elementary
Anderson 5	Varennes Elementary
Anderson 5	Whitehall Elementary
Bamberg 2	Denmark-Olar Elementary
Barnwell 19	Macedonia Elementary
Barnwell 45	Barnwell Elementary
Beaufort	Beaufort Elementary
Beaufort	Bluffton Elementary
Beaufort	Broad River Elementary
Beaufort	Coosa Elementary
Beaufort	Daufuskie Elementary Annex

Beaufort	Hilton Head Island Early Childhood
Beaufort	Hilton Head Island Elementary
Beaufort	Hilton Head Island Elementary School for the Creative Arts
Beaufort	Joseph S Shanklin Elementary
Beaufort	Ladys Island Elementary
Beaufort	Michael C. Riley Elementary
Beaufort	Mossy Oaks Elementary
Beaufort	Okatie Elementary
Beaufort	Port Royal Elementary
Beaufort	Pritchardville Elementary
Beaufort	Red Cedar Elementary
Beaufort	River Ridge Academy
Beaufort	Riverview Charter School
Beaufort	Robert Smalls International Academy
Beaufort	St Helena Elementary
Beaufort	Whale Branch Elementary
Beaufort	Whale Branch Middle
Berkeley	Cane Bay Middle
Berkeley	Hanahan Middle
Berkeley	Philip Simmons Elementary
Berkeley	Philip Simmons Middle
Berkeley	Whitesville Elementary
Charleston	A C Corcoran Elementary
Charleston	Angel Oak Elementary
Charleston	Ashley River Creative Arts
Charleston	Belle Hall Elementary
Charleston	Buist Academy
Charleston	Carolina Voyager Charter
Charleston	Charles Pinckney Elementary
Charleston	Charleston Develop. Charter
Charleston	Charleston Progressive
Charleston	Chicora Elementary
Charleston	Deer Park Middle
Charleston	Drayton Hall Elementary
Charleston	E.B. Ellington Elementary
Charleston	East Cooper Montessori Charter
Charleston	Edith L Frierson Elementary
Charleston	Edmund A Burns Elementary
Charleston	Harbor View Elementary
Charleston	Haut Gap Middle
Charleston	Hunley Park Elementary

Charleston	James B Edwards Elementary
Charleston	James Island Elementary
Charleston	James Simons Elementary
Charleston	Jane Edwards Elementary
Charleston	Jennie Moore Elementary
Charleston	Ladson Elementary
Charleston	Lambs Elementary
Charleston	Laurel Hill Primary
Charleston	Malcolm C Hursey Elementary
Charleston	Mamie Whitesides Elementary
Charleston	Mary Ford Elementary
Charleston	Matilda Dunston Elementary
Charleston	Meeting St. Elementary
Charleston	Memminger Elementary
Charleston	Midland Park Primary
Charleston	Minnie Hughes Elementary
Charleston	Mitchell Elementary
Charleston	Montessori Community School
Charleston	Mt Pleasant Academy
Charleston	Mt Zion Elementary
Charleston	Murray LaSaine Elementary
Charleston	North Charleston Arts Creative Arts Elementary
Charleston	North Charleston Elementary
Charleston	Oakland Elementary
Charleston	Orange Grove Charter
Charleston	Pattison's Academy for Comprehensive Education
Charleston	Pepperhill Elementary
Charleston	Pinehurst Elementary
Charleston	Prestige Preparatory Academy
Charleston	Sanders-Clyde Elementary
Charleston	Springfield Elementary
Charleston	St Andrew's Math and Science
Charleston	St James-Santee Elementary
Charleston	Stiles Point Elementary
Charleston	Stono Park Elementary
Charleston	Sullivan's Island Elementary
Charleston	WB Goodwin Elementary
Cherokee	Blacksburg Elementary
Cherokee	Luther L. Vaughan Elementary
Cherokee	Mary Bramlett Elementary
Chester	Academy for Teaching Charter

Chester	Lewisville Elementary
Clarendon 2	Manning Primary
Colleton	Bells Elementary
Colleton	Black St Early Childhood Center
Colleton	Cottageville Elementary
Colleton	Forest Hills Elementary
Colleton	Hendersonville Elementary
Colleton	Northside Elementary
Darlington	Rosenwald Elementary/Middle
Darlington	St Johns Elementary
Darlington	Thornwell School/Arts
Dorchester 2	Alston-Bailey Elementary
Dorchester 2	Dr. Eugene Sires Elementary
Dorchester 2	Sand Hill Elementary
Dorchester 4	Harleyville Elementary
Edgefield	Douglas Elementary
Edgefield	Johnston Elementary
Edgefield	Merriwether Elementary
Fairfield	Geiger Elementary
Florence 1	Henry Timrod Elementary
Florence 1	Palmetto Youth Academy Charter
Florence 1	Theodore Lester Elementary
Florence 3	Main St. Elementary
Florence 4	Brockington Elementary
Greenville	Ellen Woodside Elementary
Greenville	Legacy Charter School
Greenville	Meyer Center for Special Children
Greenville	Skyland Elementary
Greenville	Stone Academy
Greenville	Taylors Elementary
Greenville	Washington Center
Hampton 1	Ben Hazel Primary
Horry	Academy of Hope Charter
Horry	Aynor Elementary
Horry	Bridgewater Academy Charter
Horry	Burgess Elementary
Horry	Carolina Forest Elementary
Horry	Conway Elementary
Horry	Daisy Elementary
Horry	Forestbrook Elementary
Horry	Green Sea Floyds Elementary

Horry	Homewood Elementary
Horry	Kingston Elementary
Horry	Lakewood Elementary
Horry	Loris Elementary
Horry	Midland Elementary
Horry	Myrtle Beach Elementary
Horry	Myrtle Beach Intermediate
Horry	Myrtle Beach Primary
Horry	Ocean Bay Elementary
Horry	Ocean Drive Elementary
Horry	Palmetto Academy of Learn/Success
Horry	Palmetto Bays Elementary
Horry	Pee Dee Elementary
Horry	River Oaks Elementary
Horry	Riverside Elementary
Horry	Seaside Elementary
Horry	Socastee Elementary
Horry	South Conway Elementary
Horry	St. James Elementary
Horry	Waccamaw Elementary
Horry	Waterway Elementary
Kershaw	Midway Elementary
Lancaster	Brooklyn Springs Elementary
Lancaster	Buford Elementary
Lancaster	Clinton Elementary
Lancaster	Harrisburg Elementary
Lancaster	Kershaw Elementary
Lancaster	North Elementary
Laurens 55	E B Morse Elementary
Laurens 55	Hickory Tavern Elementary/Middle
Laurens 55	Laurens Elementary
Laurens 56	Clinton Elementary
Laurens 56	Eastside Elementary
Lexington 1	Meadow Glen Elementary
Lexington 3	Batesburg-Leesville Primary
Marion	Britton's Neck Elementary
Marion	North Mullins Primary
Marlboro	Bennettsville Intermediate
Marlboro	Blenheim Elementary/Middle
Oconee	Blue Ridge Elementary
Orangeburg 3	Elloree Elementary

Orangeburg 3	Holly Hill Elementary
Orangeburg 3	St James-Gaillard Elementary
Orangeburg 3	Vance-Providence Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Sheridan Elementary
Orangeburg 5	Whittaker Elementary
Pickens	Forest Acres Elementary
Richland 1	A C Moore Elementary
Richland 1	Annie Burnside Elementary
Richland 1	Arden Elementary
Richland 1	Brockman Elementary
Richland 1	Carolina Charter for Inquiry
Richland 1	Carver-Lyon Elementary
Richland 1	Forest Heights Elementary
Richland 1	Gadsden Elementary
Richland 1	Rhame Elementary
Richland 1	Hall Institute
Richland 1	Hopkins Elementary
Richland 1	Horrell Hill Elementary
Richland 1	Hyatt Park Elementary
Richland 1	Meadowfield Elementary
Richland 1	Mill Creek Elementary
Richland 1	Pendergrass Fairwold School
Richland 1	Sandel Elementary
Richland 1	S Kilbourne Elementary
Richland 1	Watkins-Nance Elementary
Richland 1	Webber Elementary
Richland 2	EL Wright Middle
Richland 2	Kelly Mill Middle
Richland 2	Muller Road Middle
Richland 2	Summit Parkway Middle
Richland 2	Windsor Elementary
Saluda	Hollywood Elementary
Saluda	Saluda Primary
SC Public Charter School District	Bridges Preparatory School
SC Public Charter School District	Cape Romain Environmental Education Charter School
SC Public Charter School District	Cyber Academy of SC
SC Public Charter School District	East Point Academy
SC Public Charter School District	Felton Laboratory Charter
SC Public Charter School District	GREEN Charter School
SC Public Charter School District	High Point Academy
SC Public Charter School District	Imagine Columbia Leadership Academy

SC Public Charter School District	LEAD Academy
SC Public Charter School District	Lowcountry Leadership Charter
SC Public Charter School District	Lowcountry Montessori
SC Public Charter School District	Midlands STEM Institute
SC Public Charter School District	
SC Public Charter School District	PD Math, Science, & Tech Academy
SC Public Charter School District	Quest Leadership Academy Riverwalk Academy
SC Public Charter School District	,
	Royal Live Oaks Academy
SC Public Charter School District	SC Connections Academy
SC Public Charter School District	SC Virtual Charter School
SC Public Charter School District	SC Calvert Academy
SC Public Charter School District	Spartanburg Preparatory School
SC Public Charter School District	Tall Pines STEM Academy
SC Public Charter School District	York Preparatory Academy
Spartanburg 1	Campobello-Gramling School
Spartanburg 1	Inman Elementary
Spartanburg 1	Inman Intermediate
Spartanburg 1	New Prospect Elementary
Spartanburg 1	OP Earle Elementary
Spartanburg 2	Mayo Elementary
Spartanburg 2	Shoally Creek Elementary
Spartanburg 7	Cleveland Academy of Leadership
Spartanburg 7	EP Todd School
Spartanburg 7	Houston Elementary
Spartanburg 7	Jesse Boyd Elementary
Spartanburg 7	Mary H Wright Elementary
Spartanburg 7	Meeting St. Academy-Spartanburg
Spartanburg 7	Pine St Elementary
Spartanburg 7	W. Herbert Chapman Elementary
Sumter	RE Davis Elementary
Sumter	Rafting Creek Elementary
Union	Lockhart School ANNEX
Williamsburg	Williamsburg Co. Magnet School
York 2	Larne Elementary
York 2	Oakridge Elementary
York 3	Belleview Elementary
York 3	Mount Holly Elementary
York 3	Richmond Dr Elementary
York 3	The Childrens School at Sylvia
York 3	Palmetto School-Children's Attention Home
York 3	York Road Elementary

York 4	Riverview Elementary
York 4	Sugar Creek Elementary

Total Applicable Schools: 1270

Total Responding Schools: 989 (78%)

Total Non-Responding Schools: 281 (22%)

Participation by District: Appendix D

At least one classroom teacher from every school with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 in thirty-nine (39) percent (n=32) of applicable South Carolina public school districts responded to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey. Conversely, sixty-one (61) percent (n=51) of applicable South Carolina public school districts did not have at least one classroom teacher from every school with students in any or all grades Kindergarten through 5 respond to the Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey.

Districts that contain one or more non-responsive school are italicized below.

District
Abbeville
Aiken
Allendale
Anderson 1
Anderson 2
Anderson 3
Anderson 4
Anderson 5
Bamberg 1
Bamberg 2
Barnwell 19
Barnwell 29
Barnwell 45
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon 1
Clarendon 2
Clarendon 3
Colleton
Darlington
Dillon 3
Dillon 4
Dorchester 2
Dorchester 4
Edgefield
Fairfield
Florence 1
Florence 2
Florence 3

Participation by District: Appendix D

T-1 4
Florence 4
Florence 5
Georgetown
Greenville
Greenwood 50
Greenwood 51
Greenwood 52
Hampton 1
Hampton 2
Horry
Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens 55
Laurens 56
Lee
Lexington 1
Lexington 2
Lexington 3
Lexington 4
Lexington/ Richland 5
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg 3
Orangeburg 4
Orangeburg 5
Pickens
Richland 1
Richland 2
Saluda
SC Department of Juvenile Justice
SC Public Charter School District
SC School for the Deaf and Blind
Spartanburg 1
Spartanburg 2
Spartanburg 3
Spartanburg 4
Spartanburg 5
Spartanburg 6
Spartanburg 7

Participation by District: Appendix D

Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York 1
York 2
York 3
York 4

Note: SC Department of Juvenile Justice is not applicable due to grade levels of students.

Total Applicable District: 83

Total Responding Districts: 32 (39%)

Total Non-Responding Districts: 51 (61%)

Non-Responding Districts: Appendix E

No Students Health and Fitness Act Annual Compliance Survey was submitted from thirteen (13) percent (n=11) of applicable South Carolina public school districts.

Non-responsive districts are italicized below.

Abbeville Aiken Allendale 1 Anderson 1
Allendale 1 Anderson 1
Anderson 1
Anderson 2
Anderson 3
Anderson 4
Anderson 5
Bamberg 1
Bamberg 2
Barnwell 19
Barnwell 29
Barnwell 45
Beaufort
Berkeley
Calhoun
Charleston
Cherokee
Chester
Chesterfield
Clarendon 1
Clarendon 2
Clarendon 3
Colleton
Darlington
Dillon 3
Dillon 4
Dorchester 2
Dorchester 4
Edgefield
Fairfield
Florence 1
Florence 2
Florence 3
Florence 4
Florence 5
Georgetown
Greenville

Non-Responding Districts: Appendix E

Crosmyra ed 50
Greenwood 50
Greenwood 51
Greenwood 52
Hampton 1
Hampton 2
Horry
Jasper
Kershaw
Lancaster
Laurens 55
Laurens 56
Lee
Lexington 1
Lexington 2
Lexington 3
Lexington 4
Lexington/ Richland 5
Marion
Marlboro
McCormick
Newberry
Oconee
Orangeburg 3
Orangeburg 4
Orangeburg 5
Pickens
Richland 1
Richland 2
Saluda
SC Department of Juvenile Justice
SC Public Charter School District
SC School for the Deaf and Blind
Spartanburg 1
Spartanburg 2
Spartanburg 3
Spartanburg 4
Spartanburg 5
Spartanburg 6
Spartanburg 7
Sumter
Union
Williamsburg
York 1
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Non-Responding Districts: Appendix E

York 2
York 3
York 4

Note: SC Department of Juvenile Justice is not applicable due to grade levels of students.

Total Applicable District: 83

Total Responding Districts: 72 (87%)

Total Non-Responding Districts: 11 (13%)