

SCSDB Response
June 7, 2016

Response 1:

Information on SCSDB's efforts to reach the entire population of potential families served and how you measure whether or not efforts are successful

Recruitment efforts include the following:

- SCSDB reaches out to other organizations that work with families of children with disabilities, especially in the areas of deafness/hard of hearing and visual impairments/blindness. Efforts include hosting visits of these organizations to campus, providing materials, and conducting presentations.
- Materials about the school and the services that are available for children with sensory disabilities are shared with the medical community to include eye doctors and audiologists.
- Contacts are made to connect with those in the community that interact with those individuals moving into the area (real estate agents, large company family moving coordinators, etc.)
- Partnership with BabyNet for Early Intervention Referrals.
- SCSDB participates in related conferences providing materials/hosting booths to provide information about school and statewide services. (BabyNet, Vision Summit, Deaf Summit, Association for Education and Rehabilitation for Blind and Visual Impaired, SC Association for the Deaf, National Federation of the Blind, etc.)
- SCSDB participates in state Vision Partnership meetings and Deaf/Hard of Hearing Partnership meetings. These meetings include representatives from higher education, mental health, South Carolina Association of the Deaf, South Carolina Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (SCRID), Commission for the Blind, Beginnings SC, and other parent/stakeholder groups}.
- Presentations to South Carolina Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind.
- Presentations to Lion's Clubs across South Carolina.
- Local participation with local First Steps, HALTER (horse therapy program), Charles Lea, Women Giving of Spartanburg, Uptown Sertoma, Southside Lions Club, Spartanburg Chamber, Mayor's Accessibility Committee, and the Rotary Club of Spartanburg.
- Tours for families of prospective students, higher education groups (USC, Erskine, Winthrop, Lander, Gardner Webb, USC Upstate, Converse, Clemson,

private schools, homeschool group), local high school Teacher Cadets, and other related groups.

- Practicum experiences, internships, student teaching experiences (VI teachers, Deaf/HH teachers, speech therapists, interpreters, orientation and mobility specialists, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and so on).
- Partnerships with South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation and the South Carolina Commission for the Blind.
- Partnerships with alumni groups.
- Staff participation in professional development/meetings/events that include local school district members (Superintendent Meetings, Instructional Leader Meetings, Special Education Director Meetings, Research to Practice-annual training for special education staff in SC)
- Summer camp for children with sensory disabilities from across South Carolina.
- A comprehensive webpage.
- Early intervention program and referrals

Data Tracking for Recruitment Efforts:

SCSDB annually tracks recruitment/referral numbers as reported. The following provides three years of data. The date for 2015-2016 is accurate as of June 1, 2016.

Recruitment Area	Number of Referrals 2013-2014	Number of Referrals 2014-2015	Number of Referrals 2015-2016
Other Families	12	3	1
LEA's (School Districts)	15	9	1
Medical Field	3	2	5
Media	5	3	10
Summer Camp	3	1	5
Short Term Programs	0	1	0
Early Interventionists	11	6	5
Outreach VI/DHH	2	1	4
Re-Enrollment	3	4	2
Deaf/Blind Project	2	0	0
No Response Provided	1	5	3
Other	-	-	6

*Please see attached *Summary of Services* for 2014-2015. This provides information as to the services provided by county that may be of interest.

South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind
Summary of Services for Fiscal Year 2014-2015
Regular School Year

ENROLLMENT	ABBEVILLE	AIKEN	ALLEDALE	ANDERSON	BAMBERG	BARNWELL	BEAUFORT	BERKELEY	CALHOUN	CHARLESTON	CHEROKEE	CHESTER	CHESTERFIELD	CLARENDON	COLLETON	DARLINGTON	DILLON	DORCHESTER	EDGEFIELD	FAIRFIELD	FLORENCE	GEORGETOWN	GREENVILLE	GREENWOOD	HAMPTON	HORRY	
Pre-school - Grade 12																											
Blind	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	
Deaf	1	2	0	3	0	1	5	1	0	5	3	3	3	0	0	1	3	3	0	2	3	0	3	1	0	2	
Cedar Springs Academy	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	8	0	0	0	
Total Served - Enrollment	2	6	0	4	0	1	7	3	0	6	8	8	4	1	3	1	5	5	2	2	6	3	18	1	0	2	
OUTREACH SERVICES																											
Assessments (Speech, Vision, Audiology, Psychology, Physical and Occupational)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contractual Trainings or Trainings Provided Through Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early Intervention Program (Birth through age 3)	0	18	3	19	0	2	15	14	1	56	9	1	3	3	5	11	3	18	4	1	21	5	39	8	1	27	
Educational Workshops/Presentations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Instructional Resource Center/ Braille Production Center	0	4	0	8	0	0	6	8	1	7	6	0	1	1	2	3	2	4	0	1	2	4	25	1	0	6	
Hearing Services to Public Schools & Agencies	0	0	5	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	26	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	6	3	
Kelly's Kids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SC Interagency Deaf-Blind Project	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	2	
Sign Language Class Participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sign Language Interpreting Services	0	9	0	82	0	0	0	7	1	32	18	1	0	0	1	4	0	74	8	3	9	0	84	6	0	0	
Summer Camps	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	3	0	2	1	0	1	
Vision Services to Public Schools & Agencies	1	3	1	35	1	1	7	0	0	3	4	11	8	9	2	0	0	12	5	0	25	0	1	16	0	3	
Total Served - Outreach Services	2	35	9	161	3	4	33	32	3	105	66	19	13	15	11	18	7	112	21	7	62	11	157	33	7	46	
TOTAL SERVED IN FY 2014-2015	4	41	9	165	3	5	40	35	3	111	74	27	17	16	14	19	12	117	23	9	68	14	175	34	7	48	
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ENROLLMENT	JASPER	KERSHAW	LANCASTER	LAURENS	LEE	LEXINGTON	MARION	MARLBORO	MCCORMICK	NEWBERRY	OCONEE	ORANGEBURG	PICKENS	RICHLAND	SALUDA	SPARTANBURG	SUMTER	UNION	WILLIAMSBURG	YORK	OUT OF STATE	TOTAL BLIND	TOTAL DEAF/BLIND	TOTAL DEAF	TOTAL MH	TOTAL NON-DISABLED	GRAND TOTAL	
Pre-school - Grade 12																												
Blind	2	1	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	6	1	19	0	1	0	3	-	62	-	-	-	-	62	
Deaf	0	0	2	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	4	5	0	10	0	13	5	3	0	5	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	
Cedar Springs Academy	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	1	0	41	2	4	0	1	-	-	-	-	99	-	99	
Total Served - Enrollment	3	1	3	7	0	11	2	1	0	1	5	12	2	17	1	73	7	8	0	9	0	62	0	100	99	0	261	
OUTREACH SERVICES																												
Assessments (Speech, Vision, Audiology, Psychology, Physical and Occupational)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Contractual Trainings or Trainings Provided Through Grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Early Intervention Program (Birth through age 3)	5	7	5	6	4	26	4	4	2	3	2	4	7	31	3	34	11	3	1	57	-	208	-	254	33	11	506	
Educational Workshops/Presentations	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	28	0	0	0	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	69	
Instructional Resource Center/ Braille Production Center	0	1	2	4	0	8	2	1	0	1	2	3	4	8	1	40	2	0	0	10	-	181	-	-	-	-	181	
Hearing Services to Public Schools & Agencies	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	92	-	-	92	
Kelly's Kids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	-	1	-	-	1	18	20	
SC Interagency Deaf-Blind Project	1	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	3	3	2	0	0	10	0	0	1	3	5	-	60	-	-	0	65	
Sign Language Class Participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	
Sign Language Interpreting Services	0	1	1	1	0	41	0	0	4	9	5	0	6	318	0	1,899	3	5	1	1	-	-	-	2,634	-	-	2,634	
Summer Camps	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	7	0	4	3	0	0	3	-	22	-	37	-	-	59	
Vision Services to Public Schools & Agencies	1	0	29	10	0	30	0	2	0	5	4	27	1	18	4	36	1	0	4	6	-	326	-	-	-	-	326	
Total Served - Outreach Services	8	10	39	29	4	128	7	7	7	21	20	45	20	397	14	2,071	21	8	7	80	17	738	60	3,017	34	29	3,952	
TOTAL SERVED IN FY 2014-2015	11	11	42	36	4	139	9	8	7	22	25	57	22	414	15	2,144	28	16	7	89	17	800	60	3,117	133	29	4,213	
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