

transformSC

tomorrow won't wait for our students



NEW CAROLINA
SOUTH CAROLINA'S COUNCIL ON COMPETITIVENESS

What is TransformSC?

We are a coalition of business leaders, educators, parents, students and community leaders actively engaged in **transforming public education.**





Then and Now



Good News and Bad News

The Good News

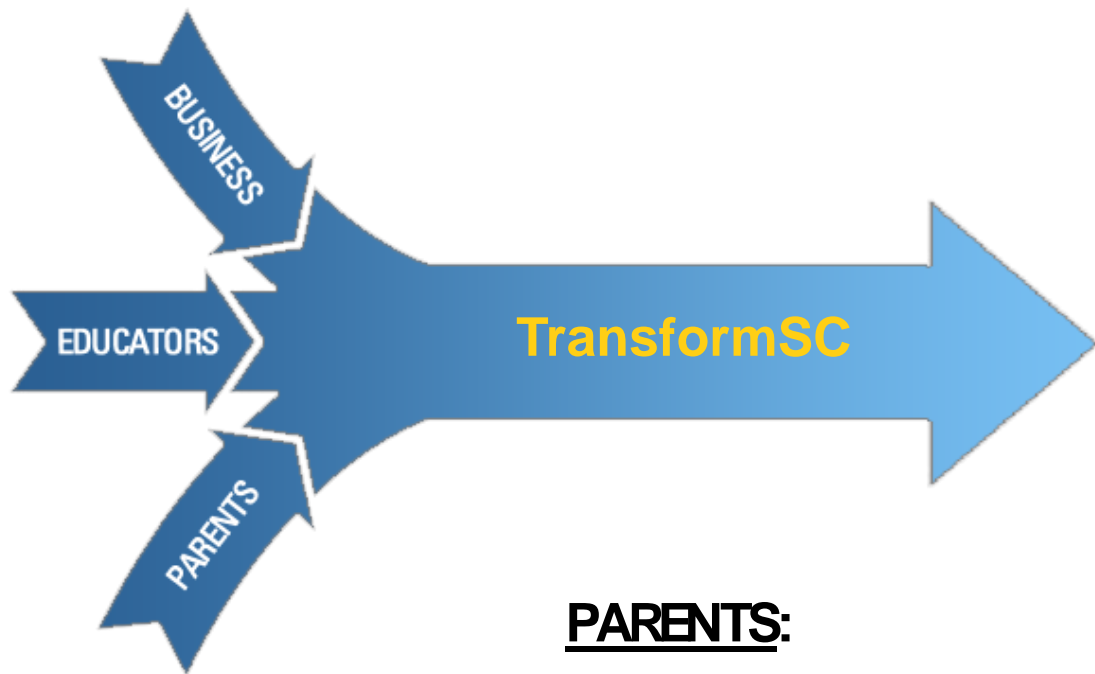
- South Carolina's graduation rates have risen from 60% to 77.5%.

The Bad News

- 1 in 4 South Carolina Students fail to graduate.
- 41% of graduates entering technical colleges require remediation.

Transform Our K-12 Model

The current K-12 model is **badly outdated** and **cannot produce the learning required** of our students in the 21st century.



PARENTS:

74% Like their school, but believe we need to re-think how public education works to improve it.

78% Believe teachers are pressured to “teach to the test.”

New Learning Models

- **Personalized** – match to the student, not one size fits all.
- **Teacher as facilitator, not lecturer** - Students are held accountable for their own learning.
- **Pace to the Individual Student** – Students progress after mastering concepts.
- **Technology enabled** – Anytime, anywhere learning with technology integrated into the curriculum.
- **Evidence based** – new testing system that provides real-time, useful information to aid learning.
- **Effective partnerships** with parents, families and communities.

Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



World Class Knowledge

- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences

World Class Skills

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics

- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills



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Schools



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Districts

TransformSC Provides...

A Framework

- Profile of the Graduate
- System of Learning Characteristics

A Network

- TransformED Platform and connections to experts virtually and in person
- Statewide and regional transformation meetings

Advocacy

- Support TransformSC schools with policy makers and state leaders

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