

# Anderson School District 4

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# *1: World Learning Design*

Dr. Joanne Avery, Superintendent-Elect

# Our District

- Location
- Six Schools – 4 Elementary, 1 Middle, & 1 High
- Students - 2,987
  - 77% White, 15% African American, 2% Hispanic, 6% Other Ethnicity
  - 55% Poverty Rate
- Staff
  - 412 Staff Members
  - 99.7% Highly Qualified

# *Mission*

**Our purpose is to provide a learning environment that prepares all students for college, careers, and a successful life in a global society.**

# *Our Goals*

- Promote **academic achievement** and **personal development** of all students to perform at his/her maximum abilities.
- Ensure a **safe, supportive environment** that cultivates character, fosters positive social behavior, and inspires the love of learning for all students.
- Cultivate **parental and community relationships**, support, and trust.
- Recruit, advance, and retain the most effective, culturally competent **teachers and staff**.
- Integrate **innovative technology** into all facets of instruction, communication, and district operations.

# Findings

## Powerful Practice

The governing and district leadership operate under a governance and leadership model and support schools in accomplishing instructional and achievement goals.



# Powerful Practice

- Systematic, systemic implementation of Signature experiences to enhance personalized learning and global opportunities



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Dr. Charlotte McDavid,  
Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

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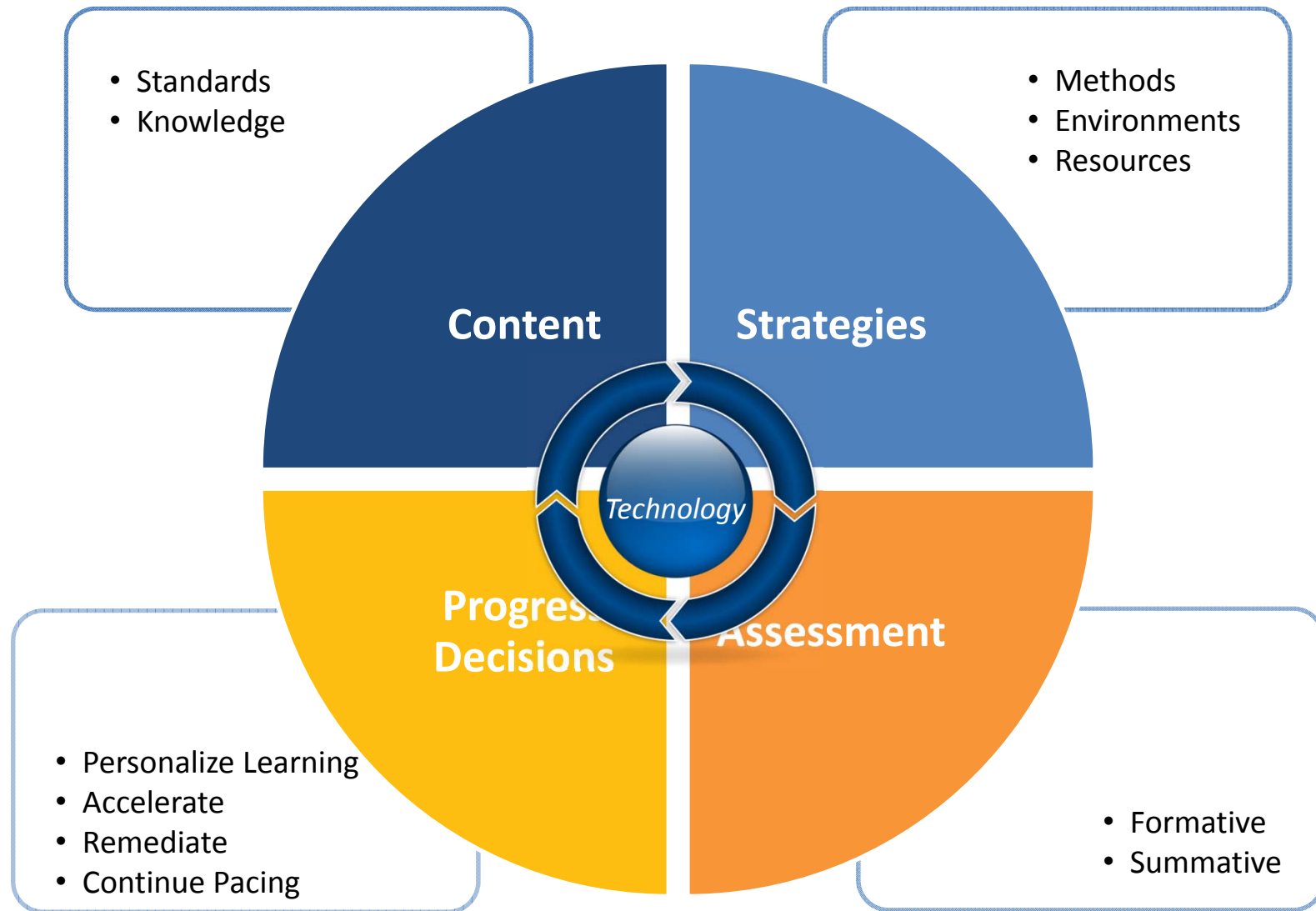


# 1:WORLD

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### CONTENT



- STANDARDS
  - SC Standards
  - National Standards (ex. NCTM, ISTE, NSTA)
  - Career & Technology Education
  - Fine Arts
  - Physical Education
  - Cross-Content
  - Student-Centered
- KNOWLEDGE
  - Webb's Depth of Knowledge
  - Bloom's Taxonomy
  - Developmental Progression
  - Construction of Knowledge
  - Foundational Learning
  - Demonstration of Understanding
    - Relationships
    - Analysis
    - Synthesis
    - Problem Solving
    - Critical Thinking

### STRATEGIES



- METHODS
  - Global Opportunities
  - Project-Based Learning
  - Technology Integration
  - Artisan Teaching
  - Online Learning
  - Collaboration
  - Productive Group Work
  - Document-Based Questioning
  - Content Integration
  - Direct Instruction
  - Guided Practice
  - Thinking Maps
- ENVIRONMENTS
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning
  - Personalized Learning
  - L<sup>2</sup> - Literacy & Leadership
  - Montessori
  - STEAM
  - College & Career Readiness
  - Student Learning Styles
  - Field Experiences
- RESOURCES
  - Content Literacy
  - High Progress Literacy Classroom
  - Math - Van de Walle
  - Technology Tools

### ASSESSMENT



- FORMATIVE
  - Benchmarks
  - Common Assessments
  - Demonstration
  - Document-Based Questioning
  - Goal Setting
  - Mastery Learning
  - Measures of Academic Progress
  - Self-Analysis
  - Teacher Observation
- SUMMATIVE
  - AP (College Placement)
  - State-wide Assessments
  - WorkKeys
  - Industry Certification
  - ACT/SAT
  - Alternate Assessments
- LEARNING OUTCOMES
- RUBRICS
- STANDARDS-BASED REPORTING
- PERFORMANCE TASKS

### PROGRESS DECISIONS



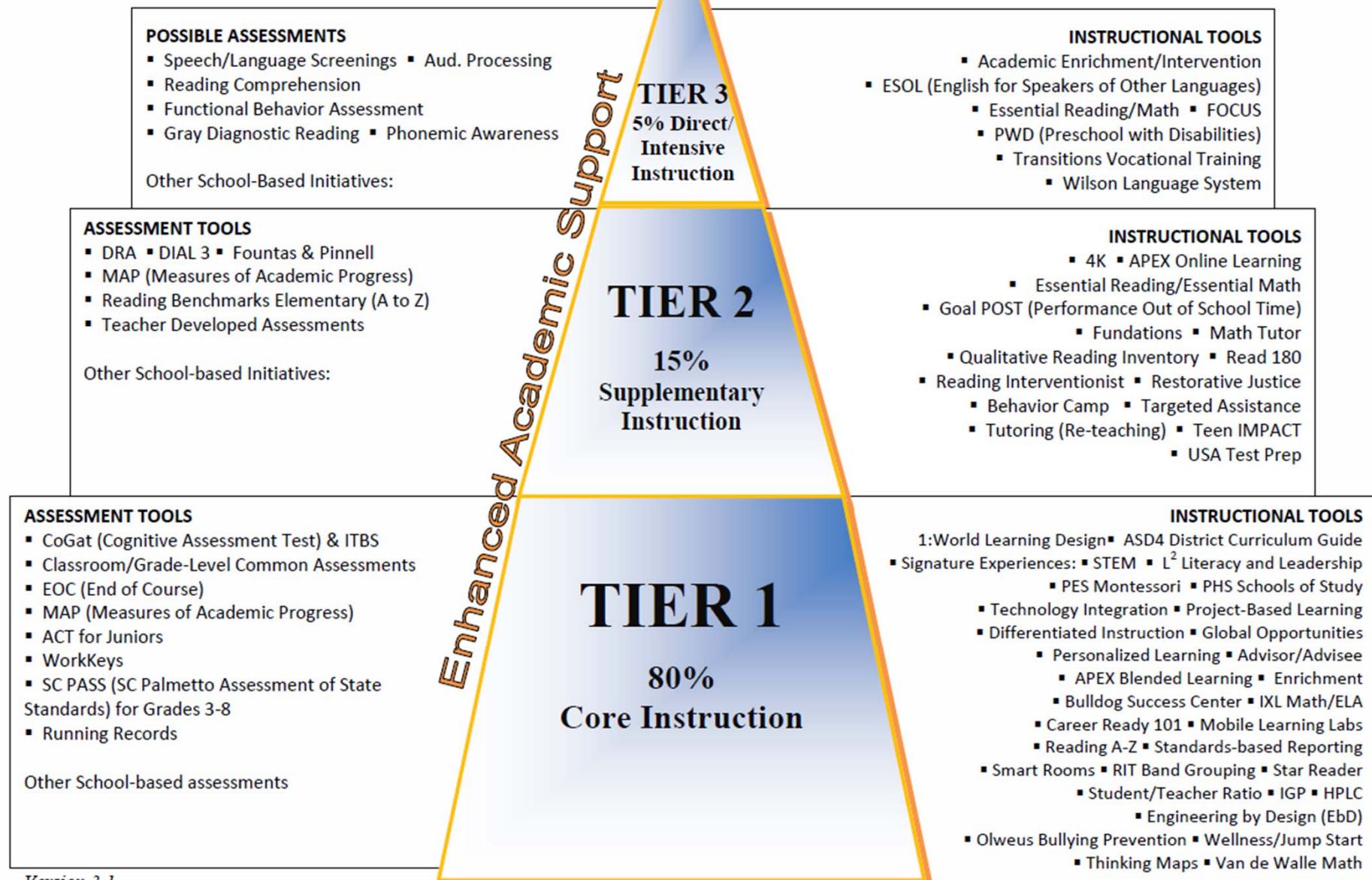
- PERSONALIZE LEARNING
  - Accommodations
  - Career Exploration
  - Flexible Grouping
  - Flexible Time
  - Learning Styles
  - Mentors/Tutors
  - Modifications
  - Safety Nets
  - Scheduling Decisions
- ACCELERATE
  - (Ready to Accelerate)
- REMEDIATE
  - (Response to Intervention)
- CONTINUE PACING

## Teaching and Learning Matrix

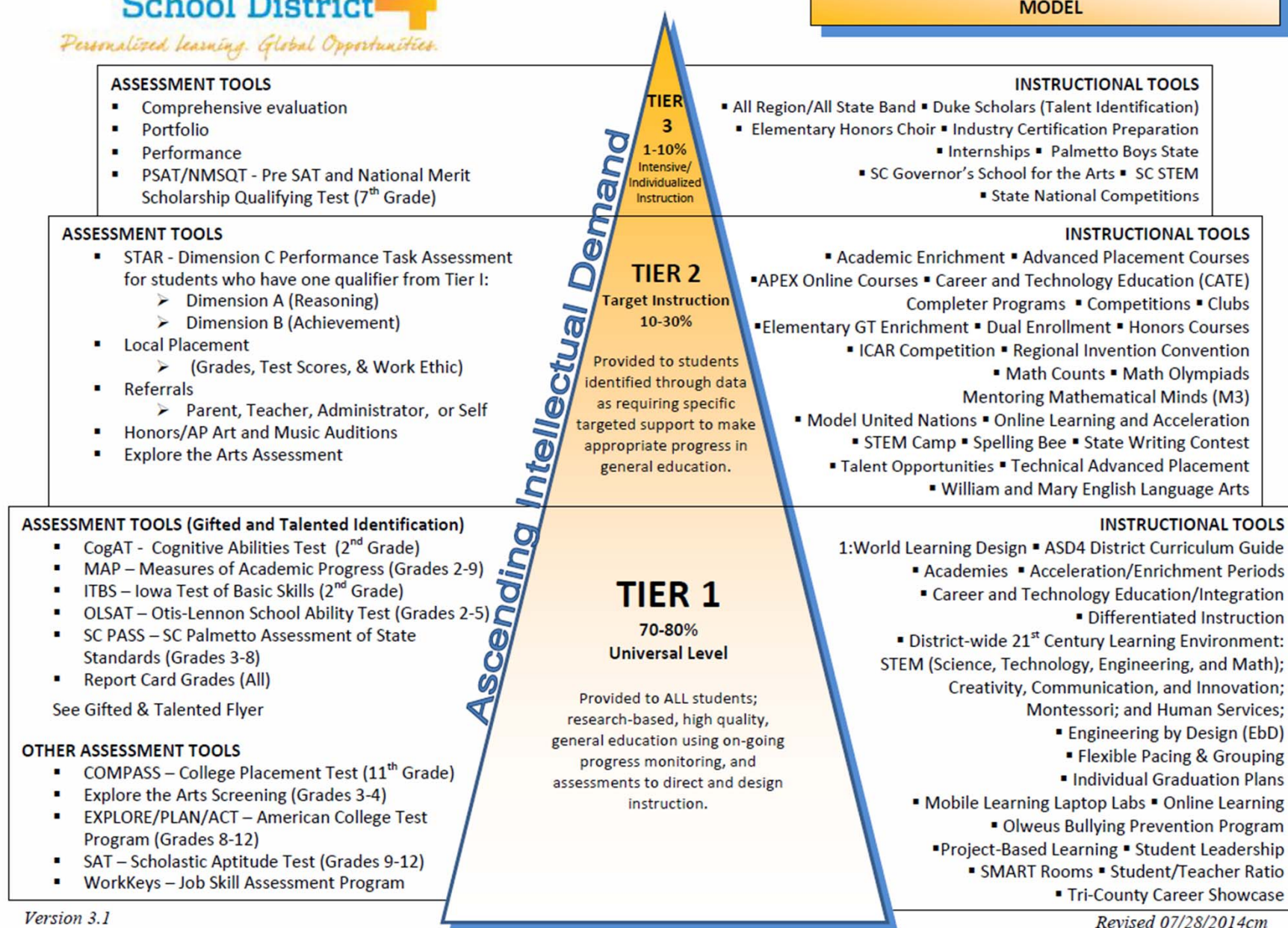
Component	Key Area/Notes	Professional Development	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Learner	Old and Out
<b>Standards</b>	Adopted to standardize what is taught to students; Cyclical review (7 years); Priority/critical, spiral; Cross-content provides relevancy and expedites teaching time;	Planning for cross-content units; technology competencies enable teachers to use research standards, prepare, and document	Plan in multi-content units, projects; teach in context; student centered focus; use standards to teach thinking	Skill and drill; memorization; facts and figures
<b>Content</b>	Noun elements of the standards (what the student will learn about); constructs knowledge; build understanding of relationships; develop deep knowledge	Stay current of research and latest knowledge; continue to build capacity for content	Asks questions about content; thinks critically how knowledge and assumptions	Information for information sake; topics in isolation
<b>Skills</b>	Verb elements of the standards (how the student will be able to demonstrate learning); utilize multiple revisions of Bloom's Taxonomy	Create assessments that match the skill expectation; develop high expectations for skill demonstrations (top of Bloom's)	Analyzes, synthesizes, problem solves and theorizes; complex multiple choice	Recall, simple multiple choice; right and wrong answers
<b>Methods</b> (including human and fiscal capital)	Teaching techniques (Artisan Teacher); direct instruction; technology use as a tool; technology as a resource	Teaching using projects; student-centered learning environments, technology competencies; using multiple teaching strategies for different learning styles	Non-traditional learning, online learning, peer groups; personal learning environments; technology tools	Teacher in the front of the room, sage on the stage; teacher talk; overheads; PowerPoint
<b>Assessments (formative and summative)</b>	Teacher developed or facilitated assessments; grade level or district collaborated assessments and diagnostics	Developing strong and accurate assessments with reliability and validity; making accurate correlations to the skills and contents as well as the essential question; asking students develop assessments	Mastery learning; evidence-based responses; performance tasks; self-analysis; setting goals; working with the end in mind (which may be another question); scoring via artificial intelligence	Simple T or F; scan documents;
<b>Progress Decisions</b>	Accelerate, remediate, continue pacing	Apex Learning; Wilson's ; Classwork's training	Personalized Learning; Flexible groups; Flexible time	Whole group instruction; grade levels



## RESPONSE-TO-INTERVENTION MODEL



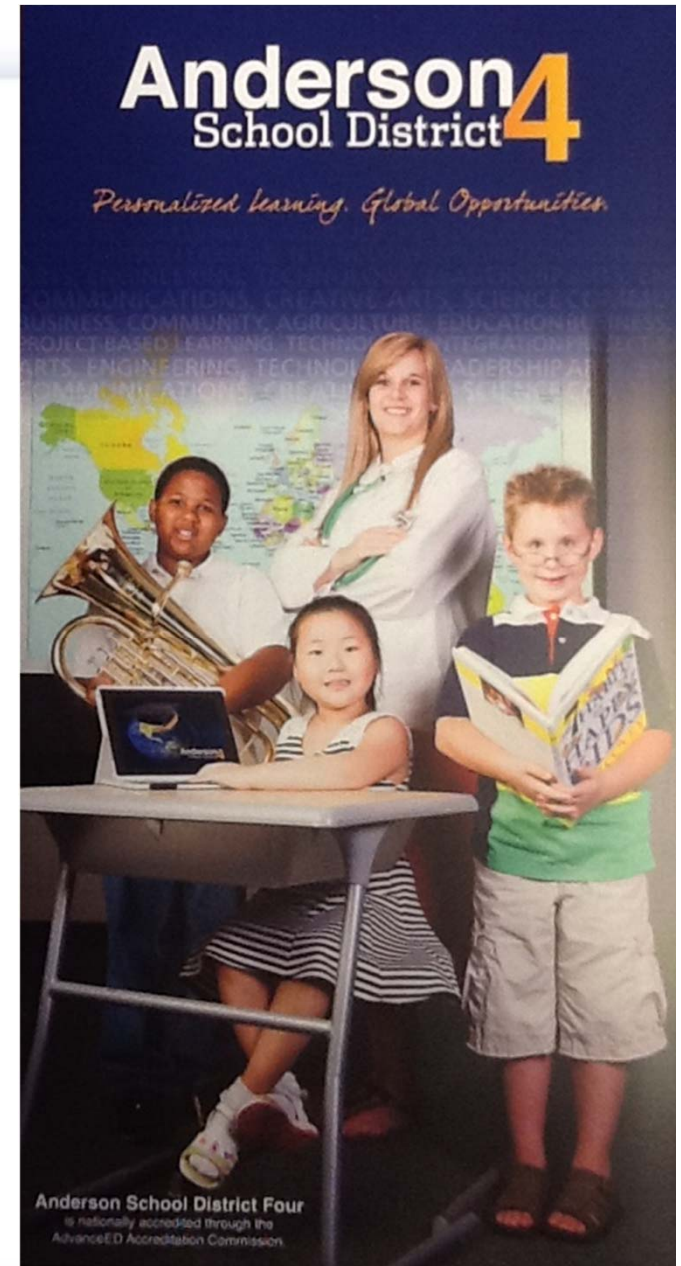
## READY-TO-ACCELERATE MODEL





# K-12 Instructional Strategies

- College and Career Readiness
- Project-based Learning
- Literacy and Leadership
- STEAM
- Technology Integration



# Signature Experiences

## *Elementary Schools*

- **Creativity and Innovation** – La France Elementary
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)** – Mount Lebanon Elem.
- **Global Studies and Montessori** – Pendleton Elementary
- **Leadership** – Townville Elementary

## *Riverside Middle School*

- **Communications and Creative Arts**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM)**

## *Pendleton High School*

- **Arts, Communications, and Humanities (ARCH)**
- **Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)**
- **Health, Human Development, and Public Service (HHDPS)**

# Profile of the South Carolina Graduate



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- 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
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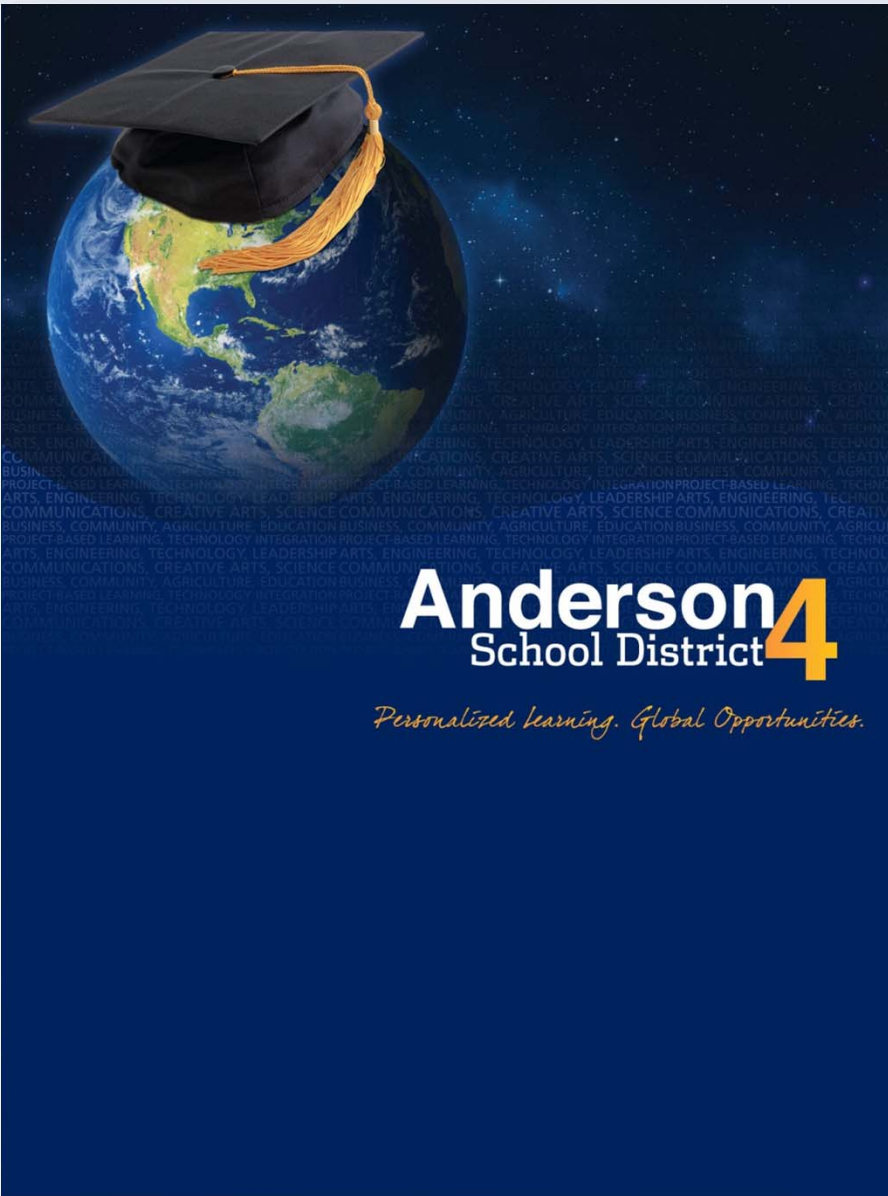
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# Anderson 4 School District

## 1: World - Technology Integration

In the Anderson 4 Learning Design, we are committed to providing your student with quality educational experiences that will prepare them for a technological, global, and creative world. As a 21st century learner, your student will be participating in daily instruction and projects that develop important career and college skills based on the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards which include:

- **Creativity and Innovation** – Being able to demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology
- **Communication and Collaboration** – Using digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others
- **Research and Information Fluency** – Applying digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information
- **Critical Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making** – Using critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources
- **Digital Citizenship** – Understanding human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior
- **Technology Operations and Concepts** – Demonstrating a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations

**Innovative Technology - Enhanced Learning Environment** Anderson 4's commitment to providing technology resources in education is recognized as a Powerful Practice by AdvancED, an international accrediting association (2014). Currently, teachers district-wide are utilizing a hybrid device (HP Revolve laptops) for use during instruction and all schools have Dell 2120 student laptops and carts available for student use and checkout. Additionally, teachers have access to a robust digital resource repository (MediaCast), every classroom is equipped with a multimedia sound system and projection system, and interactive white boards exist at all elementary schools. In anticipation of the District's 1: World rollout, wireless capacity has been increased and teachers and students now have access to Google Apps for Education (GAPE), a digital learning management system. Starting in January 2015, over an 18-month period, the District will begin the rollout of Chromebooks, giving all students in grades 3-12 access to a mobile device by the fall of 2016.

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A young man with short dark hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and dark pants, is standing and smiling. He is carrying a black bag over his shoulder and holding a silver laptop under his arm.

# Technology Resources

- HP Revolve teacher devices
- Dell 2120 Student devices
- 1:World Deployment in Jan. 2015
- HP Chromebooks for grades 4, 7, and 9-12
- Google Apps for Education
- Hapara learning management system
- MediaCast
- SmartBoards and AirLiners
- Multimedia audio-visual systems
- TCTC Federal work-study program





# Deployment of Devices



- **Timeline**  
Grades 4, 7, 9-12 (January/February 2015)  
Grades 4-12 (August 2015)  
Grade 3 (August 2016); PK-2 Resources

School	Date
La France Elementary	February 12
Mount Lebanon Elementary	February 11
Pendleton Elementary	January 27
Townville Elementary	February 10
Riverside Middle	February 3
Pendleton High	February 5-6

- **Student Training**
- **Student Responsibilities (page 2)**

# Safety and Security for Students

- Automatic spam and virus protection
- ASD4 inbound and outbound content is filtered and managed by ASD4 Technology Services
- Inappropriate language and content are filtered
- Internet content inside and outside of school is filtered in compliance with the **Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)**



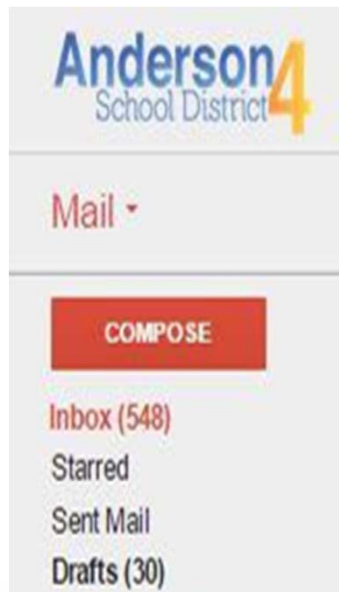


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Mr. Bill Sheskey, Director of Digital Learning

# Student Email Accounts

- Anderson 4 has created email accounts for all students in grades K-12 to allow for collaborative sharing and learning using Google Apps for Education.
- Google's legal team confirmed that they will not misuse student email information.
- Only high school students may email outside of the Anderson4.org domain.



**Google Account** = Identified by Google registered email address



**Google Apps** = what you can do with a Google Account

# Instructional Resources



- Digital access to textbooks is available for many courses.
- Google Apps for Education – GAFE
  - Includes tools for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and hundreds of other digital learning applications
  - All web-based and can be used on any device
  - Totally free for schools to use
- Student work may be stored and submitted using Google Docs and Google Drive.

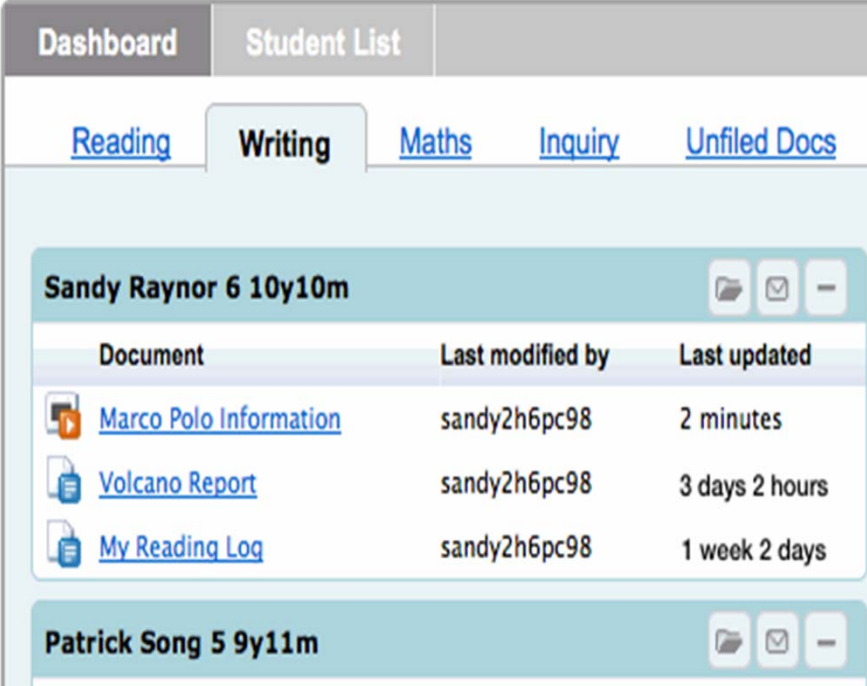


# Assignments in Hapara




MAKING LEARNING VISIBLE

Teachers will distribute classwork and assignments in the Hapara system

Real-time classroom management tool



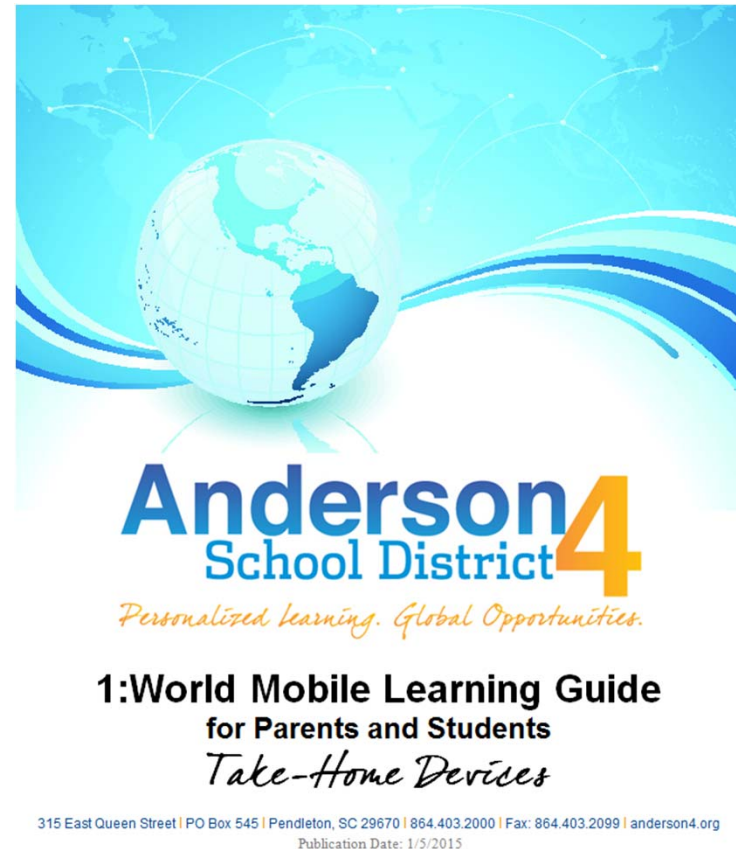
The screenshot shows the Hapara dashboard interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Dashboard' and 'Student List'. Below these are subject-specific tabs: 'Reading', 'Writing' (which is selected), 'Maths', 'Inquiry', and 'Unfiled Docs'. The main content area displays a list of documents for a student named 'Sandy Raynor 6 10y10m'. The table has three columns: 'Document', 'Last modified by', and 'Last updated'. The documents listed are 'Marco Polo Information', 'Volcano Report', and 'My Reading Log', all modified by 'sandy2h6pc98'. Below this, a section for 'Patrick Song 5 9y11m' is partially visible.

Document	Last modified by	Last updated
 <a href="#">Marco Polo Information</a>	sandy2h6pc98	2 minutes
 <a href="#">Volcano Report</a>	sandy2h6pc98	3 days 2 hours
 <a href="#">My Reading Log</a>	sandy2h6pc98	1 week 2 days



# Chromebook Responsible Use and Care Guidelines

- Parental Suggestions for Student Chromebook Use At Home
- Classrooms, Lockers, and Hallways
- Traveling
- Webcams, Music, Movies, and Gaming
- Identification
- Carrying Case



# Parent Protection Plan Agreement

## Take-Home Devices (page 11)

- \$30 Non-refundable fee for the plan
- Required for students to participate in take-home
- Covers Jan. 2015 – June 2018
- Instead of having to pay for the full price to repair the Chromebook, the scale will be as follows:
  - Accident and Negligent Damage Agreement
    - 1st Accidental Damage = \$20 charge
    - 2nd Accidental Damage = \$50 charge
    - 3rd Accidental Damage = Cost of Repair or Replacement of Device

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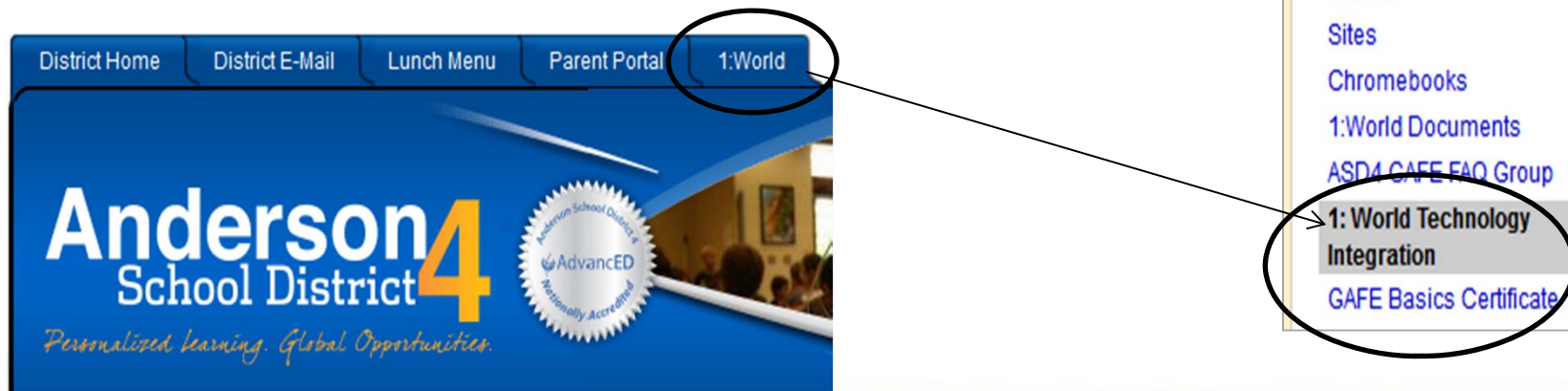
- A three-payment installment plan is available with final payment due by May 15, 2015
- Fee includes a district-issued carrying case with ID tag, ear buds, and a 4 GB flash drive
  - ☐ Parents must sign 1:World Mobile Learning Take-Home Device Parent Agreement and Agree to the Chromebook Protection Plan
  - ☐ Students must sign 1:World Mobile Learning Take-Home Device Student Agreement
- **Important:** The student owns the accessories. Use of the case will be required while at school.

# ASD4 1:World Mobile Learning Documents

- 1:World Learning Guide for Take-Home Devices
- Parent Protection Plan Agreement
- 1:World Technology Integration Signature Card
- Free Local Wi-Fi Access Locations

Website Location for Documents:

[www.anderson4.org](http://www.anderson4.org)





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Academic Success - McDavid

Performance	ESEA Grade	Report Card Absolute	Patterns of Excellence
<b>ASD4</b>	B	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive Excellent Absolute</li> <li>- 85.9% Graduation Rate</li> </ul>
<b>LaFrance Elementary</b>	A	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive A</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> Excellent Absolute</li> <li>- Title I Reward School</li> </ul>
<b>Mount Lebanon Elementary</b>	A	Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive A</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton Elementary</b>	A	Average	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive A</li> <li>- Title I Reward School</li> </ul>
<b>Townville Elementary</b>	A	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Consecutive A</li> <li>- 6<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year of Excellent Absolute</li> <li>- Title I Reward School</li> </ul>
<b>Riverside Middle</b>	B	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Excellent/Excellent Grade</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton High</b>	A	Excellent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> ESEA Grade of A</li> <li>- 4<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Excellent Absolute</li> <li>- Growth increased to Excellent</li> </ul>



## For more information:

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  - Dr. Joanne Avery, Superintendent-Elect
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