



## Aiken County Public School District

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This week, the State Board of Education unanimously approved a 10-Point Grading Scale for South Carolina high school students; Aiken County's Superintendent Dr. Sean Alford fully endorses the move.

"It provides a level playing field for South Carolina students as they compete for post-secondary opportunities with students from other states," Dr. Alford commented. "The move also aligns grading scales between public schools and most colleges and universities where students may be taking Dual Enrollment classes."

Aiken's superintendent has worked alongside educational leaders throughout South Carolina on the State Department's Subcommittee to revise the Uniform Grading Policy and correct the unfair situation students in our state have faced as they apply for college and scholarships.