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The current K-12 model is **badly outdated** and cannot produce the learning required of our students in the 21st century.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