



SCDE and EOC share updates to the *SC School Report Card Narrative*

With input from educators, parents, and staff at the SC Department of Education (SCDE) and the Education Oversight Committee (EOC), the prompt for district and school *Report Card* Narratives for the 2017-18 school year has been reframed. This will pertain to the *SC School Report Cards* issued in the fall of 2018.

The revised prompt is included here reflecting the recommendations for districts and school communities. Have questions? Contact the SC-SIC office at 1-800-868-2232.

Narrative

For the 2016 and 2017 school report cards, principals and School Improvement Councils were given the opportunity to inform the public on their school's achievements but within the context of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*. Specifically, principals and School Improvement Councils were asked to complete the following statement, which was printed on the report card: "Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by..."

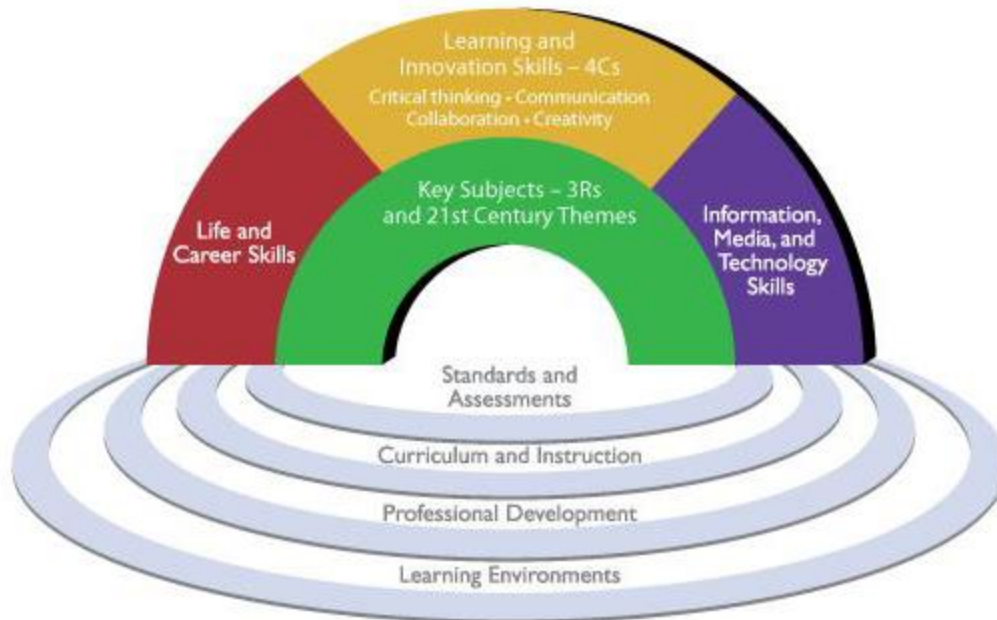
For the 2017-18 district and school report cards, district superintendents, school principals, and School Improvement Councils are asked to focus on the World Class Skills of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* and respond to the following prompt:

Our district/school is helping all students develop the World Class Skills of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate* by...

For example, districts and schools may want to focus on the four Cs – critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. To make this even more targeted, a district or school may choose at least two of the four Cs and explain briefly what your district/school has done in school year 2017-18 to increase student readiness, and provide data to show whether your efforts are having an impact. The following framework developed by Partnerships for 21st Century Skills may be of assistance:

P21 Framework for 21st Century Learning

21st Century Student Outcomes and Support Systems



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