Clemson University Reading Recovery® Training Center for South Carolina 2011-2012

• For the 5th year in a row, South Carolina has exceeded the national Reading Recovery results!
• 226 teachers in 21 school systems in South Carolina taught 2,046 students in Reading Recovery.
• 152 schools participated in Reading Recovery and were supported by 15 teacher leaders and 46 teachers training in districts around the state.
• 67% of all children served successfully completed (discontinued) Reading Recovery on or above grade level needing no additional services. This percentage includes the children that moved during the year and did not receive a complete program and those whose programs were cut short by the end of the academic year.
• 78% of the children who received a complete intervention were successfully discontinued.

Intervention Status of All Reading Recovery Students Served:
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• These results were accomplished in an average of 15.4 weeks with an average of 62.5 lessons.
• 83% of the children in Reading Recovery received free or reduced lunch.
• 42% of the children were African American.
• 11% of the children were learning English as a second language.
• Reading Recovery teachers serve students in Reading Recovery for 2.5 hours a day. During the larger part of the day, they serve their schools as Title One teachers, reading teachers, special education teachers, ESL teachers, literacy coaches, and classroom teachers.
• In these other roles, Reading Recovery teachers taught 7,720 students who directly benefited from their expertise and extensive literacy training. Compared to the traditional classroom teacher, the average Reading Recovery teacher teaches 45 students between Reading Recovery and his/her other role.