



EDUCATION REPORT CARD: SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

SOUTH CAROLINA VS. THE COMPETITION

HIGH INNOVATION
& PERFORMANCE

EXCELLENT

MODERATE INNOVATION
& PERFORMANCE

GOOD/FAIR

LOW INNOVATION
& PERFORMANCE

POOR

FLORIDA PROFILE	DATA POINT	RANK (of 4)*
Public School Spending Restraint (per Pupil Spending)	\$9,075	1
Academic Gain on NAEP (10 years)	+4	1
Academic Gain on NAEP (vs US)	+7	1
Charter School Freedom	CER Rating	1
Homeschool Freedom	HSLDA Rating	3
Digital Learning Initiative	ExcelinEd Rating	1
Students Exercising School Choice	5%	1

GEORGIA PROFILE	DATA POINT	RANK (of 4)*
Public School Spending Restraint (per Pupil Spending)	\$10,205	2
Academic Gain on NAEP (10 years)	+1	2
Academic Gain on NAEP (vs US)	-3	3
Charter School Freedom	CER Rating	3
Homeschool Freedom	HSLDA Rating	1
Digital Learning Initiative	ExcelinEd Rating	2
Students Exercising School Choice	2%	2

NORTH CAROLINA PROFILE	DATA POINT	RANK (of 4)*
Public School Spending Restraint (per Pupil Spending)	\$9,072	1
Academic Gain on NAEP (10 years)	-1	3
Academic Gain on NAEP (vs US)	+2	3
Charter School Freedom	CER Rating	3
Homeschool Freedom	HSLDA Rating	3
Digital Learning Initiative	ExcelinEd Rating	4
Students Exercising School Choice	0.74%	3

SOUTH CAROLINA PROFILE	DATA POINT	RANK (of 4)*
Public School Spending Restraint (per Pupil Spending)	\$10,590	4
Academic Gain on NAEP (10 years)	-3	4
Academic Gain on NAEP (vs US)	-4	4
Charter School Freedom	CER Rating	1
Homeschool Freedom	HSLDA Rating	1
Digital Learning Initiative	ExcelinEd Rating	3
Students Exercising School Choice	0.30%	4

**On the issues where states received equal grades, they were also assigned identical ranks.*

Sources:

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Homeschool Freedom: *Homeschool Laws in Your State, Homeschool Legal Defense Association*

Digital Learning Initiative: *Digital Learning Now 2014 Report Card, ExcelinEd*

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