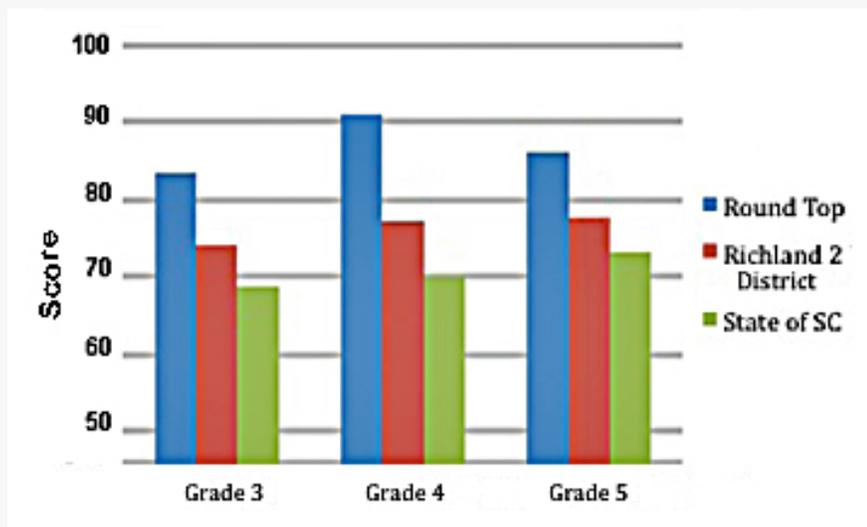


**Round Top Elementary using Empowering Writers becomes  
\*\*Top 5 Exemplary Writing School\*\*  
out of 551 South Carolina elementary schools**

2009 PASS Writing Scores



***“Empowering Writers is why we are an exemplary writing school. EW made all the difference.”***

Jeaneen Tucker, Principal  
Round Top Elementary, Richland 2 District

**Q. What differences did you see in the student’s writing?**

*A. Amazing. Kids WANTED to write. The word choices, the powerful details; I was in a parent conference and the teacher pulled the student’s writing journal and read one of the passages. I was so blown away. I could not believe a fourth grader could have written something that detailed and powerful. The voice and sentence structure was amazing. These writing strategies transfer into all aspects of the curriculum and have given students so much more confidence.*

**Q. What impact has EW had on your school as a whole?**

*A. It's all about the journey! Teachers now know how to teach writing, which has built up their confidence. They're excited about teaching writing - the kids inherit that excitement and become confident writers. THIS IS WHY WE ARE AN EXEMPLARY WRITING SCHOOL. EW has made all the difference! It works with students and teachers. It's now applied in what we do across our entire curriculum.*

**Q. What were the reasons to invest resources into the writing instruction at your school?**

*A. Many of our teachers do not view themselves as writers and they were never trained how to teach writing. It's hard. Our teachers needed help. I understood the connection between reading and writing; and I wanted my teachers to appreciate this.*

**Q. Why Empowering Writers? Why did you see it as a solution?**

*A. I like that it's structured. I like to know what to expect, and with EW that is what you get. The assured experiences, the specific training, the "how to" - that's what I wanted. We had enough theory. We needed skills broken down into steps. EW provides concrete tools and strategies teachers can apply right away in their classrooms.*

**Q. What were teachers' reactions?**

*A. "This is the best thing I ever attended! This will work for my kids". I heard that from everyone. They were so excited to find something that taught them how to teach writing. Once they attended one of the workshops, they wanted to go to all the different genres.*

**Q. Why would you recommend Empowering Writers to other principals and district administrators?**

*A. This is worth the investment. In this time of budget woes, EW is the best way to spend limited dollars. The training and resources are reasonably priced and deliver tremendous value. EW is cost effective and delivers a very good return on your investment.*

**Q. What else would you want them to know?**

*A. EW provides excellent service. They'll come to your school for training or you can send teachers to them. They're available for follow-up and communication with the company is quick and effective. The bottom line is kids need to know how to write. It's a part of the SAT - and life. EW will teach kids how to write. It is well worth the investment and the best way to spend your money!*

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## Struggling with writing instruction? What do you do?

### Will more “theory” on the instruction of writing help your teachers improve writing scores?

We know most writing programs can help teachers identify good writing from poor writing. But few offer solutions that work in the “real world” classroom of low performing schools.

Over the past 13 years, Empowering Writers has developed a proven methodology that improves student writing and impacts test scores regardless of the economic disadvantages of the students or the size of the school district. Even reluctant teachers of writing embrace the approach and in turn dramatically improve their quality of instruction.

**Empowering Writers’ methodology and resources are proven to be the most successful way to improve test.**

#### Empowering Writers offers:

- Professional Development K-8
- Comprehensive teacher resources by grade level
- On-site and on-line follow-up coaching services to insure proper implementation

If you would like to improve the writing scores in your district, contact us. We will work with you to design a plan that fits your budget, works in your schedule and delivers the results you desire.

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