

**South Carolina Education Oversight Committee (EOC)
Annual Standards Assurance Form**

H.4077 (R.247) as Signed by the Governor on May 18, 2018

2018-19

Document A – Application for Continued Participation in ECENC Program

Please complete the information requested below concerning your independent school. This information will be listed on the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee's website, www.eoc.sc.gov.

Independent School Name:	North Walterboro Christian Academy
Independent School Contact Person:	Wynette Ackerman
Independent School Address:	2197 Jefferson Highway
City, State, Zip Code:	Walterboro, SC 29488
Independent School Telephone Number:	(843) - 539-1618
Independent School Fax Number:	(843) - 539-1618
Independent School E-mail Address:	ackerman29488@yahoo.com
Independent School Website Address:	

Please review the standards below based on H.4077 (R.247) as signed by the Governor on May 18, 2018. An "eligible school" is defined as "an independent school including those religious in nature, other than a public school, at which the compulsory attendance requirements of Section 59-65-10 may be met," and does not discriminate based on the grounds of race, color, or national origin. Please indicate whether your school has met each standard to ensure the following academic requirements are being met. The S.C. Education Oversight Committee reserves the right to request additional documentation to show the school is in compliance with state law.

Standard	Met	Not Met
1. Offers a general education to primary or secondary school students.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is located in this state.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Has an educational curriculum that includes courses set forth in the state's diploma requirements, graduation certificate requirements (for special needs children), and where the students attending are administered national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, at progressive grade levels to determine student progress. Please	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has school facilities that are subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is a member in good standing of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools, the South Carolina Independent Schools Association, or the Palmetto Association of Independent Schools.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Provides a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students or provides onsite educational services or supports to meet the needs of exceptional needs students, or is a school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities. Please provide a summary of the services provided based on exceptional needs of students served.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Did this school receive any grants last fiscal year (July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2018) from Exceptional SC from the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Fund? Please complete Document B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. By December 31, 2018, will your school submit school-level test score results from the prior school year on national achievement tests and individual student test scores for students who received a grant from Exceptional SC in the prior school year? Please complete Document C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. By December 31, 2018, will your school provide a "compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements as relating to the grants received, conducted by a certified public accounting firm"? Please complete Document D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I assure that all documents submitted to the SC Education Oversight Committee for the purpose of applying as an eligible school, as defined by state law, is true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury in accordance with Section 16-9-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

Signature: Priscilla Wydette Ackerman

Date: 6/19/18

Print Name of Signature Above: Priscilla Wydette Ackerman

Title: North Walterboro Christian Academy Principal

Email: packerman29488@yahoo.com

Return this form to Melanie Barton

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Columbia, SC 29201



North Waltherboro Christian Academy

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Waltherboro, SC 29488

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June 19, 2018

To Mrs. Melanie Barton:

Students at North Waltherboro Christian Academy who are in need of special services are accommodated by the Colleton County School District. Through the School Psychologist, Speech Therapist, and the Resource Teacher our students are served for special needs. Our teachers follow their IEP recommendations such as repeat/simplify verbal instructions, supplementing verbal instructions with visual instructions, Allow daily use of calculators, oral testing, more time for tests/assignments, use of magnifier, masking of assignments, and 25% reduction of homework.

We serve students with ADD, ADHD, OCD, Autism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Spina Bifida, and vision in one eye, use of a shunt, and learning disabilities.

If I can be of further assistance, please call or fax one of the above numbers.

NWCA School Principal

Wydette Ackerman

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Teaching Children to Make a Difference

**Document B
Grants Received**

**Application for Continued Participation
Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program
2018-2019**

Independent School Name: *North Wallbrook Christian Academy*

An independent school continuing to participate in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children for Fiscal Year 2018-19 is required to submit the following information:

Total number of grants and total amount of grants received in the preceding fiscal year, from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Please complete the following chart. If no grants for any qualifying student were received from Exceptional SC in Fiscal Year 2017-18, please indicate with "0" grants received and "\$0" in total amount of grants received.

Total Number of Grants Received	Total Amount of Grants Received
<i>2</i>	<i>\$ 818.38</i>

*correction
#1,636.75
Wynette Ackleson*

Total number of grants is the number of individual children/students who received a grant even if the school received more than one grant for a specific child/student. The total amount of grants per child/student should not have exceeded \$11,000.

Document C
Student Assessment Data

Application for Continued Participation
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Independent School Name: *North Wakeham Christian Academy*

An independent school applying for continued participation in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program for Fiscal Year 2018-19 is required to submit the following information **by December 31, 2018**:

Student test scores, by category, on national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, for all grades tested and administered by the school receiving or entitled to receive scholarship grants pursuant to this section in the previous school year. The school shall also provide individual student test scores on national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, for any student in grades one through twelve who received a grant from the program during the prior school year. The information must be used to provide program level reports to determine whether students participating in the program have experienced measurable improvement. Students with disabilities for whom standardized testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement.

Section 12-6-3790(E)(1)(b)

The information will be used to issue an annual report.

Annually, the Education Oversight Committee shall issue a report to the General Assembly documenting the impact of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program on student achievement. In addition, the report must include information on individual schools if at least fifty-one percent of the total enrolled students in the private school participated in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program in the prior school year. The report must be according to each participating private school, and for participating students, in which there are at least thirty participating students who have scores for tests administered. If the Education Oversight Committee determines that the thirty participating-student cell size may be reduced without disclosing personally identifiable information of a participating student, the Education Oversight Committee may reduce the participating-student cell size, but the cell size may not be reduced to less than ten participating students.

Section 12-6-3790(E)(6)

Schools applying for continued participation in the ECENC Program must provide the following:

- 1. School-level assessment results** for school year 2017-18 on national achievement tests for all grades tested in the school and for each grade with at least 10 students tested. Information should be provided for English language arts (reading) and mathematics achievement of students in the grade. Examples include: *TerraNova*, *Stanford 10*, *Iowa Test of Basic Skills*, etc. For grades 9-12, the school may provide average PSAT, SAT, ACT, or other scores as appropriate.

For schools that specifically exist to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities, the EOC will work with the schools to provide information (including formative assessments, portfolios, etc.) that document the students' academic and social development.

How many students were enrolled in your school in 2017-18? 124

The following is a **template** that you may use for reporting purposes. For questions, contact the EOC office.

2017-18 School Year Results for (NAME OF ASSESSMENT)
National Percentiles, Mean (Average) Scale Scores, Grade Equivalents, etc.

Grade	English language arts (Reading)	Mathematics
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

- 2. Individual student test scores** on national achievement tests for any child who received a grant from the program during the 2017-18 school year. No personally identifiable information will be published; instead, the information will be aggregated at the school or state level as stipulated in law.

Each school will have access to a secure data portal to upload individual student assessment results, which will include personally identifiable information. The portal will capture, at a minimum, the following information:

- Name of the student who received a grant from Exceptional SC in the prior school year along with data including date of birth, sex, grade level, etc. to ensure that the assessment results can be matched to the individual student who received a grant;
- For each student who received a grant, the results of a national assessment or assessments in 2017-18 and if possible, in 2016-17 as well to document academic growth. The name of the assessment as well as scale scores for students or national percentile ranks must be included; and
- If a student received a grant but due to the student's exceptional needs was not able to be assessed with a national assessment, the school must provide an explanation by student of the reason why a national assessment was not administered and how the school is measuring academic and personal growth for each student not assessed.

Please identify one staff person from your school who will provide the individual student test scores from this school:

Name:

Wynette Ackerman

Title:

NWCA School Principal

Telephone Number:

843-539-1418

Email Address:

ackerman29488@yahoo.com

Test Dates: April/2017 IOWA TESTING

2nd Grade 14 Students Tested

Average Standard Scores

English Language Arts	161.6
Mathematics	163.9

5th Grade 10 Students Tested

English Language Arts	204.4
Mathematics	192.9

6th Grade 11 Students Tested

English Language Arts	226.7
Mathematics	202.0

6th Grade 14 Students Tested

English Language Arts	208.2
Mathematics	212.9

10th Grade 11 Students Tested

English Language Arts	257.9
Mathematics	241.4

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Certified Public Accountants
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Report on Agreed-Upon Procedures

We have examined North Walterboro Christian Academy's compliance with Proviso 109.15 of H.5001 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. Management is responsible for North Walterboro Christian Academy's compliance with those requirements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on North Walterboro Christian Academy's compliance based on our examination.

The term compliance refers to a determination of whether North Walterboro Christian Academy in the prior fiscal year complies with the requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program. We can confirm that:

1. The independent school can document and verify that all grants received under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children's Program in 2017-2018 were for eligible children enrolled in the school;
2. The independent school can document the total amount of each grant per child from every scholarship funding organization (SFO);
3. The independent school can document that no grant exceeded \$11,000 during the school year 2017-2018;
4. The independent school returned a prorated amount of the grant to Exceptional SC if any student withdrew during the school year; and
5. The total amount of each grant was used for tuition which is defined as "the total amount of money charged for the cost of a qualifying student to attend an independent school including, but not limited to, fees for attending the school and school-related transportation."

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, including examining evidence about North Walterboro Christian Academy's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on North Walterboro Christian Academy's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, North Walterboro Christian Academy complied, in all material aspects with the aforementioned requirements during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

Jack H. Beach, CPA
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Griffin, Beach and Company Inc.
June 25, 2018