

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

School Year: 2019-20

**Application to Participate in
Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (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, <https://eoc.sc.gov/>.

Independent School Name:	Ashley Hall
Independent School Contact Person:	Lois Ruggiero
Independent School Address:	172 Ruffledge Ave.
City, State, Zip Code:	Charleston SC 29403
Independent School Telephone Number:	(843) - 722-4088
Independent School Fax Number:	(843) - 723-3982
Independent School E-mail Address:	www.ashleyhall.org
Independent School Website Address:	https://www.ashleyhall.org

Please review the standards below that are based on Act 247 of 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." Please indicate whether your school has met or intends to meet each standard to ensure the following academic and reporting requirements are met. The South Carolina Education Oversight Committee reserves the right to request additional documentation to show the school is in compliance with state law. Failure to meet these standards or reporting requirements will result in your school being denied or removed from participation in the program.

STANDARDS	YES	NO
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.	<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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	YES	NO
1. If your school received any grants from Exceptional SC in school year 2018-19, then your school will report to the EOC the number and total dollar amount of grants received in the 2018-19 school year from Exceptional SC by September 1, 2019.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Your school will submit to the EOC by September 1, 2019 a statement of services that documents your school: (a) provides a specially designed program or learning resource to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students; or (b) provides onsite educational services or supports to meet the needs of exceptional needs students; or (c) exists specifically to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Your school will submit to the EOC by November 15, 2019 the <u>school-level</u> assessment results for all grades in the school and for each grade with at least (10) students tested. Results should be provided for English language arts (reading) and mathematics achievement of students in each grade tested in school year 2018-19.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. If your school received grants from Exceptional SC in school year 2018-19, the school will submit by November 15, 2019 <u>individual student test scores</u> on national achievement or state standardized tests for any student in grades one through twelve who received a grant from the program during school year 2018-19. The data will be collected using a secure portal. No personally identifiable information will be published; instead, the information will be aggregated.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If your school received grants from Exceptional SC in school year 2018-19, the school will submit to the EOC a copy of 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 by November 15, 2019.	<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. Failure to report to the EOC the required data will result in the school being removed from the list of approved schools.

Signature: Lois Ruggiero

Date: Feb. 14, 2019

Print Name of Signature Above: Lois Ruggiero

Title: Assistant to the Head of School

Email: Ruggiero1@ashleyhall.org

**Document A
Grants Received**

**Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program
2019-20**

Independent School Name: Ashley Hall

An independent school participating in the ECENC Program is required to submit the following information by **September 1**:

How many students in kindergarten through grade 12 were enrolled in your school in the prior school year? 519

What is the total number of grants and total amount of grants received in the prior school year from Exceptional SC? Please complete the following chart and sign below.

If no grants for any qualifying student were received from Exceptional SC in the prior school year, please indicate with "0" grants received and "\$0" in total amount of grants received from Exceptional SC.

Total Number of Grants Received	Total Amount of Grants Received
# <u>7</u>	\$ <u>61,332</u>

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.

Signature: Lois Ruggiero

Date: July 8, 2019

Print Name of Signature Above: Lois Ruggiero

Title: Assistant to the Head of School

Email: Ruggiero1@ashleyhall.org

**Document B
Statement of Services**

**Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program
2019-20**

Independent School Name: Ashley Hall

An independent school participating in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children is required to submit a Statement of Services by **September 1** that documents that the school:

- (a) provides a specially designed program or learning resource to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students; or
- (b) provides onsite educational services or supports to meet the needs of exceptional needs students; or
- (c) exists specifically to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

Please sign below and attach a statement of services.

Signature: Lois Ruggiero
Date: July 8, 2019
Print Name of Signature Above: Lois Ruggiero
Title: Assistant to the Head of School
Email: Ruggierol@ashleyhall.org



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July 8, 2019

Ashley Hall follows the guidelines established by the College Board for accommodations on the SAT. All educational plans are based on recommendations in psycho-educational testing by a licensed clinical psychologist off campus as we do not do our own evaluations. The most common accommodations are extended time, testing in small groups, and preferential seating. We provide space for specialists such as occupational therapists, speech pathologists, or Orton-Gillingham instructors to work with students. Parents contract with and pay the specialist. Typically, the sessions take place before or after school but occasionally during a class period such as physical education. Additionally, a learning specialist works with students in grades K-6 during the school day.

**Document C
Assessment Data**

Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

2019-20

Independent School Name: Ashley Hall

A school applying for participation in the ECENC Program must provide by **November 15** the following:

School-level Assessment Results

In the chart below, please list the NAME of each national achievement test that was administered and the grade in which the test is administered for the prior school year. Examples include: *TerraNova, Stanford 10, Iowa Test of Basic Skills, MAP, PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc.*

For schools that specifically exist to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities, please document how the school documents students' academic and social development.

Grade	English language arts (Reading)	Mathematics	Other
2-6	CTPS (ERB)	CTPS (ERB)	
7-8	ACT Aspire	ACT Aspire	
10-11	PSAT (UMSQ)	PSAT (UMSQ)	
9	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 8/9	

For each national assessment listed above and for each grade with at least 10 students tested, please attach the results from the prior school year. The manual provides a template for schools to use in reporting mean scale scores, national percentile rankings, etc.

Individual Student Assessment Results

If your school received grants from Exceptional SC in the prior school year, the school must submit by **November 15**, individual student test scores on national achievement or state standardized tests for any student in grades one through twelve who received a grant from the program during the prior school year.

The data will be collected using a secure portal. No personally identifiable information will be published; instead, the information will be aggregated.

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

Name: Lois Ruggiero
Title: Assistant to the Head of School
Telephone Number: 843 965 8451
Email Address: Ruggierol@ashleyhall.org

The individual submitting school-level assessment information and the name of the staff person to provide individual student assessment data must sign below.

Signature: Lois Ruggiero
Date: Oct. 24, 2019
Print Name of Signature Above: Lois Ruggiero
Title: Assistant to the Head of School
Email: Ruggierol@ashleyhall.org

Ashley Hall's Educational Testing 2018-19

CTP5 (ERB) Fall Testing

Median Percentile National Norms

	Reading	Math
Grade 3	*	*
Grade 4	81	79
Grade 5	74	76
Grade 6	86	80

There are no national norms for Grade 3 fall testing.

ACTAspire Fall Testing

Median Percentile Spring National Norms

	Reading	Math
Grade 7	65	55
Grade 8	55	59

PSAT 8/9

Average Scores

	EBRW	Math
Grade 9	497	496

PSAT (NMSQ)

Average Scores

	EBRW	Math
Grade 10	564	536
Grade 11	616	576

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AND CONSULTANTS

November 7, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Ashley Hall School has provided documentation showing that the School received grant funding for the academic year 2018-2019 for students enrolled at the school. Ashley Hall School received SC Educational Credit for Exceptional Children Fund check #1826 dated 9/21/2018 in the amount of \$33,166 and check #2018 dated 12/21/2018 in the amount of \$28,166. Ashley Hall School did not receive grant funds exceeding \$11,000 per student during the school year 2018-2019. Six students completed the academic year and one student completed first semester. The total grant funding was used for tuition expense.

Please accept this information as terms of compliance.



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