

**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:	Cherokee Creek Boys School
Independent School Contact Person:	David LePere
Independent School Address:	198 Cooper Rd.
City, State, Zip Code:	Westminster, SC 29693
Independent School Telephone Number:	(864) - 647-1885
Independent School Fax Number:	(866) - 399-1869
Independent School E-mail Address:	info@cherokeecreek.net
Independent School Website Address:	www.cherokeecreek.net

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
<b>1. Offers a general education to primary or secondary school students.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>2. Does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>3. Is located in this State.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>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.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>5. Has school facilities that are subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>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.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>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.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	YES	NO
<p>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 <b>September 1, 2019</b>.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Your school will submit to the EOC by <b>September 1, 2019</b> a statement of services that documents your school:</p> <p>(a) provides a specially designed program or learning resource to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students; or</p> <p>(b) provides onsite educational services or supports to meet the needs of exceptional needs students; or</p> <p>(c) exists specifically to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Your school will submit to the EOC by <b>November 15, 2019</b> 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.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. If your school received grants from Exceptional SC in school year 2018-19, the school will submit by <b>November 15, 2019</b> <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.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>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 <b>November 15, 2019</b>.</p>	<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: 

Date: 2/5/2019

Print Name of Signature Above: David LePere

Title: Executive Director

Email: dlepere@CherokeeCreek.net

**Document A  
Grants Received**

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

**Independent School Name:** Cherokee Creek Boys Schooo

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?** 40

**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.

	<b>Total Number of Grants Received</b>		<b>Total Amount of Grants Received</b>
<b>#</b>	0	<b>\$</b>	0

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:** 

**Date:** 7/19/19

**Print Name of Signature Above:** Denise K. Savidge

**Title:** Academic Dean

**Email:** dsavidge@cherokeecreek.net

**Document B  
Statement of Services**

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

**Independent School Name:** Cherokee Creek Boys School

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: Denise K. Savidge

Date: 7/19/19

Print Name of Signature Above: Denise K. Savidge

Title: Academic Dean

Email: dsavidge@cherokeecreek.net

Cherokee Creek Boys School is a therapeutic boarding school in Westminster, SC, serving students age 11-15. It exists to meet the specialized needs of this population by providing the following services and accommodations:

- 1) Weekly individual therapy sessions with a licensed therapist.
- 2) Three-times weekly group therapy sessions with a licensed therapist.
- 3) Weekend trek excursions for experiential group work.
- 4) Medication management via sessions with a licensed psychiatrist.
- 5) Family system group work sessions available semi-monthly via Family Treks, Mother/Son Treks, and Father/Son Treks.
- 6) Family programming and family therapy sessions four times a year.
- 7) Physical accommodations in the classrooms such as AlphaBetter desks, yoga ball seating, classroom sizes limited to 10, and ability to move around or out of the classroom in a supervised area.
- 8) Testing accommodations such as extra time, orally read exams, or orally presented evidence of mastery.
- 9) Modified curriculum encompassing both national standards, behavioral goals, and social skills.

  
**Denise K. Savidge**  
**Academic Dean**

**Document C  
Assessment Data**

**Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program**

**2019-20**

**Independent School Name:** Cherokee Creek Boys School

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.

<b>Grade</b>	<b>English language arts (Reading)</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>4-9</b>	<i>MAP</i>	<i>MAP</i>	<i>None</i>

**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.



# Cherokee Creek Boys School

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July 19, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

For the school year 2018-2019, all students completed MAP testing. However, all classes (grades) had less than 10 students in them.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Denise K. Savidge  
Academic Dean

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## 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:** Not applicable this year.

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Signature:** 

**Date:** 7/19/19

**Print Name of Signature Above:** Denise K. Savidge

**Title:** Academic Dean

**Email:** dsavidge@cherokeecreek.net