

**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/>.

<b>Independent School Name:</b>	Covenant Classical Christian School
<b>Independent School Contact Person:</b>	Millie Hopkins
<b>Independent School Address:</b>	3120 Covenant Road
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>	Columbia, SC 29204
<b>Independent School Telephone Number:</b>	(803) - 787-0225
<b>Independent School Fax Number:</b>	(803) - 782-7309
<b>Independent School E-mail Address:</b>	cccs@covenantcs.org
<b>Independent School Website Address:</b>	www.covenantcs.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
<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: Millie Hopkins

Date: 2/14/19

Print Name of Signature Above: Millie Hopkins

Title: Financial Admin

Email: mhopkins@covenantcs.org

**Document A  
Grants Received**

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

**Independent School Name:** Covenant Classical Christian School

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

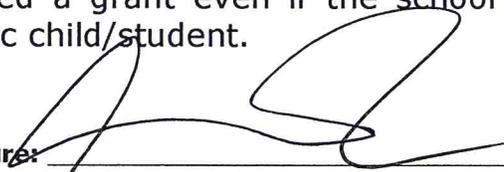
**How many students in kindergarten through grade 12 were enrolled in your school in the prior school year?** 98

**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
# 10	\$ 20,831

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:** 9-1-2019

**Print Name of Signature Above:** Amanda Landrum

**Title:** Financial Admin

**Email:** alandrum@covenantcs.org

**Document B  
Statement of Services**

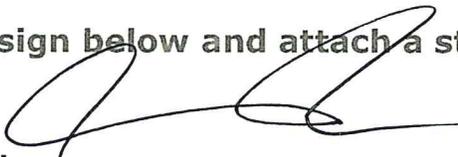
**Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program  
2019-20**

**Independent School Name:** Covenant Classical Christian 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 9-1-2019

**Print Name of Signature Above:** Amanda Landrum

**Title:** Financial Admin

**Email:** alandrum@covenantcs.org

# Preparing students to transform their culture for Christ

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At Covenant we recognize that, due to diagnosable and treatable learning challenges, students may need classroom accommodations in addition to any educational therapy they may receive. At the recommendation of a certified therapist, Covenant makes accommodations for students as needed, including but not limited to:

- Extra time on tests, up to 50% additional time.
- Projects broken into small steps for the student and extended time given for completion.
- Written notes provided to the student or parent.
- Oral testing as needed.
- Audio books to supplement text or assigned reading when needed and available
- Overlook spelling or grammar errors when those elements are not essential to the learning objective in an assignment.
- Use of calculator when calculation skills are not part of the learning objective of the particular assessment.
- On-Line, self-paced classes as available and if it is a demonstrated need for the student.
- Provides a designated space on campus for students to receive educational therapy.

We work to make all recommended accommodations for students based on the results of psycho-educational evaluation administered by licensed educational psychologists and the specific educational plans developed by certified educational therapists. Those plans are also submitted to testing agencies so that our students can receive similar accommodations for standardized testing, including the PSAT, SAT and ACT



*"You are our letter, written in our hearts, known and read by all men; being manifested that you are a letter of Christ, cared for by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts."*

**II Corinthians 3:2-3**



**Document C  
Assessment Data**

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

**2019-20**

**Independent School Name:** Covenant Classical Christian School

**School-level Assessment Results**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Total number of students tested</b>	<b>English language arts (Reading)</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
Stanford-6th	10	684	680
Stanford-7th	10	664	687
PSAT- 8th	10	493	420



Certified Public Accountants, P.A.

**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT  
ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES**

To the Board of Directors and Management of  
Covenant Classical Christian School  
3120 Covenant Road  
Columbia, SC 29204

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by the Board of Directors and management of Covenant Classical Christian School ("the School"), solely to assist you with respect to certain requirements of the SC Education Oversight Committee in its determination of the School's eligibility to participate in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, in the areas addressed. Covenant Classical Christian School's management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

- 1) We verified that all grants received under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program were for eligible children enrolled in the school by vouching the list of students who received grants for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019 to the School's attendance records.

No findings noted.

- 2) We inspected the copies of checks from the Scholarship Funding Organization to determine the total amount of the grant per child from every Scholarship Funding Organization.

No findings noted.

- 3) We inspected the copies of checks from the Scholarship Funding Organization to determine that no grant exceeded \$11,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

No findings noted.

- 4) We inspected the School's documentation that it returned a prorated amount of the grant to the Scholarship Funding Organization when any student withdrew during the school year.

No findings noted.

- 5) We verified that the total amount of the 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,” by inspecting the students’ tuition records both before and after application of the grant during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

No findings noted.

This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the School’s compliance with the requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Covenant Classical Christian School and the SC Education Oversight Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

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Certified Public Accountants, P.A.  
West Columbia, South Carolina  
November 15, 2019