

**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:	Hope Christian Academy
Independent School Contact Person:	Kay Ware
Independent School Address:	1306 Hampton St. Columbia SC 29201 (Physical Address)
City, State, Zip Code:	545 Alexander Cir Columbia SC 29206 (mailing address)
Independent School Telephone Number:	(803) - 790 - 4028 2nd (803) 917 - 2243
Independent School Fax Number:	(NA) -
Independent School E-mail Address:	KyWare@gmail.com
Independent School Website Address:	www.hcatoday.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
<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 September 1, 2019.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Your school will submit to the EOC by September 1, 2019 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 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.</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 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.</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 November 15, 2019.</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: _____

Kay F. Ware

Date: _____

2/5/19

Print Name of Signature Above: _____

Kay F. Ware

Title: _____

Vice President

Email: _____

Kyware@gmail.com

**Document A
Grants Received**

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

Independent School Name: Hope Christian Academy

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? 13

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
#	12	\$ 70,825

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: Kay F Ware

Date: 8/13/19

Print Name of Signature Above: Kay F Ware

Title: Vice President

Email: kyware@gmail.com

**Document B
Statement of Services**

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

Independent School Name: Hope Christian Academy

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: Kay F Ware
Date: 8/13/19
Print Name of Signature Above: Kay F Ware
Title: Vice President
Email: kyware@gmail.com



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HCA Curriculum Remedial Intervention (2019-2020)

Reading: SRA McGraw-Hill Corrective Reading (K-12)
SRA McGraw-Hill Merrill Linguistic Reading
EPS Right into Reading
Pacemaker Literature- World Literature

English Grammar: Shirley Grammar
Easy Grammar
Pacemaker English Grammar

Writing/Composition: Handwriting Without Tears
Write Source- Writers Express
Easy Writing
Pacemaker English Composition

Math: SRA McGraw-Hill- Connecting Math (1-12)
Number Worlds (1-6)
Pacemaker-Pacemaker Basic Mathematics
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II

These materials are research-based corrective curriculum that utilizes direct instruction. They are recommended for use with students with diagnosed learning disabilities as defined in the federal special education law, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Hope Christian Academy serves students whose psychological evaluations indicate the following diagnoses:

Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Learning Disabilities, Dysgraphia, and OHI.



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This letter is to confirm that Hope Christian Academy completed academic testing on all students enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year that received scholarships and has provided the ECENC with that testing. We will not be submitting grade level assessment scores, as we are exempt from this requirement because we have fewer than 10 students in each academic grade level.

Sincerely,

Kay F. Ware
Vice President, Hope Christian Academy
(803)917-2243

McGregor & Company, LLP
From the Desk of
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November 14, 2019

Melanie D. Barton, Executive Director
SC Education Oversight Committee
PO Box 11867
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Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Hope Christian Academy
Tax ID#: 56-2646547

McGregor & Company, LLP is submitting this letter to confirm that in school year 2018-19 Hope Christian Academy complied with the requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program as summarized below.

- All grants received were for eligible students who were enrolled in Hope Christian Academy for the 2018-19 school year.
- Enclosed is a summary of grants per child received by Hope Christian Academy from scholarship funding organizations during 2018-19.
- No grant received during 2018-19 exceeded \$11,000.
- No student receiving grants during 2018-19 withdrew before the end of 2017-18.
- All grant funds received during 2018-19 were used to pay the 2018-19 tuition for qualifying students.

Sincerely,



Philip A. Betette, Jr., CPA
McGregor & Company, LLP