

**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:	NEWBERRY ACADEMY
Independent School Contact Person:	NICOLE MAY
Independent School Address:	2055 SMITH RD, NEWBERRY, SC
City, State, Zip Code:	
Independent School Telephone Number:	(803) - 276 2760
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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: Nicole May

Date: 2-21-19

Print Name of Signature Above: Nicole May

Title: Interim Head of School

Email: nmay@newberryacademy.com

Document A Grants Received

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

Independent School Name: Newberry 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? 197

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
# 21	\$26,761

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: Nicole May

Date: 8/12/19

Print Name of Signature Above: Nicole May

Title: Head of School

Email: nmay@newberryacademy.com

**Document B
Statement of Services**

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

Independent School Name: Newberry 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: Nicole May

Date: 8/12/19

Print Name of Signature Above: Nicole May

Title: Head of School

Email: nmay@newberryacademy.com



SC Education Oversight Committee

PO Box 11867

502 Brown Building

Columbia, SC 29211

August 27th, 2019

To whom it may concern,

Newberry Academy wishes to provide the following information about the onsite services and supports that it provides to meet the needs of students with exceptional needs.

1/ Individual learning plans are created for every student who has been identified as having exceptional needs. This encompasses a comprehensive list of teaching and learning strategies designed to accommodate a student's physical or learning disability. Plans are regularly reviewed, and revised if needed.

2/ Ongoing staff training is provided to every teacher who has a child with exceptional needs in his or her classroom. The Head of School regularly visits classrooms to monitor that learning plans are being implemented, and that they are effective in meeting the needs of the students.

3/ Newberry Academy works in partnership with has a speech therapist that attends onsite and administers a range of assessments and speech therapy to identified students.

4/ We have a dedicated staff member who works individually and in small groups with students who have a disability and who are experiencing academic difficulty.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, or if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Nicole May

Head of School

Newberry Academy Test Scores – By Grade

STANFORD 10 TESTING – National PR-S				
Grade	Total Reading	Total Math	Total Language	Total Battery
1st grade	< 10 Tested	<10 tested	<10 tested	<10 tested
2 nd grade	56-5	52-2	55-5	53-5
3 rd grade	< 10 Tested	<10 tested	<10 tested	<10 tested
4 th grade	45-5	31-4	39-4	43-5
5 th grade	66-6	54-5	70-6	63-6
6 th grade	<10 Tested	<10 tested	<10 tested	<10 tested
7 th grade	62-6	51-5	46-5	55-5
8 th grade	59-5	53-5	55-5	57-5
PSAT/SAT Testing – Mean Total Score				
Grade	Mean ERW	Mean Math		Mean Total
9 th Grade	466	426		892
10 th grade	<10 tested	<10 tested		<10 tested
11 th grade	990	499		491

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December 2, 2019

To whom it may concern:

Newberry Academy has provided documentation that the School received grant funding for the academic year 2018-2019 for every eligible student enrolled at the school. Newberry Academy received checks from Exceptional SC during the 2018-2019 school year totaling \$26,761. Newberry Academy did not receive grant funds exceeding \$11,000 per student during school year 2018-2019. The students completed the academic year and the total grant funding was used for tuition expenses. If a student withdrew from Newberry Academy, the funds were returned to Exceptional SC. In this case, no student withdrew during the 2018-2019 school year, therefore no funds were returned.

Please except this information as terms of compliance.

Sincerely,



Al Barrineau

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