

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:	North Myrtle Beach Christian School
Independent School Contact Person:	Dora Nance
Independent School Address:	9535 Hwy 90
City, State, Zip Code:	Longs, SC 29568
Independent School Telephone Number:	(843) - 399-7181
Independent School Fax Number:	(843) - 399-7183
Independent School E-mail Address:	nmbcs96@sccoast.net
Independent School Website Address:	nmbchristian.school

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"/> <i>don</i>	<input checked="" 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. <i>did apply, have not received funds yet.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> X	<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: Dora S. Nance

Date: 2-26-19

Print Name of Signature Above: Dora S. Nance

Title: Office Manager

Email: dnance@nmbchristian.school

**Document A
Grants Received**

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

Independent School Name: NORTH MYRTLE BEACH 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? 60

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>3</u>	\$ <u>1800⁰⁰</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: Dora S. Nance

Date: 8-15-19

Print Name of Signature Above: Dora S. Nance

Title: Secretary

Email: nmbcs96@sccoast.net

**Document B
Statement of Services**

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

Independent School Name: NORTH MYRTLE BEACH 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: Dora S. Nance

Date: 8-15-19

Print Name of Signature Above: Dora S. Nance

Title: Secretary

Email: nmbcs96@sccoast.net



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“Transforming Students, Impacting the World”

August 15, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

At North Myrtle Beach Christian School, we strive to meet the needs of our students. We strive to include students with learning disabilities in the classroom as well as extracurricular activities as much as possible. This is done through a variety of means listed below.

At North Myrtle Beach Christian School we are involved in the education of our children with the following diagnosis:

1. ADHD
2. ADD
3. Dyslexia
4. Autism
5. Reading and Learning Disabilities
6. Intellectual Disabilities

- We provide detailed daily schedules in order to accommodate the students of our school by providing a plan for daily procedures; students are able to navigate through their school day with a plan. This is of special importance for those students who have special needs as it creates a repetitive schedule to be followed on a daily basis.
- We provide accommodations as needs arise to assist the student with special needs by making allowances for extra time to finish tasks, a quiet place to work, or further explanations given for instruction.
- We also provide a variety of teaching methods in order to accommodate various learning styles, as well as provide a wide range of media such videos, charts, pictures, and audio to suit the individual learner.
- We provide classroom sizes which are relatively small, which enables us to provide added individual instruction as needed for the student, while they are mainstreamed in a regular education classroom. We have also utilized tutors.
- Faculty and administration work closely to collaborate with parents and related service representatives to formulate an ISP (Individual Student Plan) with specific goals for the student for the duration of the school year.

- In addition, our teachers seek opportunities to further personalize the classroom in an effort to reduce the challenges students with special needs face throughout their day at North Myrtle Beach Christian School.
- For testing, we administer them orally if needed. Students are given extended time for test and assignments.
- If necessary it is available for our teachers to allow students with special needs additional breaks during the day. This gives the students a time to release stress and anxiety.
- We utilize our students in the classroom by assigning peer buddies who help students keep organized and up to date on assignments. Peer buddies are also asked to share notes and assignments to their buddies.
- Positive reinforcement is used throughout the school for all students. At North Myrtle Beach Christian School we make sure that all students have a chance to participate in sports programs, and other extracurricular activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Bullard".

Betsy Bullard
Principal

**Document C
Assessment Data**

Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program

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Independent School Name: **North Myrtle Beach Christian 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.

Grade	English language arts (Reading)	Mathematics	Other
K-4	Stanford	Stanford	
5-10	Aspire	Aspire	

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.

No class had 10 students.



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November 20, 2019

Dear ECENC / SC Education Oversight Committee / Hope Johnson-Jones,

I am writing on behalf of North Myrtle Beach Christian School. Last year we used the Stanford 10 and ACT Aspire as our school-level national assessment and for grades K-12. We did not test more than 10 students in each grade level for ELA and Mathematics in 2018-19 so we cannot submit results for documentation as requested.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B Bullard". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Betsy Bullard

Principal/Head of School

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: Betsy Bullard
Title: Principal
Telephone Number: 843-399-7181
Email Address: bbullard@nmbchristian.school

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

Signature: Betsy Bullard

Date: 8/30/19

Print Name of Signature Above: Betsy Bullard

Title: Principal

Email: bbullard@nmbchristian.school

David Smith Associates, LLC Certified Public Accountant

Independent Accountants' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

To Management and the Board of Trustees
North Myrtle Beach Christian School
The South Carolina Education Oversight Committee

We have performed the procedures enumerated below, which were agreed to by North Myrtle Beach Christian School (the "School") and the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee (the "Committee") related to the School's eligibility to participate in and compliance with the requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program (the "Program") for the program year ended June 30, 2019. The School's management is responsible for its financial records, internal controls and compliance with Program and State laws and regulations. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified parties. Consequently, we make no representations regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

- We obtained documentation to verify that the grants received under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program were for eligible students enrolled to attend the School by obtaining transcripts or report cards, as applicable, from the School as well as agreeing grant amounts and a list of the School's student recipients to correspondence the School received from Exceptional SC, the scholarship funding organization ("SFO").

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- We compared the total of grants received by the School for each child per the School's records to the amount disbursed from the SFO to the School.

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- We obtained documentation to verify that no student's grant exceeded \$11,000 for the 2018-2019 school year by tracing copies of checks the School received from the SFO identifying the related student recipients and the amount of each grant as provided by the School.

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- If applicable, we verified that the School returned to the SFO a prorated amount of a student's grant if the student withdrew from the School during the year. For program recipients that did not withdraw during the school year, we obtained transcripts or report cards, as applicable, from the School.

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

- We obtained documentation that each 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 that school and school-related transportation" by comparing the amount of the grant received to the School's 2018-2019 annual tuition rate to determine that the grant amount did not exceed annual tuition, and by tracing application of the grant proceeds to the student's account within the School's accounting records.

No exceptions were found as a result of applying the procedure.

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 eligibility to participate in and compliance with the requirements of the South Carolina 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 North Myrtle Beach Christian School and the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.



November 10, 2019