

**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:	Oconee Christian Academy
Independent School Contact Person:	Keena Chambers
Independent School Address:	150 His Way Circle
City, State, Zip Code:	Seneca, SC 29672
Independent School Telephone Number:	(864) - 882-6925
Independent School Fax Number:	(864) - 882-7217
Independent School E-mail Address:	kchambers@oconeechristian.org
Independent School Website Address:	www.oconeechristian.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
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: Scott A Glenn

Date: 02-08-2019

Print Name of Signature Above: SCOTT GLENN

Title: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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**Document A
Grants Received**

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

Independent School Name: OCONEE 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? 152

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
# 4	\$ 19,434

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: Pamela Edgar-Crain

Date: 8/12/2019

Print Name of Signature Above: PAMELA EDGAR-CRAIN

Title: Principal

Email: PEDGARCRAIN@OCONEECHRISTIAN.ORG

**Document B
Statement of Services**

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

Independent School Name: OCONEE 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: Pamela Edgar-Crain

Date: 8/12/2019

Print Name of Signature Above: PAMELA EDGAR-CRAIN

Title: Principal

Email: PEDGARCRAIN@OCONEECHRISTIAN.ORG



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OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Statement of Services for Special Needs Students 2019 – 2020

OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is committed to partnering with families to provide the best possible education for all students enrolled. We recognize that the parents come first when making educational choices for their children. It is part of our mission to come alongside our parents to aid them in providing a high-quality education for their children that takes into consideration the individual needs of each student.

OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is a traditional non-denominational independent school that offers individual services and accommodation plans for those students who have been diagnosed with a special need. We accept recommendations and existing Individualized Education Plans from school psychologists for students who have a specific diagnosis and, along with the parents, will prepare an individualized service plan for accommodations for each student. If a student presents difficulties or areas of concern while enrolled, we work with the parents to identify specific learning disabilities through proper evaluation. We work with our local school district to identify students who may have learning disabilities as well as review evaluations provided from private psychologists. We develop accommodation plans and also write 504 Plans for our students. Our ISP team usually consists of regular education teacher(s), special education teacher, resource adviser, principal, the parents, the student (if appropriate), and the evaluating school psychologist along with other team members such as occupational/physical therapists, speech pathologist, and warranted support personnel.

The accommodations available at OCONEE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY include (but are not limited to):

- Alternate test setting
- Extended time on tests and/or quizzes
- Ability to record lectures and photograph notes
- Providing guided notes or PowerPoints prior to lessons
- Oral administration of tests
- Tutoring services through our local school district
- Audio books
- Small group instruction
- Alternate test formats
- Occupational/Physical/Speech Therapy, when available, through our local school district



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Document C

Assessment Data for Oconee Christian Academy (May 2019)

School Level Assessment Results (National Percentile Rankings)

Grade	# of Students	Reading	ELA	Math
K	6	96%	98%	84%
1	14	68%	52%	52%
2	5	71%	73%	69%
3	15	66%	67%	72%
4	11	47%	50%	23%
5	10	70%	75%	53%
6	9	56%	61%	65%
7	19	63%	68%	50%
8	9	68%	73%	49%
9	15	72%	79%	60%
10	8	64%	74%	64%
11	16	86%	88%	79%

*Grades that are highlighted did not have 10 or more students.



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November 8, 2019

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RE: Oconee Christian Academy, 57-0978451

To Whom It May Concern:

Stancil Cooley Estep & Stamey, LLP is submitting this letter to confirm that in school year 2018-19 Oconee 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 Oconee Christian Academy for the 2018-19 school year.
- Enclosed is a schedule of grants per child received by Oconee Christian Academy from scholarship funding organizations during 2018-19.
- No grant received during the school year 2018-19 exceeded \$11,000.
- No student receiving grants during 2018-19 withdrew before the end of the 2108-19 school year.
- All grant funds received during 2018-19 were used to pay the 2018-19 tuition for qualifying students.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Stamey, CPA
Enclosure