

**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:	Walnut Grove Christian School
Independent School Contact Person:	Kyle Boyd or Laura Summer
Independent School Address:	1036 Maxwell Mill Road
City, State, Zip Code:	Fort Mill, SC 29708
Independent School Telephone Number:	(803) – 835-2000
Independent School Fax Number:	(803) -620-1553
Independent School E-mail Address:	summer@wgcswarriors.com
Independent School Website Address:	Wgcswarriors.com

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin.	√ <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Is located in this State.	√ <input 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Has school facilities that are subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws.	√ <input 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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: _____

Date: 6/10/19

Print Name of Signature Above: _____ Kyle Boyd _____

Title: _____ Headmaster _____

Email: _____ KBoyd@wgcswarriors.com _____

**Document A
Grants Received**

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

Independent School Name: **Walnut Grove 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? 117

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
#6	\$18,682.50

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: 8/13/19 _____

Print Name of Signature Above: Kyle Boyd

Title: Headmaster

Email: kboyd@wgcswarriors.com

**Document B
Statement of Services**

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

Independent School Name: Walnut Grove 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: _____

Print Name of Signature Above: Kyle Boyd

Title: Headmaster

Email: kboyd@wgcswarriors.com



Statement of Services for Special Needs Students

Walnut Grove Christian School is a traditional independent school that was founded in 2001 on the principle of delivering education in a small, Christian learning environment. The average class size is 10 or less students with no more than 13 in each class K-8th and 15 per class in High School. We are committed to a low student to teacher ratio in order to maximize individualized instruction for ALL students.

Walnut Grove Christian School 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 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 provide referrals to private school psychologists as well as working with our local school district to identify these learning disabilities. We develop accommodation plans and also write 504 Plans for our students. Our IEP team usually consists of the headmaster, the classroom teacher(s), the parents, and the evaluating school psychologist.

The accommodations available at Walnut Grove Christian School include (but are not limited to):

- Abbreviated in-class assignments and homework
- Alternate test formats
- Alternate test setting
- Audio Books
- Individual Education Plans for specific needs
- In-house administration of SAT/ACT if approved for accommodations
- Limits Class Size which leads to small group instruction
- Many forms of individual tutoring, whether pulled out during the school day of before or after school.
- Modifies instruction and assessments to meet the individual needs of students (Study Guides, Large Print Assessments, and Oral Testing)
- Preferential Seating
- Unlimited time on all educational assessments

**Document C
Assessment Data**

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Independent School Name: **Walnut Grove 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.

WGCS Administers the Iowa Test of Basic Skills

Grade	English language arts (Reading)	Mathematics	Other
1	163.3	158.3	
2	179.3	178.7	
3	202	191	
4	195	191.5	
5	230.5	223.3	
6	229.6	240.5	
7	243.2	251.8	
8	246.9	274.3	
9	280.7	278.2	
10	284.1	291.1	

***We did not test 11th or 12th grades ***

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.

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: Kyle Boyd
Title: Headmaster
Telephone Number: 803-835-2000
Email Address: kboyd@wgcswarriors.com

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

Signature: _____

Date: 8/13/19 _____

Print Name of Signature Above: Kyle Boyd

Title: Headmaster

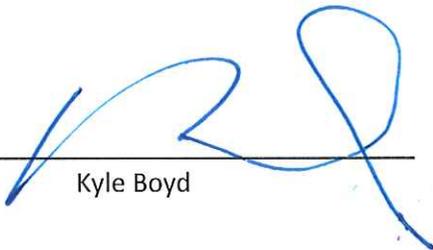
Email: kboyd@wgcswarriors.com



IOWA Test of Basic Skills - Results for Walnut Grove Christian School 2018 - 2019

Grade:	Average Standard Score		Grade Equivalent Score	
	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
1	163.3	158.3	2.5	2.2
2	179.3	178.7	3.4	3.5
3	202	191	4.9	4.2
4	195	191.5	4.4	4.2
5	230.5	223.3	7.1	6.5
6	229.6	240.5	7.0	8.1
7	243.2	251.8	8.2	9.0
8	246.9	274.3	8.6	11.7
9	280.7	278.2	13+	12.4
10	284.1	291.1	13+	13+
11				
12	WGCS does not test 11 th or 12 th grade using the IOWA Test			

Confirmed by: Kyle Boyd, Headmaster



 Kyle Boyd

 6/4/2019
 Date

October 20, 2019

The S.C. Education Oversight Committee
Attn: Melanie D. Barton
227 Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Compliance Audit for the Walnut Grove Christian School in the 2018-2019 Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program

We confirm, for Walnut Grove Christian School ("Independent School") for the fiscal year 2018-2019, complied with the following requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program:

- The independent school can document and verify that all grants received under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Program in 2018-2019 were for eligible children enrolled in the School;
- The independent School can document the total amount of each grant per child from Exceptional SC;
- The independent School can document that no grant exceeded \$11,000 during the school year 2018-2019;
- the independent school returned a prorated amount of the grant to Exceptional SC if any student withdrew during the school year; and
- The total amount of 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 the school and school-related transportation."

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