

**South Carolina Education Oversight Committee
Annual Standards Assurance Form
S.C. Budget Proviso 109.15
2016-2017
Document A**

Please complete the information requested below concerning your independent school. This information will be listed on the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee's website, www.eoc.sc.gov.

Independent School Name:	Hope Christian Academy
Independent School Contact Person:	Kay Ware
Independent School Address:	545 Alexander Circle
City, State, Zip Code:	Columbia, SC 29206
Independent School Telephone Number:	(803) - 790-4028
Independent School Fax Number:	() - N/A
Independent School E-mail Address:	
Independent School Website Address:	

Please review the standards below based on the 2016-17 General Appropriation Act. An "Eligible school" is defined in the Proviso as "an independent school including those religious in nature, other than a public school, at which the compulsory attendance requirement of Section 59-65-10 may be met and that does not discriminate based on the grounds of race, color, religion, or national origin." Please indicate whether your school has met each standard to ensure the following academic requirements are being met. The S.C. Education Oversight Committee reserves the right to **request additional documentation** to show the school is in compliance with the 2016-17 General Appropriation Act.

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 or the South Carolina Independent Schools Association.	<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. Provide evidence of services or supports.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Did this school receive any grants last fiscal year (July 1, 2015 until June 30, 2016) from any nonprofit scholarship funding organization under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program? If Yes, then Complete Document B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will your school provide student test data from school year 2015-16? If Yes, then Complete Document C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will your school provide a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm? If Yes, then Complete Document D.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Curriculum used at HCA for Remedial Interventions

Reading: SRA McGraw Hill Corrective Reading (K - 12th)
Decoding / Phonics
Comprehension

Pacemaker [abridged literature] (7th - 12th)
American Literature
British Literature
World Literature

English Grammar: Shirley Grammar
Easy Grammar
Pacemaker English

Composition: Expressive Writing

Math: SRA McGraw Hill Connecting Math
McGraw Hill Algebra Readiness
Pacemaker Algebra I
Saxon Algebra II Adapted

Techniques utilized in the classroom:
Direct Instruction
Orton Gillingham

Document B Grants Received

Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Application 2016-2017

Independent School Name: Hope Christian Academy

An independent school applying for or continuing to participate in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program for Fiscal Year 2016-17 is required to submit the following information:

Number and total amount of grants received from each nonprofit scholarship funding organization from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

Please complete the following chart. If no grants were received from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization indicate with "0" and "\$0."

Nonprofit Scholarship Funding Organizations	Total Number of Grants Received	Total Amount of Grants Received
Advanced Carolina SFO	4	\$17,500
Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge (DESK)	1	\$ 5,000
Palmetto Kids FIRST Scholarship Program, Inc.	0	\$
St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Funding Organization	0	\$

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. The total amount of grants per child/student should not have exceeded \$10,000.

Return this form & report to EOC:

Fax: 803.734.6167
Phone: 803.734.6148
Mail: P.O. Box 11867
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SFO Grants Received in 2015-2016 for Hope Christian Academy Students

Grants Received from Advance Carolina	
Student A	\$2,500.00
Student B	\$5,000.00
Student C	\$5,000.00
Student D	\$5,000.00

Grants Received From DESK	
Student D	\$5,000.00

Document C

Student Assessment Data

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Student test scores, by category, on national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, for all grades tested and administered by the school.

In working with its nine-member advisory committee, the EOC has determined that, to maintain student privacy and to recognize the educational needs of students, each school must submit the following:

- Summative assessment data from the 2015-16 school year that documents for *each grade tested* and for *each grade with at least 10 students in the grade*, the English language arts (reading) and mathematics achievement of students in the grade. Examples include: *TerraNova, Stanford 10, Iowa Test of Basic Skills, etc.*
- *For schools with less than 10 students per grade level, whole school results should be used for reporting purposes.*
- For grades 9-12, the school may provide average PSAT, SAT, ACT, or other scores as appropriate.
- For Support Level III schools, those schools that specifically exist to meet the need of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities, the EOC will work with the Support Level III schools to provide information (including formative assessments, portfolios, etc.) that document the students' academic and social development
- Please DO NOT provide personally identifiable student information.

The following is a **template** that you may use for reporting purposes. For questions, contact the EOC.

2015-16 School Year Results for _____ Assessment
National Percentiles Mean Scale Scores, Average Scores, Grade Equivalents, etc.

Grade	English language arts (Reading)	Mathematics
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7 etc.		

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June 23, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

Hope Christian Academy administers the Woodcock Johnson IV Achievement Test in reading and in mathematics. Hope Christian Academy provided the results of the testing to the EOC; however, because fewer than ten students were enrolled and tested, the EOC will not publicize the results to protect student identity.

Hope Christian Academy Tax ID#: 56-2646547

Sincerely,

Ethan R. Ware
President, Hope Christian Academy

Document D

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A copy of a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm. By law, the compilation, review or compliance audit will be posted online at www.eoc.sc.gov.

Please answer the following questions:

	YES	NO
Did your school receive any grants last fiscal year, between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016, under the ECENC program?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If Yes, are you attaching a compilation, review or compliance audit conducted by a certified public accounting firm to this Document and submitting it to the EOC by December 30, 2016.</p> <p>Does the audit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document and verify that all grants received under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program in 2015-16 were for eligible children enrolled in the school? • Document the total amount of each grant per child from every scholarship funding organization (SFO)? • Document that no grant exceeded \$10,000 during school year 2015-16? • Document that the independent school returned a prorated amount of the grant to the SFO if any student withdrew during the school year? <p>Also, document that 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."</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If No , will your school submit a compilation, review or compliance audit conducted by a certified public accounting firm by June 30, 2017 to the EOC if you receive tuition grants this fiscal year, between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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June 16, 2016

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

McGregor & Company, LLP is submitting this letter to confirm that in school year 2015-16 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 2015-2016 school year.
- Enclosed is a summary of grants per child received by Hope Christian Academy from scholarship funding organizations during 2015-16.
- No grant received during 2015-16 exceeded \$10,000.
- No student receiving grants during 2015-16 withdrew before the end of 2015-16.
- All grant funds received during 2015-16 were used to pay the 2015-16 tuition for qualifying students.

Sincerely,



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