

## AGENDA

### Meeting of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Advisory Committee

November 19, 2015  
2:00 p.m.  
Room 501 Blatt Building  
Columbia, SC

I. Welcome and Introductions

Mr. Neil Robinson

II. Discussion of ECENC Report for 2015-16

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III. Adjournment

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**Educational Credit for  
Exceptional Needs  
Children Program: EOC  
Responsibilities and  
Results, FY 2015-16**

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## **Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program: Education Oversight Committee's Responsibilities and Results Fiscal Year 2015-16**

### **Statutory Authority**

Act 92 of 2015 authorized supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015-16 and provided for other related matters including the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program. The ECENC Program was first established in a proviso in Fiscal Year 2013-14. Pursuant to SECTION 9 of Act 92, tax credits totaling \$12 million may be claimed by making contributions to nonprofit scholarship funding organizations or refundable tax credits against income taxes for individuals paying for the tuition for their exceptional needs child to attend an eligible independent school. The cumulative maximum total for credits authorized for individuals who pay tuition for their exceptional needs children may not exceed \$4 million. Appendix A is SECTION 9 of Act 92.

Act 92 expressly charges the Department of Revenue with oversight of the nonprofit scholarship funding organizations and the Education Oversight Committee (EOC) with determining if an independent school meets the eligibility requirements for which it may receive contributions from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization for which the tax credit allowed by this proviso is allowed. Specifically, for Fiscal Year 2015-16 the law requires:

1. Schools apply to the EOC to participate in the program by August 1;
2. The EOC publish by September 1 on its website the list of independent schools meeting the eligibility requirements and the schools' contact information;
3. The EOC publish by September 1 on its website a list of and contact information for all qualifying nonprofit scholarship funding organizations as determined by the Department of Revenue. In addition, the audit for each nonprofit scholarship funding organization must be published with the list; and
4. The EOC must work with the nine-member advisory committee to make recommendations on the program's implementation. Appendix B contains the names of the individuals serving on the advisory committee in Fiscal Year 2014-15 and in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

The following is a report that documents the steps taken and results of the EOC's administration of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program for Fiscal Year 2015-16.

### **Application Process for Independent Schools**

On June 26, 2015, the EOC staff communicated in writing and via email to all schools that had participated in the ECENC program in Fiscal Year 2014-15 the following information:

- A letter from the Executive Director of the EOC explaining the application process for Fiscal Year 2015-16;
- A copy of SECTION 9 of Act 92 of 2015; and
- An Annual Standards Assurance Form detailing the criteria to participate in the program. A copy of the Assurance Form is Appendix C

According to Act 92 of 2015, an independent school's application must contain the following:

- (a) the number and total amount of grants received from each nonprofit scholarship funding organization in the preceding fiscal year;
- (b) student test scores, by category, on national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, for all grades tested and administered by the school receiving or entitled to receive scholarship grants pursuant to this proviso in the previous fiscal year;
- (c) a copy of a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm; and
- (d) a certification by the independent school that it meets the definition of an eligible school as that term is defined in subsection (A)(1) and that the report is true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury in accordance with Section 16-9-10.

This year there were changes in the application and approval process. First, in the prior year schools that failed to provide assessment data were eliminated from the approved list. This year, the application process required that the data be submitted at the time of application.

Second, in the prior fiscal year, Proviso 1.80 of the 2014-15 General Appropriation Act, which governed the program, required "every independent school accepting grants for eligible students shall cause to be conducted a compliance audit by an outside entity or

auditing firm examining its compliance with the provisions of this proviso, and shall furnish the same within thirty days of its completion and acceptance to the Secretary of State and Department of Revenue which must be made available by them on their website for public review.” The review or audit did not have to be conducted by a certified public accounting firm. Act 92 of 2015 requires that a compilation, review or compliance audit conducted by a certified public accounting firm had to be submitted as part of the application process. While some independent schools have annual financial audits conducted, many smaller independent schools do not. The EOC received a significant number of inquiries from schools asking for clarification on this part of the application. To assist schools in understanding the “minimum” requirements of the compilation review, the Executive Director of the EOC provided a letter of clarification on July 6, 2015. (See Attachment D) Certified public accounting firms were able to provide reviews pursuant to the clarifying letter.

And, unlike the prior year, when school applications were received and verified throughout the fiscal year, Act 92 required that schools apply for the program by August 1, and the EOC approve schools by September 1. Due to the fact that most independent schools have reduced staff or hours of operation in the summer, the application and approval processes were condensed into a very tight timeframe both for the schools and EOC staff. Below is a timeline of the application and approval processes for 2015-16.

Date	Action
June 26, 2015	EOC staff notified independent schools of application process and Act 92 requirements
August 21, 2015	EOC staff determined that <b>102</b> schools had submitted the standards assurance form and copy of a compilation, review, or compliance audit. Of these schools <b>76 schools</b> or <b>three-fourths</b> had completed the process.
August 24, 2015	EOC staff notified by email the remaining schools that had not completed the process that the deadline for completing the process was close of business on August 31, 2015
September 1, 2015	<b>101</b> schools approved for participation in ECENC program in 2015-16. One school withdrew its application because the school did not want to provide assessment data.

The following are some issues and concerns that occurred during the application and approval process:

- Conflicting information on the application and approval process impeded the timeliness of some schools completing the application and other schools of finalizing their application. For example, at least one school documented receiving conflicting information about its application and approval from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization.
- One school reported having received grants in the prior school year from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization; however, the school was not an eligible school in 2014-15. The school had been eligible in 2013-14, but had not reapplied in 2014-15. The information was provided to the Department of Revenue.
- The EOC staff encountered problems with data security. Several schools submitted information that included individual student test data while others provided the names of individual students who received scholarship grants in the prior fiscal year. Upon receiving the personally identifiable information, the information was either shredded or the names redacted.
- The EOC staff had to reject the initial assessment information provided by several schools because the data were not specific. The staff worked with schools to ensure that assessment data was incorporated into the academic profiles for each school that contained grade level and subject level results. The EOC staff worked with schools to only report grade level data for grades having 10 or more students in order to guarantee student privacy. The assessment data were included in the academic profiles that appear on the EOC's website.

### **Approved, Eligible Schools**

On September 1, 2015 the EOC posted on its website the name, address, telephone number and website address for **101** schools that met the criteria for participation in the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children (ECENC) Program in 2015-16. Appendix E is the list of all schools that completed the application process and were approved. A breakdown of the schools by Support Level appears below in Table 1. The advisory committee defined these support levels in the prior fiscal year as follows:

**SUPPORT LEVEL I:** Traditional school/classroom environment with no specific special education services provided but strives to make needed accommodations for exceptional needs students who struggle in academic areas.

SUPPORT LEVEL II: Traditional school/classroom environment with a specially designed program or learning resource center to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students.

SUPPORT LEVEL III: A school specifically existing to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.

**Table 1**  
**ECENC Schools Approved for 2015-16**

<b>Support Level</b>	<b>Number of Schools</b>	<b>% of Schools</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48.5%</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41.6%</b>
<b>III</b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	

Between September 1 and September 4, 2015, the EOC office received requests from three independent schools asking to be allowed to complete the application process. The requests were denied. One school had expressed interest in participating in the program in July but at the time was not 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.” The school did not notify the EOC when the school became a member of one of these associations. Another school had participated in 2014-15 but had not provided assessment data as required and therefore was removed from the group of eligible schools. The school did not contact the EOC office for application material until August 31, 2015. The third school failed to respond to the application process.

### **Approved Nonprofit Scholarship Funding Organizations**

On August 10, 2015 the EOC posted on its website the name, contact information and audit for the following four nonprofit scholarship funding organizations that had been determined as qualifying by the Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue directly communicated with the EOC staff the following list of approved nonprofit scholarship funding organizations:

- Advance Carolina SFO
- Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge
- Palmetto Kids FIRST Scholarship Program, Inc.
- St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship Funding Organization

### New Information

Act 92 requires schools applying for participation in the ECENC program in 2015-16 to report “the number and total amount of grants received from each nonprofit scholarship funding organization in the preceding fiscal year.” The 101 schools that were approved to participate in the program in 2015-16 reported receiving \$8,563,429.91 for 1,066 students in the prior year. The EOC staff cannot independently verify the information, and as noted in Appendix F.

Table 2 summarizes the number and total amount of grants received by schools in each support level from each nonprofit scholarship funding organizations. Table 3 summarizes the information by School Support Level.

**Table 2**  
**Grants Received in FY2014-15 by Support Level Schools and by**  
**Nonprofit Scholarship Funding Organizations for Schools Approved to**  
**Participate in FY 2015-16**

School Support Level	Advance Carolina		Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge		Palmetto Kids FIRST		St. Thomas Aquinas	
	# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount
<b>I</b>	11	\$17,500.00	0	\$0.00	172	\$1,375,748.55	45	\$251,807.00
<b>II</b>	24	\$44,000.00	2	\$15,544.00	279	\$2,365,292.63	151	\$954,483.85
<b>III</b>	18	\$87,000.00	19	\$154,712.00	345	\$3,297,341.88	0	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	53	\$148,500.00	21	\$170,256.00	796	\$7,038,383.06	196	\$1,206,290.85

**Table 3**  
**Number and Amount of Grants by Support Level Schools**

Support Level Schools	Number of Grants	Total Amount Grants
<b>I</b>	228	\$1,645,055.55
<b>II</b>	456	\$3,379,320.48
<b>III</b>	<u>382</u>	<u>\$3,539,053.88</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	1066	\$8,563,429.91

**Appendix A**  
**Act 92 (R.130, H.4230) of 2015**

SECTION 9. (A) As used in this proviso:

(1) "Eligible school" means 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, that:

(a) offers a general education to primary or secondary school students;

(b) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin;

(c) is located in this State;

(d) has an educational curriculum that includes courses set forth in the state's diploma requirements and where the students attending are administered national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, at progressive grade levels to determine student progress;

(e) has school facilities that are subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws; and

(f) 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.

(2) "Exceptional needs child" means a child:

(a)(i) who has been evaluated in accordance with this state's evaluation criteria, as set forth in S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 43-243.1, and determined eligible as a child with a disability who needs special education and related services, in accordance with the requirements of Section 300.8 of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; or

(ii) who has been diagnosed within the last three years by a licensed speech-language pathologist, psychiatrist, or medical, mental health, psychoeducational, or other comparable licensed health care provider as having a neurodevelopmental disorder, a substantial sensory or physical impairment such as deaf, blind, or orthopedic disability, or some other disability or acute or chronic condition that significantly impedes the student's ability to learn and succeed in school without specialized instructional and associated supports and services tailored to the child's unique needs; and

(b) the child's parents or legal guardian believes that the services provided by the school district of legal residence do not sufficiently meet the needs of the child.

(3) "Independent school" means a school, other than a public school, at which the compulsory attendance requirements of Section 59-65-10 may be met and that does not discriminate based on the grounds of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(4) "Nonprofit scholarship funding organization" means a charitable organization that:

(a) is exempt from federal tax pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code by being listed as an exempt organization in Section 501(c)(3) of the code;

(b) allocates, after its first year of operation, at least ninety-seven percent of its annual contributions and gross revenue received during a particular year to provide grants for tuition to children enrolled in an eligible school meeting the criteria of this proviso, and incurs administrative expenses annually, after its first year of operation, of not more than three percent nor more than \$200,000 in the aggregate, whichever is less, of its annual contributions and revenue for a particular year to cover operational costs;

(c) allocates all of its funds used for grants on an annual basis to children who are exceptional needs students;

(d) does not provide grants solely for the benefit of one school, and if the department determines that the nonprofit scholarship funding organization is providing grants to one particular school, the tax credit allowed by this proviso may be disallowed;

(e) does not have as a volunteer, contractor, consultant, fundraiser or member of its governing board any parent, legal guardian, or member of their immediate family who has a child or ward who is currently receiving or has received a scholarship grant authorized by this proviso from the organization within one year of the date the parent, legal guardian, or member of their immediate family became a board member;

(f) does not have as a member of its governing board or an employee, volunteer, contractor, consultant, or fundraiser who has been convicted of a felony;

(g) does not release personally identifiable information pertaining to students or donors or use information collected about donors, students or schools for financial gain; and

(h) must not place conditions on schools enrolling students receiving scholarships to limit the ability of the schools to enroll students accepting grants from other nonprofit scholarship funding organizations.

(5) "Parent" means the natural or adoptive parent or legal guardian of a child.

(6) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, or other similar entity.

(7) "Qualifying student" means a student who is an exceptional needs child, a South Carolina resident, and who is eligible to be enrolled in a South Carolina secondary or elementary public school at the kindergarten or later year level for the applicable school year.

(8) "Resident public school district" means the public school district in which a student resides.

(9) "Transportation" means transportation to and from school only.

(10) "Tuition" means 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, textbook fees, and school-related transportation.

(11) "Department" means the Department of Revenue.

(B)(1)A person is entitled to a tax credit against income taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 12, or bank taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 12 for the amount of cash and the monetary value of any publicly traded securities the person contributes to a nonprofit scholarship funding organization up to the limits of this proviso if:

(a) the contribution is used to provide grants for tuition to exceptional needs children enrolled in eligible schools who qualify for these grants under the provisions of this proviso; and

(b) the person does not designate a specific child or school as the beneficiary of the contribution.

(2) An individual is entitled to a refundable tax credit against income taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 6, Title 12, or bank taxes imposed pursuant to Chapter 11, Title 12 for the amount of cash and the monetary value of any publicly traded securities, not exceeding ten thousand dollars per child, the individual contributes as tuition for exceptional needs children within their custody or care and enrolled in eligible schools who qualify for these grants under the provisions of this proviso. The cumulative maximum total for credits authorized by this subitem may not exceed four million dollars. However, if a child within the care and custody of an individual receives a tuition scholarship from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization, then the individual only may claim a credit equal to the difference of ten thousand dollars or the cost of tuition, whichever is lower, and the amount of the scholarship.

(C) Grants may be awarded by a scholarship funding organization in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars or the total cost of tuition, whichever is less, for qualifying students with exceptional needs to attend an independent school. Before awarding any grant, a scholarship funding organization must receive written documentation from the parent documenting that the qualifying student is an exceptional needs child. Upon approving the application, the scholarship funding organization must issue a check to the eligible school in the name of the qualifying student. In the event that the qualifying student leaves or withdraws from the school for any reason before the end of the semester or school year and does not reenroll within thirty days, then the eligible school must return a prorated amount of the grant to the scholarship funding organization based on the number of days the qualifying student was enrolled in the school during the semester or school year within sixty days of the qualifying student's departure.

(D)(1)(a) The tax credits authorized by subsection (B) may not exceed cumulatively a total of twelve million dollars for contributions made on behalf of exceptional needs students. If the department determines that the total of such credits claimed by all taxpayers exceeds either limit amount, it shall allow credits only up to those amounts on a first come, first served basis.

(b) The department shall establish an application process to determine the amount of credit available to be claimed. The receipt of the application by the department shall determine priority for the credit. Subject to the provisions of item (5), contributions must be made on or before June 30, 2016, in order to claim the credit. The credit must be claimed on the return for the tax year that the contribution is made.

(2) A taxpayer may not claim more than sixty percent of their total tax liability for the year in contribution toward the tax credit authorized by subsection (B)(1). This credit is not refundable.

(3) If a taxpayer deducts the amount of the contribution on the taxpayer's federal return and claims the credit allowed by this proviso, then the taxpayer must add back the amount of the deduction for purposes of South Carolina income taxes.

(4) The department shall prescribe the form and manner of proof required to obtain the credit authorized by subsection (B). Also, the department shall develop a method of informing taxpayers if the credit limit is met at any time during Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

(5) A person only may claim a credit pursuant to subsection (B) for contributions made between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016.

(E) A corporation or entity entitled to a credit under subsection (B) may not convey, assign, or transfer the credit authorized by this proviso to another entity unless all of the assets of the entity are conveyed, assigned, or transferred in the same transaction.

(F) Except as otherwise provided, neither the Department of Education, the Department of Revenue, nor any other state agency may regulate the educational program of an independent school that accepts students receiving scholarship grants pursuant to this proviso.

(G)(1) By August 1, 2015, each independent school must apply to the Education Oversight Committee to be considered an eligible institution for which it may receive contributions from a nonprofit scholarship funding organization for which the tax credit allowed by this proviso is allowed. The Education Oversight Committee, as established in Chapter 6, Title 59, is responsible for determining if an eligible school meets the criteria established by subsection (A)(1), and shall publish an approved list of such schools meeting the criteria. If an independent school does not apply to be an eligible school, the independent school may not be published as an approved school, and contributions to that school shall not be allowed for purposes of the credit allowed by this proviso. The Education Oversight Committee must publish the approved list of schools on its website by September first of each year, and the list must include their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and, if available, website addresses. Also, the score reports and audits received by the Education Oversight Committee pursuant to items (2)(b) and (c) must be published with the list. The Education Oversight Committee shall summarize or redact the score reports if necessary to prevent the disclosure of personally identifiable information. For this purpose, it also shall promulgate regulations further enumerating the specifics of this criteria. In performing this function, the Education Oversight Committee shall establish an advisory committee made up of not more than nine members, including parents, and representatives of independent

schools and independent school associations. The advisory committee shall provide recommendations to the Education Oversight Committee on the content of these regulations and any other matters requested by the Education Oversight Committee.

(2) An independent school's application for consideration as an eligible institution must contain:

(a) the number and total amount of grants received from each nonprofit scholarship funding organization in the preceding fiscal year;

(b) student test scores, by category, on national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, for all grades tested and administered by the school receiving or entitled to receive scholarship grants pursuant to this proviso in the previous fiscal year;

(c) a copy of a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm; and

(d) a certification by the independent school that it meets the definition of an eligible school as that term is defined in subsection (A)(1) and that the report is true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury in accordance with Section 16-9-10.

(3) Any independent school not determined to be an eligible school pursuant to the provisions of this proviso may seek review by filing a request for a contested case hearing with the Administrative Law Court in accordance with the court's rules of procedure.

(4) The Education Oversight Committee, after consultation with its nine-member advisory committee, may exempt an independent school having students with exceptional needs who receive scholarship grants pursuant to this proviso from the curriculum requirements of subsection (A)(1)(d).

(H)(1) By August first of each year, each nonprofit scholarship funding organization must apply to the department to be considered an eligible organization for which its contributors are allowed the tax credit allowed by this proviso. If a nonprofit scholarship funding organization does not apply, the organization may not be published as an approved organization, and contributions to that organization shall not be allowed for purposes of the credit allowed by this proviso. A nonprofit scholarship funding organization's application must contain:

(a) the number and total amount of grants issued to eligible schools in the preceding fiscal year;

(b) for each grant issued to an eligible school in the preceding fiscal year, the identity of the school and the amount of the grant;

(c) an itemization and detailed explanation of any fees or other revenues obtained from or on behalf of any eligible schools;

(d) a copy of the organization's Form 990 or other comparable federal submission that indicates the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code under which the organization has been granted exempt status for purposes of federal taxation;

(e) a copy of a compilation, review, or audit of the organization's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm;

(f) the criteria and eligibility requirements for scholarship awards; and

(g) a certification by the organization that it meets the definition of a nonprofit scholarship funding organization as that term is defined in subsection (A)(4) and that the report is true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury in accordance with Section 16-9-10.

(2) By receiving the application materials and approving the organization as an eligible organization pursuant to item (1), the department is not determining that the organization meets all of the requirements of a qualified nonprofit scholarship funding organization and the organization remains subject to examination as provided for pursuant to subsection (1).

(3) The department has authority to disclose the names of qualifying nonprofit scholarship funding organizations to the Education Oversight Committee. The department also may disclose to the Education Oversight Committee the names of organizations that applied but were not qualified by the department and those organizations whose eligibility has been revoked in accordance with subsection (1)(2), as well as the reason the application of the organization was not accepted or the reason its qualification was revoked.

(4) By September first of each year, the Education Oversight Committee must publish on its website a list of all qualifying nonprofit scholarship funding organizations, provided by the department, to include their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and, if available, website addresses. Also, the results of the audit required by item (1)(e) must be published with the list.

(1)(1) The department has authority to oversee, audit, and examine the nonprofit scholarship funding organizations, including determining whether the nonprofit scholarship funding organization is being operated in a manner consistent with the requirements for an IRC Section 501(c)(3) organization or is in compliance with any other provision of this proviso.

(2)(a) If at any time during the year, the department has evidence, through audit or otherwise, that a nonprofit scholarship funding organization is not being operated in a manner consistent with the requirements for operating an IRC Section 501(c)(3) organization or is not in compliance with any other provision of this proviso, the department immediately may revoke the organization's participation in the program and must notify the organization and the Education Oversight Committee in writing of the revocation.

(b) Notice of revocation may be provided to the organization by personal delivery to the organization, by first class mail to the last known address of the organization, or by other means reasonably designed to provide notice to the organization.

(c) Any donations made following the date the notice of revocation is received by the organization or in the case of delivery by mail ten days after the notice of revocation was mailed, will not qualify for the credit and the donated funds must be returned to the donor by the organization. This proviso shall not limit the department's authority to deny any tax credit or other benefit provided by this proviso if the circumstances warrant.

(d)(i) Within thirty days after the day on which the organization is notified of the revocation, the organization may request a contested hearing before the Administrative Law Court. Within thirty days after a request for a contested case hearing is received by the Administrative Law Court, an administrative law judge shall hold the contested case hearing and determine whether the revocation was reasonable under the circumstances. The department has the burden of proof of showing that the revocation was reasonable under the circumstances. The revocation is "reasonable" if the department has some credible evidence to believe that the organization is not being operated in a manner consistent with the requirements for operating an IRC Section 501(c)(3) organization or is not in compliance with any other provision of this proviso. The decision made by the administrative law judge is final and conclusive and may not be reviewed by any court. If the organization does not request a contested case hearing within thirty days of the immediate revocation, the revocation shall become permanent.

(ii) If the administrative law judge determines that the revocation was reasonable, the administrative law judge shall remand the case to the department to issue a department determination for permanent revocation within the time period determined by the judge. The organization may appeal this department determination in accordance with Section 12-60-460. At the contested case hearing on the department determination, the parties can raise new issues and arguments in addition to those issues and arguments previously presented at the revocation hearing.

(iii) If the administrative law judge determines that immediate revocation is not reasonable, the revocation shall be lifted and the organization may resume accepting donations and award scholarships hereunder. The department may still issue a department determination in accordance with Section 12-60-450(E)(2).

(iv) If at any time during the process, the department believes the organization is in compliance, the department, in its sole discretion, may reinstate the organization and notify the Education Oversight Committee.

(v) Following the permanent revocation of a nonprofit scholarship funding organization, the Education Oversight Committee has the authority to oversee the transfer of donated funds of the revoked organization to other nonprofit scholarship funding organizations.

(J) A nonprofit scholarship funding organization may transfer funds to another nonprofit scholarship funding organization, especially in the event that the organization

cannot distribute the funds in a timely manner or if the organization ceases to exist. None of the funds that are transferred by one nonprofit scholarship funding organization to another may be considered by the former organization when calculating its administrative expenses.

**Appendix B  
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## Appendix C

**South Carolina Education Oversight Committee  
Annual Standards Assurance Form  
H.4230 (R.130) Conference Report  
2015-2016**

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](http://www.eoc.sc.gov).

<b>Independent School Name:</b>	
<b>Independent School Contact Person:</b>	
<b>Independent School Address:</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip Code:</b>	
<b>Independent School Telephone Number:</b>	(     ) -
<b>Independent School Fax Number:</b>	(     ) -
<b>Independent School E-mail Address:</b>	
<b>Independent School Website Address:</b>	

Please review the standards below based on H.4230 (R.130). 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." 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 documentation to show the school is in compliance with H.4230 (R.130).

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 school facilities that are subject to applicable federal, state, and local laws.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Has an educational curriculum that includes courses set forth in the state's diploma requirements and where the students attending are administered national achievement or state standardized tests, or both, at progressive grade levels to determine school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:</b>		
1. The school must report on student achievement data by updating or completing an academic profile to be emailed to the school upon receipt of the Annual Standards Assurance Form.*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The school must submit a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the school's financial statement conducted by a certified public accounting firm. The audit will be published online.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Did this school receive any grants last fiscal year (July 1, 2014 until June 30, 2015) from any nonprofit scholarship funding organization under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program? If Yes, then attach information that documents the number and total amount of grants received from each nonprofit scholarship funding organization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Upon completing this Assurance Form, your school will be asked to update its academic profile to include student assessment information from school year 2014-15 with the "Update School Profile Survey". New schools applying for participation in the program need to complete the survey that will be used to create an academic profile that includes student test data from 2014-15. The law requires that schools completing an application must submit student test scores on national achievement or state standardized tests, or both for all grades tested and administered.		

I assure that annually our school will report assessment data as requested and that the report is true, accurate, and complete under penalty of perjury in accordance with Section 16-9-10.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Signature Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to Melanie Barton.

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## Appendix D



July 6, 2015

Whom It May Concern:

SECTION 9 of H.4230 as ratified on June 23, 2015 requires that an independent school's application must include "a copy of a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements, conducted by a certified public accounting firm."

The term compliance audit refers to a determination of whether the school in the prior fiscal year complied with the requirements of the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program. The certified public accounting firm confirms in writing that:

- the independent school can document and verify that all grants received under the Educational Credit for Exceptional Needs Children Program in 2014-15 were for eligible children enrolled in the school;
- the independent school can document the total amount of each grant per child from every scholarship funding organization (SFO);
- the independent school can document that no grant exceeded \$10,000 during school year 2014-15;
- the independent school returned a prorated amount of the grant to the SFO 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."

Sincerely,

Melanie D. Barton

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**Appendix E**  
**Schools Approved for 2015-16**

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Addlestone Hebrew Academy	1639 Wallenberg Boulevard Charleston, SC 29407	843.571.1105	<a href="http://addlestone.org/">http://addlestone.org/</a>
Anderson Christian School	3902 Liberty Highway Anderson, SC 29621	864.224.7309	<a href="http://www.andersonchristian.com/">http://www.andersonchristian.com/</a>
Ashley Hall	172 Rutledge Avenue Charleston, SC 29403	843.722.4088	<a href="http://www.ashleyhall.org/index.php">http://www.ashleyhall.org/index.php</a>
Beaufort Christian School	378 Parris Island Gateway Beaufort, SC 29906	843.525.0635	<a href="http://beaufortchristianschool.org/">http://beaufortchristianschool.org/</a>
Ben Lippen School	7401 Monticello Road Columbia, SC 29203	803.786.7200	<a href="http://www.benlippen.com/">http://www.benlippen.com/</a>
Bishop England High School	363 Seven Farms Drive Charleston, SC 29492	843.849.9599	<a href="http://www.behs.com/">http://www.behs.com/</a>
Blessed Hope Christian Academy	410 Blessed Hope Road PO Box 609 York, SC, 29745-0297	803.684.9819	<a href="http://www.bhcayork.com">www.bhcayork.com</a>
Blessed Sacrament School	7 Saint Teresa Drive Charleston, SC 29407-7243	843.766.2128	<a href="http://www.scbss.org/home">http://www.scbss.org/home</a>
Bob Jones Academy	1700 Wade Hampton Boulevard Greenville, SC 29614	864.770.1395	<a href="http://www.bobjonesacademy.net">www.bobjonesacademy.net</a>
Calvary Christian School	101 Calvary Street Greer, SC 29650	864.877.5555	<a href="http://www.calvarychristiangreer.org/">http://www.calvarychristiangreer.org/</a>
Camden Military Academy	520 Highway 1 North Camden, SC 29020	800.948.6291	<a href="http://camdenmilitary.com">http://camdenmilitary.com</a>
Camperdown Academy	501 Howell Road Greenville, SC 29615	864.244.8899	<a href="http://camperdown.org">http://camperdown.org</a>
Capers Preparatory Christian Academy	1941 Bees Ferry Road Charleston, SC 29414	843.225.2892	<a href="http://www.caperspreparatorychristianacademy.com/">http://www.caperspreparatorychristianacademy.com/</a>
Cardinal Newman High School	4701 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29206	803.782.2814	<a href="http://cnhs.org/">http://cnhs.org/</a>
Carolina Christian Academy	1850 Kershaw Camden Highway Lancaster, SC 29720	803.285.5565	<a href="http://carolinachristian.org/">http://carolinachristian.org/</a>
Chabad Jewish Academy	2803 North Oak Street Myrtle Beach, SC 29577	843.448.0035	<a href="http://www.chabadjewishacademy.org/">http://www.chabadjewishacademy.org/</a>

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>WEBSITE ADDRESS</b>
Charleston Collegiate School	2024 Academy Drive John's Island, SC 29455	843.559.5506	<a href="http://www.charlestoncollegiate.org/index.html">http://www.charlestoncollegiate.org/index.html</a>
Charleston Day School	15 Archdale Street Charleston, SC 29401	843.377.0315	<a href="http://www.charlestondayschool.org">http://www.charlestondayschool.org</a>
Cherokee Creek Boys School, Inc.	Westminster, SC 29693	864.647.1885	<a href="http://cherokeecreek.net/">http://cherokeecreek.net/</a>
Christ Church Episcopal School	245 Cavalier Drive Greenville, SC 29607	864.331.4225	<a href="http://www.cces.org">http://www.cces.org</a>
Christ Our King-Stella Maris Catholic School	1183 Russell Drive Mount Pleasant, SC 29464-4057	843.884.4721	<a href="http://www.coksm.org/">http://www.coksm.org/</a>
Clarendon Hall School	P.O. Box 609 1140 South Duke Street Summerton, SC 29148	803.485.3550	<a href="http://clarendonhall.net/">http://clarendonhall.net/</a>
Colleton Preparatory Academy	P.O. Box 1426 165 Academy Road Walterboro, SC 29488	843.538.8959	<a href="http://www.colletonprep.org/index.html">http://www.colletonprep.org/index.html</a>
Covenant Classical Christian School	3120 Covenant Road Columbia, SC 29204	803.787.0225	<a href="http://www.covenantcs.org/">http://www.covenantcs.org/</a>
Cross Schools	495 Buckwalter Parkway Bluffton, SC 29910	843.706.2000	<a href="http://www.crossschools.org/">http://www.crossschools.org/</a>
Cutler Jewish Day School	5827 A North Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29206	803.782.1831	<a href="http://www.cjdssc.com">www.cjdssc.com</a>
Divine Redeemer Catholic School	1104 Fort Drive Hanahan, SC 29406	843 553 1521	<a href="http://www.catholic-doc.org">http://www.catholic-doc.org</a>
Einstein Academy	847 Cleveland Street Greenville, SC 29601	864.269.8999	<a href="http://einsteinacademysc.org/">http://einsteinacademysc.org/</a>
Five Oaks Academy	1101 Jonesville Road Simpsonville, SC 29681	864.228.1881	<a href="http://www.fiveoaksacademy.com">www.fiveoaksacademy.com</a>
Glenforest School	1041 Harbor Drive West Columbia, SC 29169	803.796.7622	<a href="http://www.Glenforest.org">www.Glenforest.org</a>
Greenwood Christian School	2026 Woodlawn Road Greenwood, SC 29649	864.229.2427	<a href="http://www.greenwoodchristianschool.org/">http://www.greenwoodchristianschool.org/</a>
Hammond School	854 Galway Lane Columbia, SC 29209	803.776.0295	<a href="http://www.hammondschool.org/Home">http://www.hammondschool.org/Home</a>
Hampton Park Christian School	875 State Park Road 875 State Park Road	864.233.0556	<a href="http://www.hpcsonline.org/hpcs">http://www.hpcsonline.org/hpcs</a>

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	WEBSITE ADDRESS
Harvest Community School	PO Box 21 (10 South Dukes Street) Summerton, SC 29148	803.574.1004	<a href="http://www.harvestcommunityschool.org/">http://www.harvestcommunityschool.org/</a>
Hawthorne Christian Academy	PO Box 801 790 Hawthorne Road Chester, SC 29706	803.377.8235	<a href="http://www.hawthornechristian.com">www.hawthornechristian.com</a>
Hidden Treasure Christian School	500 West Lee Road Taylors, SC 29687	864.235.6848	<a href="http://www.hiddentreasure.org">www.hiddentreasure.org</a>
Hilton Head Christian Academy	55 Gardner Drive Hilton Head Island, SC 29926	843.681.2878	<a href="http://www.hhca.org/">http://www.hhca.org/</a>
Hilton Head Preparatory School	8 Fox Grape Road Hilton Head Island, SC 29928	843.671.2286	<a href="http://www.hhprep.org/page.cfm?p=1">http://www.hhprep.org/page.cfm?p=1</a>
Holy Trinity Catholic School	1760 Living Stones Lane Longs, SC 29568-7486	843.390.4108	<a href="http://www.htcatholicsschoolmyrtlebeach.com">http://www.htcatholicsschoolmyrtlebeach.com</a>
HOPE Academy	PMB 358, Suite 2100 2131 Woodruff Road Greenville, SC 29607	864.676.0028	<a href="http://www.projecthopesc.org/hope-academy/">http://www.projecthopesc.org/hope-academy/</a>
Hope Christian Academy	545 Alexander Circle Columbia, SC 29206	803.790.4028	<a href="http://hcatoday.com/">http://hcatoday.com/</a>
John Paul II Catholic School	4211 N. Okatie Highway Ridgeland, SC 29936	843.645.3838	<a href="http://www.johnpaul2school.org">www.johnpaul2school.org</a>
Laurence Manning Academy	P.O. Box 278 1154 Academy Drive Manning, SC 29102	803.435.2114	<a href="http://www.laurencemanning.com/">http://www.laurencemanning.com/</a>
Lowcountry Preparatory School	300 Blue Stem Drive Pawleys Island, SC 29585	843-237-4147	<a href="http://www.lowcountryprep.org">www.lowcountryprep.org</a>
Mason Preparatory School	56 Halsey Boulevard Charleston, SC 29401	843.723.0664	<a href="http://www.masonprep.org/page.aspx?pid=278">http://www.masonprep.org/page.aspx?pid=278</a>
Mead Hall Episcopal School	129 Pendleton Street Aiken, SC 29801	803.644.1122	<a href="http://www.meadhallschool.org/">http://www.meadhallschool.org/</a>
Miracle Academy Preparatory School	1019 Bethel Road Russellville, SC 29476	843.567.4644	<a href="http://miracleacademy.org/Home_Page.html">http://miracleacademy.org/Home_Page.html</a>
Mitchell Road Christian Academy	207 Mitchell Road Greenville, SC 29615	864.268.2210	<a href="http://www.mitchellroadchristian.org">http://www.mitchellroadchristian.org</a>
Montessori School of Anderson	280 Sam McGee Road Anderson, SC 29621	864.226.5344	<a href="http://msasc.org/">http://msasc.org/</a>

<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>TELEPHONE</b>	<b>WEBSITE ADDRESS</b>
Nativity Catholic School	1125 Pittsford Circle Charleston, SC 29412	843.795.3975	<a href="http://www.nativity-school.com/">http://www.nativity-school.com/</a>
New Covenant School	303 Simpson Road Anderson, SC 29621	864.224.5675	<a href="http://newcovschool.net/">http://newcovschool.net/</a>
Newberry Academy	2055 Smith Road Newberry, SC 29108	803.276.2760	<a href="http://www.newberryacademy.com/">http://www.newberryacademy.com/</a>
Northside Christian Academy	4347 Sunset Boulevard Lexington, SC 29072	803.520.5656	<a href="http://northsidechristianacademy.org/">http://northsidechristianacademy.org/</a>
Northside Christian School	7800 Northside Drive N. Charleston, SC 29420	843.797.2690	<a href="http://www.northsideministries.com/?d=school">http://www.northsideministries.com/?d=school</a>
Orangeburg Preparatory Schools, Inc.	2651 North Road, NW Orangeburg, SC 29118	803.534.7970	<a href="http://orangeburgprep.com/index.html">http://orangeburgprep.com/index.html</a>
Our Lady of Peace Catholic School	856 Old Edgefield Road N Augusta, SC 29841	803.279.8396	<a href="http://www.olpschool.us/">http://www.olpschool.us/</a>
Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School	2 James Drive Greenville, SC 29605-2209	864.277.5350	<a href="http://www.olrgreenville.net">http://www.olrgreenville.net</a>
Pee Dee Academy	P.O. Box 449 2903 E. Highway 76 E Mullins, SC 29574	843.423.1771	<a href="http://peedeacademy.org/index.html">http://peedeacademy.org/index.html</a>
Porter-Gaud School	300 Albemarle Road Charleston, SC 29407	843.556.3620	<a href="http://www.portergaud.edu/">http://www.portergaud.edu/</a>
Prince of Peace Catholic School	1209 Brushy Creek Road Taylors, SC 29687	864.331.2145	<a href="http://popcatholicsschool.publishpath.com/default.aspx">http://popcatholicsschool.publishpath.com/default.aspx</a>
Ridge Christian Academy	2168 Ridge Church Road Summerville, SC 29483	843.873.9856	<a href="http://ridgechristian.info/">http://ridgechristian.info/</a>
Sandhills School	1500 Hallbrook Drive Columbia, SC 29209	803.695.1400	<a href="http://www.sandhillsschool.org">http://www.sandhillsschool.org</a>
Shannon Forest Christian School	829 Garlington Road Greenville, SC 29615	864.678.5107	<a href="http://www.shannonforest.com/">http://www.shannonforest.com/</a>
Southside Christian School	2211 Woodruff Road Simpsonville, SC 29681	864.234.7575	<a href="http://www.southsidechristian.org">http://www.southsidechristian.org</a>
Spartanburg Day School	1701 Skylyn Drive Spartanburg, SC 29307	864.582.7539	<a href="https://www.spartanburgdayschool.org/">https://www.spartanburgdayschool.org/</a>
St. Andrew Catholic School	3601 N Kings Highway Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-2933	843.448.6062	<a href="http://standrewschoolmb.com/">http://standrewschoolmb.com/</a>
St. Anne Catholic School	1698 Bird Street Rock Hill, SC 29730-3800	803.324.4814	<a href="http://www.stanneschool.com">http://www.stanneschool.com</a>

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St. Anne Catholic School	11 South Magnolia Street Sumter, SC 29150	803.775.3632	<a href="http://www.stannesumtersc.org/">http://www.stannesumtersc.org/</a>
St. Anthony Catholic School	2536 W. Hoffmeyer Road Florence, SC 29501	843.662.1910	<a href="http://www.saintanthony.com/school/">http://www.saintanthony.com/school/</a>
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School	311 Gower Street Greenville, SC 29611	864.271.0167	<a href="http://www.stanthonygreenvillesc.org">www.stanthonygreenvillesc.org</a>
St. Francis by the Sea Catholic School	45 Beach City Road Hilton Head Island, SC 29926	843.681.6501	<a href="http://www.sfcshhi.com/">http://www.sfcshhi.com/</a>
St. Francis Xavier High School	15 School Street Sumter, SC 29150	803.773.0210	<a href="http://www.sfxhs.com">http://www.sfxhs.com</a>
St. Gregory the Great Catholic School	323 Fording Island Road Bluffton, SC 29909-6134	843.815.9988	<a href="http://sggcs.org/">http://sggcs.org/</a>
St. John Catholic School	3921 St. John Ave N. Charleston, SC 29405	843.744.3901	<a href="http://saintjohncatholicsc.org/schoolsite/index.php">http://saintjohncatholicsc.org/schoolsite/index.php</a>
St. John Neumann Catholic School	721 Polo Road Columbia, SC 29223	803.788.1367	<a href="http://www.sjncatholic.com">http://www.sjncatholic.com</a>
St. John's Christian Academy	204 W. Main Street Moncks Corner, SC 29461	843.761.8539	<a href="http://www.sjcacavaliers.com/">http://www.sjcacavaliers.com/</a>
St. Joseph Catholic School	1200 Cornelia Road Anderson, SC 29621-3349	864.760.1619	<a href="http://www.stjosephofanderson.com">http://www.stjosephofanderson.com</a>
St. Joseph Catholic School	3700 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205-1908	803.254.6736	<a href="http://www.stjosdevine.com">http://www.stjosdevine.com</a>
St. Joseph's Catholic School	100 St Joseph's Drive Greenville, SC 29607	864.234.9009	<a href="http://www.sjcatholicsschool.org/index.php">http://www.sjcatholicsschool.org/index.php</a>
St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School	118 York Street, SE Aiken, SC 29801	803.649.2071	<a href="http://www.stmaryhoc.net">http://www.stmaryhoc.net</a>
St. Michael Catholic School	542 Cypress Avenue Murrells Inlet, SC 29576-8739	843.651.6795	<a href="http://www.saintmichaelsc.com">http://www.saintmichaelsc.com</a>
St. Peter's Catholic School	70 Lady's Island Drive Beaufort, SC 29907	843.522.2163	<a href="http://school.stpeters-church.org/">http://school.stpeters-church.org/</a>
St. Peter's Catholic School	1035 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201	803.252.8285	<a href="http://www.stpeters-catholic-school.org/">http://www.stpeters-catholic-school.org/</a>
Summerville Catholic School	226 Black Oak Blvd Summerville, SC 29485-5800	843.873.9310	<a href="http://www.summervillecatholic.org/home">http://www.summervillecatholic.org/home</a>
Sumter Christian School	420 S. Pike West Sumter, SC 29150	803.773.1902	<a href="http://www.sumterchristian.org/">http://www.sumterchristian.org/</a>

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Sundrops Montessori School	955 Houston Northcutt Boulevard Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	843.849.3652	<a href="http://www.sundropsmontessori.com">www.sundropsmontessori.com</a>
Tabernacle Christian School	3931 White Horse Road Greenville, SC 29611	864.269.2760.221	<a href="http://www.tbc.sc/school">www.tbc.sc/school</a>
Temple Christian Academy	2905 Standridge Road Anderson, SC 29625	864.226.1259	<a href="http://templechristianedu.com/home.html">http://templechristianedu.com/home.html</a>
The Barclay School	4702 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203	803.629.6318	<a href="http://www.thebarclayschool.org">http://www.thebarclayschool.org</a>
The Carolina Academy	351 N. Country Club Road Lake City, SC 29560	843.374.5485	<a href="http://thecarolinaacademy.org/Bobcats.aspx">http://thecarolinaacademy.org/Bobcats.aspx</a>
The Chandler School	2900 Augusta Street Greenville, SC 29605	864.991.8443	<a href="http://www.thehandlerschool.org">www.thehandlerschool.org</a>
The Charleston Catholic School	888-A King St Charleston, SC 29403-4181	843.577.4495	<a href="http://www.charlestoncatholic.com/">http://www.charlestoncatholic.com/</a>
The King's Academy	1015 S Ebenezer Road Florence, SC 29501	843.661.7464	<a href="http://www.tkaflorence.com/">http://www.tkaflorence.com/</a>
The Oaks Christian School	505 Gahagan Road Summerville, SC 29485	843.875.7667	<a href="https://oakschristianschool.org/">https://oakschristianschool.org/</a>
Thomas Hart Academy	852 Flinns Road Hartsville, SC 29550	843.332.4991	<a href="http://thomashart.org/">http://thomashart.org/</a>
Thomas Sumter Academy	5625 Camden Highway Rembert, SC 29128	803.499.3378	<a href="http://www.thomassumter.org">www.thomassumter.org</a>
Trident Academy	1455 Wakendaw Road Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	843.884.7046	<a href="http://www.tridentacademy.com/">http://www.tridentacademy.com/</a>
Walnut Grove Christian School	1036 Maxwell Mill Road Fort Mill, SC 29708	803.835.2000	<a href="http://www.walnutgrovechristianschool.com/">http://www.walnutgrovechristianschool.com/</a>
Westgate Christian School	1990 Old Reidville Road Spartanburg, SC 29301	864.576.4953	<a href="http://www.westgatechristianschool.com/">http://www.westgatechristianschool.com/</a>
Westminster Catawba Christian School	2650 India Hook Road Rock Hill, SC 29732	803.366.4119	<a href="http://wccs.org">http://wccs.org</a>
Westside Christian Academy	554 Pinewood Road Sumter, SC 29154	803-775-4406	<a href="http://wcasumter.org/">http://wcasumter.org/</a>

**Appendix F**

**Number and Amount of Grants Received by Schools Participating in ECENC Program in 2014-15 from each Nonprofit Scholarship Funding Organization**

	School Name	Support Level	Advance Carolina		Donors Enriching Students' Knowledge		Palmetto Kids FIRST		St. Thomas Aquinas		TOTAL	
			# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount	# Grants	Amount
1	Addlestone Hebrew Academy	II					13	\$110,315.25			13	\$110,315.25
2	Anderson Christian School	II					49	\$416,500.00			49	\$416,500.00
3	Ashley Hall	I									0	\$0.00
4	Beaufort Christian School	I									0	\$0.00
5	Ben Lippen School	II					16	\$135,200.00			16	\$135,200.00
6	Bishop England High School	II							13	\$108,850.00	13	\$108,850.00
7	Blessed Hope Christian Academy	I	1	\$1,500.00							1	\$1,500.00
8	Blessed Sacrament School	II							3	\$15,276.60	3	\$15,276.60
9	Bob Jones Academy	II	20	\$33,000.00							20	\$33,000.00
10	Calvary Christian School	I									0	\$0.00
11	Camden Military Academy	I					21	\$210,000.00			21	\$210,000.00
12	Camperdown Academy	III					113	\$1,132,814.71			113	\$1,132,814.71
13	Capers Preparatory Christian Academy	I					8	\$41,000.00			8	\$41,000.00
14	Cardinal Newman High School	II							30	\$258,853.60	30	\$258,853.60
15	Carolina Christian Academy	I									0	\$0.00
16	Chabad Jewish Academy	II					6	\$60,000.00			6	\$60,000.00
17	Charleston Collegiate School	II					1	\$10,000.00			1	\$10,000.00
18	Charleston Day School	I					1	\$10,000.00			1	\$10,000.00
19	Cherokee Creek Boys School, Inc.	II									0	\$0.00
20	Christ Church Episcopal School	II					19	\$161,150.00			19	\$161,150.00
21	Christ Our King-Stella Maris Catholic School	II							7	\$35,837.50	7	\$35,837.50
22	Clarendon Hall School	I									0	\$0.00
23	Colleton Preparatory Academy	II									0	\$0.00
24	Covenant Classical Christian School	II									0	\$0.00

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25	Cross Schools	I					13	\$86,350.00			13	\$86,350.00
26	Cutler Jewish Day School	I					11	\$106,700.00			11	\$106,700.00
27	Divine Redeemer Catholic School	I									0	\$0.00
28	Einstein Academy	III					38	\$249,750.00			38	\$249,750.00
29	Five Oaks Academy	I					1	\$9,615.00			1	\$9,615.00
30	Glenforest School	III			13	\$108,199.00					13	\$108,199.00
31	Greenwood Christian School	II									0	\$0.00
32	Hammond School	II									0	\$0.00
33	Hampton Park Christian School	I									0	\$0.00
34	Harvest Community School	I									0	\$0.00
35	Hawthorne Christian Academy	I	2	\$3,000.00							2	\$3,000.00
36	Hidden Treasure Christian School	III	10	\$50,000.00	5	\$41,513.00					15	\$91,513.00
37	Hilton Head Christian Academy	II					21	\$196,985.50			21	\$196,985.50
38	Hilton Head Preparatory School	II					16	\$115,715.50			16	\$115,715.50
39	Holy Trinity Catholic School	I							2	\$7,136.00	2	\$7,136.00
40	HOPE Academy	III					47	\$463,547.92			47	\$463,547.92
41	Hope Christian Academy	III	8	\$37,000.00							8	\$37,000.00
42	John Paul II Catholic School	II							9	\$54,748.00	9	\$54,748.00
43	Laurence Manning Academy	II					5	\$18,600.00			5	\$18,600.00
44	Lowcountry Preparatory School	I									0	\$0.00
45	Mason Preparatory School	I					10	\$96,435.00			10	\$96,435.00
46	Mead Hall Episcopal School	II									0	\$0.00
47	Miracle Academy Preparatory School	I					40	\$356,550.00			40	\$356,550.00
48	Mitchell Road Christian Academy	II					8	\$64,590.00			8	\$64,590.00
49	Montessori School of Anderson	I					9	\$87,773.50			9	\$87,773.50
50	Nativity Catholic School	I									0	\$0.00
51	New Covenant School	I									0	\$0.00
52	Newberry Academy	II									0	\$0.00

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53	Northside Christian Academy	I									0	\$0.00
54	Northside Christian School	I	1	\$2,000.00							1	\$2,000.00
55	Orangeburg Preparatory Schools, Inc.	I					13	\$72,227.14			13	\$72,227.14
56	Our Lady of Peace Catholic School	I							5	\$26,100.00	5	\$26,100.00
57	Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic School	II							17	\$140,730.25	17	\$140,730.25
58	Pee Dee Academy	I					6	\$25,608.00			6	\$25,608.00
59	Porter-Gaud School	II									0	\$0.00
60	Prince of Peace Catholic School	I									0	\$0.00
61	Ridge Christian Academy	I					26	\$202,240.00			26	\$202,240.00
62	Sandhills School	III					69	\$690,000.00			69	\$690,000.00
63	Shannon Forest Christian School	II					17	\$165,780.00			17	\$165,780.00
64	Southside Christian School	II			2	\$15,544.00	21	\$195,299.99			23	\$210,843.99
65	Spartanburg Day School	II					16	\$155,064.00			16	\$155,064.00
66	St. Andrew Catholic School	I							1	\$5,908.50	1	\$5,908.50
67	St. Anne Catholic School	II							21	\$69,418.90	21	\$69,418.90
68	St. Anne Catholic School	I							1	\$4,010.00	1	\$4,010.00
69	St. Anthony Catholic School	I									0	\$0.00
70	St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School	I							2	\$4,590.00	2	\$4,590.00
71	St. Francis by the Sea Catholic School	I							3	\$14,008.50	3	\$14,008.50
72	St. Francis Xavier High School	I									0	\$0.00
73	St. Gregory the Great Catholic School	I									0	\$0.00
74	St. John Catholic School	II							26	\$123,134.00	26	\$123,134.00
75	St. John Neumann Catholic School	I							21	\$131,471.00	21	\$131,471.00
76	St. John's Christian Academy	I					10	\$45,899.91			10	\$45,899.91
77	St. Joseph Catholic School	I							1	\$4,000.00	1	\$4,000.00
78	St. Joseph Catholic School	II							10	\$58,299.00	10	\$58,299.00
79	St. Joseph's Catholic School	II							5	\$47,009.00	5	\$47,009.00
80	St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic School	I							3	\$23,240.00	3	\$23,240.00

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81	St. Michael Catholic School	II							5	\$23,625.00	5	\$23,625.00
82	St. Peter's Catholic School	I							4	\$19,357.00	4	\$19,357.00
83	St. Peter's Catholic School	I							2	\$11,986.00	2	\$11,986.00
84	Summerville Catholic School	II							5	\$18,702.00	5	\$18,702.00
85	Sumter Christian School	II	3	\$9,000.00							3	\$9,000.00
86	Sundrops Montessori School	II									0	\$0.00
87	Tabernacle Christian School	II	1	\$2,000.00							1	\$2,000.00
88	Temple Christian Academy	I									0	\$0.00
89	The Barclay School	III					17	\$170,000.00			17	\$170,000.00
90	The Carolina Academy	II									0	\$0.00
91	The Chandler School	III					27	\$266,429.25			27	\$266,429.25
92	The Charleston Catholic School	I									0	\$0.00
93	The King's Academy	II					33	\$279,999.50			33	\$279,999.50
94	The Oaks Christian School	II					12	\$51,800.00			12	\$51,800.00
95	Thomas Hart Academy	I									0	\$0.00
96	Thomas Sumter Academy	II					6	\$40,409.39			6	\$40,409.39
97	Trident Academy	III			1	\$5,000.00	34	\$324,800.00			35	\$329,800.00
98	Walnut Grove Christian School	I	1	\$3,500.00			3	\$25,350.00			4	\$28,850.00
99	Westgate Christian School	I									0	\$0.00
100	Westminster Catawba Christian School	II					20	\$187,883.50			20	\$187,883.50
101	Westside Christian Academy	I	6	\$7,500.00							6	\$7,500.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		53	\$148,500.00	21	\$170,256.00	796	\$7,038,383.06	196	\$1,206,290.85	1066	\$8,563,429.91

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