

# South Carolina Education Oversight Committee (EOC)

## Annual Standards Assurance Form

School Year: 2021-22

### 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:	
Independent School Contact Person:	
Independent School Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Independent School Telephone Number:	(     ) -
Independent School Fax Number:	(     ) -
Independent School E-mail Address:	
Independent School Website Address:	

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
<p>1. <b><u>At the time of your application to participate in the program</u></b>, your school must submit <b>Document A</b> to the EOC <b>and a <u>statement of services</u></b> that documents your school by <b>February 28, 2021</b>:</p> <p>(a) provides a specially designed program or learning resource to provide needed accommodations based on the needs of exceptional needs students; or</p> <p>(b) provides onsite educational services or supports to meet the needs of exceptional needs students; or</p> <p>(c) exists specifically to meet the needs of only exceptional needs students with documented disabilities.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Your school will submit <b>Document B</b> to the EOC by <b>June 30, 2021</b> which documents the number and total dollar amount of grants received in the 2020-21 school year from Exceptional SC.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Your school will submit directly to the EOC by <b>September 1, 2021</b> the <u>school-level</u> assessment results for <u>all grades in the school</u> 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 2020-21.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. If your school received grants from Exceptional SC in school year 2020-21, the school will submit <u>individual student test scores</u> on national achievement or state standardized tests for any student in grades one through twelve <u>who received a grant</u> from the program during school year 2020-21 by <b>September 1, 2021</b>. The data will be collected using a secure portal <u>provided by RFA</u>. No personally identifiable information will be published; instead, the information will be aggregated. The EOC will notify schools when the data must be submitted. Failure to submit the information will result in the school's removal from the program.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>5. If your school received grants from Exceptional SC in school year 2020-21, the school will submit to the EOC a copy of a compilation, review, or compliance audit of the organization's financial statements relating to the grants received, conducted by a certified public accounting firm by <b>November 15, 2021</b>.</p>	<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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to the Education Oversight Committee**

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