



**Georgia Department of Education
21st Century Community Learning Centers
FY 25 Common Data Elements Form**



Subgrantee: Positive Place 2 Success Academy					6/18/2025					
1. Attendance										
Total Number of Students Targeted		Registered Students Attending at least 1 day or 1 hour		# of Students Attending ≥ 30 days or 90 hours)		Total Number of Parent Opportunities		Cumulative Total Number of Parents Attending		
Number:	80	Number:	142	Number:	110	Number:	16	Number:	209	
2. Objectives										
Total Objectives		Met		Not Met		Other				
Number:	17	Number:	8	Number:	1	Number:	8			
3. GTID										
Number of Student GTIDs Reported in Transact/Cayen				104						
4. Report Card Grades										
4A. English Language Arts										
Students without Grades	Students in grade levels 7,8,10,11,&12 Attending at least 1 day or 1 hour 1 st Semester ELA Grade				Students without Grades	Students in grade levels 7,8,10,11,&12 Attending at least 1 day or 1 hour 2nd Semester ELA Grade				
Number	A	B	C	D or F	Number	A	B	C	D or F	
Identify the preferred if it is not letter grades										
4B. Math										
Students without Grades	Students in grade levels 7,8,10,11,&12 Attending at least 1 day or 1 hour 1 st Semester Math Grade				Students without Grades	Students in grade levels 7,8,10,11,&12 Attending at least 1 day or 1 hour 2nd Semester Math Grade				
Number	A	B	C	D or F	Number	A	B	C	D or F	
Identify the preferred if it is not letter grades										
5. Teacher Reported Engagement in Learning Survey for Students in grades 1-5										
Total Number of Surveys Completed	Survey Question #1: Satisfactorily completes homework or assignments?									
	Significant Decline		Slight Decline		Did not need to improve		Slight Improvement		Significant Improvement	
	%	0	%	0	%	19	%	54	%	27
	Survey Question #2: Participates in class and is attentive?									
	Significant Decline		Slight Decline		Did not need to improve		Slight Improvement		Significant Improvement	
	%	0	%	0	%	17	%	48	%	36
	Survey Question #3: Demonstrates a motivation to learn?									
Significant Decline		Slight Decline		Did not need to improve		Slight Improvement		Significant Improvement		
143	%	0	%	0	%	17	%	42	%	41
6. Partners										
Number of Partners	Total Amount of Contributions									
1	384.15									

Positive Place Club 2 Success Academy

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21st Century Community
Learning Center Evaluation**

2024-2025 School Year

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Overview and History

The Positive Place 2 Success Academy of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier (BGCL) 21st Century program is held in Gainesville, Georgia adjoining the Fair Street Elementary School campus. The current program began through a Georgia Department of Education grant awarded in 2020. It targets K-5 students through an after-school program of extended academic instruction and original activities designed to enhance and enrich participation and learning. Program goals and objectives focus on student achievement improvement in the areas of English language arts and mathematics, STEM activities, enrichment, and family involvement. Academic and enrichment instruction were delivered by certified and/or trained personnel that complemented the traditional school activities and allowed for academic and personal growth. Reading and mathematics instruction occurs through the creative implementation of instruction by Georgia-certified teachers supplemented with the instructional support of resources such as technology-based software. Enrichment activities during the program included Art, Culinary Arts, STEAM, Sports Leagues, and hosting holiday celebrations at the club. The parent program was composed of a variety of opportunities to improve parent/family literacy and parent engagement with the school and 21st CCLC site.

The program targets a predominately Black population with a large percentage of Hispanic and Other race indicated by program participants. Sara Gonzalez serves as the program coordinator, Bredron Lytle is the site coordinator, Abby Grindle is the lead teacher, and Julisa Lindor is the data specialist. The program is also supported by K-5 grade level Georgia certified teachers, BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs), and community volunteers.

Student Attendance and Enrollment

The Positive Place 2 Success Academy of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21st Century Community Learning Center Program registered 142 students during the 2024-2025 school year. Of those 142 students, 75 were considered regular attendees as a result of attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year. The average daily attendance on site was 78 students per day. The average daily attendance of all students enrolled was 55%. The average daily attendance of regular attendees was 104%. Student attendance and enrollment data are summarized in Table A.

Table A. Student Attendance and Enrollment

Participant Attendance and Enrollment*				
# of Students Enrolled	# of Regular Attendees	Average Daily Attendance	Daily Attendance % of Students Enrolled	Daily Attendance % of Regular Attendees
142	75	78	55	104

**Data collected from TransACT reports*

Table B describes the demographics of the registered students who attended at least one day. These students were composed of 58 males, 53 females, 68 Black students, 24 Hispanic students, 5 White students, 14 Other students, 2 English language learners, 14 students with disabilities, and 111 Economically Disadvantaged students.

Table B. Registered Student Demographics (attending at least one day)

Participant Demographics					
Gender		Ethnicity	EL	SWD	Econ. Disadv.
Male	Female	Black/Hispanic/White/Other			
58	53	68/24/5/14	0	14	111

Program Operation

The Positive Place 2 Success Academy began the after-school program on August 5, 2024 and ended it for the 2024-2025 school year on May 21, 2025. The after-school program began at 2:30 p.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday each week. The program was composed of an after school nutritional snack time, homework assistance, mathematics and reading extended learning, and enrichment activities including art, chess, culinary arts, and hosting holiday celebrations at the club. The 21st Century Program included the parent/guardian component that provided for parent literacy/education activities and family involvement/enrichment activities (70 participants, 55 households). Table C describes the service time for the 2024-2025 program.

Table C. Positive Place Two 21st Century Program Operation

Student Participant Program Operation					
Days Per Week	Total Weeks	Total Days	Hours Per Day	Hours per Week	Total Hours
5	36	180	3	15	540

Quality of Staffing

The Positive Place 2 Success Academy employed a total of 19 staff members that included 10 school-day teachers, 3 center administrators, and 6 youth development professionals. Of the staff members, all content instructional personnel were certified by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. The student-to-staff (school-day teachers plus youth development professionals) ratio among regularly attending students was 5.84:1, satisfying the guideline requirements.

The Positive Place 2 Success Academy of BGCL 21st CCLC leadership staff includes Sara Gonzalez, Program Director, Bredron Lytle, Site Coordinator, Julisa Lindor, Data Specialist, and Abby Grindle, Lead Teacher. Abby Grindle is a Georgia paraprofessional educator certified through the Professional Standards Commission (PSC). Leadership supported staff performance through the identification of instructional needs, defining targeted interventions, and implementing appropriate professional learning opportunities. Many professional learning opportunities were offered throughout the school year. The Positive Place Success Academy at BGCL staff participated in regular weekly meetings to discuss issues, concerns, plans, procedures, policies, and professional development needs as they arose. Additionally, contracted tutors/enrichment providers met monthly for the same purpose. Table D describes professional learning provided for all staff.

Table D. Positive Place 2 - 21st Century Staff Professional Learning

Training Name	Positions required	Training Hours
New Hire Onboarding	All New Hires	5
CPR/First Aid	All Positions	2
Mandated Reporting	All Positions	1
Positive Behavior Guidance	All Positions	2
Classroom Management	All Positions	2

Working With Students With Special Needs	All Positions	1
Afterschool/Summer Orientations: Goals and Objectives	All Positions	2
BGCA Curriculum - Programs Training	Youth Development Professionals, Site Coordinators, Parent Coordinators	6
Outcome Measurement: Data Reporting	Data Specialists	4
COVID – 19 Operations, Safety Training, Crisis Management	All Positions	4

Objective Assessment

Objective assessment occurred through a variety of analyses as defined by the 21st Century grant application and amendments throughout the three-year program. For the 2024-2025 school year, the objectives were organized around 4 program goals:

Goal 1: PP2-Downy students will improve their Academic Performances and Achievements.

Goal 2: PP2-Downy students will learn about, understand, expand, and enrich their age/grade-appropriate Youth Development Skills/Capacities including (5) core and (32) subset Social, Emotional, Behavioral (SEB) Skills, Health/Wellness Knowledge/Habits, and Physical Fitness Participation.

Goal 3: Family Engagement: PP2-Downy parents/guardians will participate in literacy education improvement services, increase their involvement/participation in students' educational process, and be introduced and encouraged to participate in social and emotional development/behavior skills enhancement.

Goal 4: Staff Development/Enrichment: BGCL leadership, management, and Club site staff will improve their knowledge, understanding, and transfer/delivery of (5) Core and (32) subset social, emotional, development/behavioral SED/SEB skills.

A summary table, E, provides a quick review of annual progress on the program's defined goals and associated objectives with a descriptive analysis following.

Objective Assessment Summary Table

Table E. Regularly Attending Students – Objective Assessment

Objective Assessment	
Objective	Status
Goal 1, Objective 1: 60% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will improve their ELA/reading grades from the first quarter to the third quarter of the academic year.	Met
Goal 1, Objective 2: 60% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will improve their mathematics grades from the first quarter to the third quarter of the academic year.	Met
Goal 1, Objective 3: 65% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will spend a minimum of 90 minutes per week receiving support with homework to ensure successful completion.	Met
Goal 2, Objective 1: 50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Time Management Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 2, Objective 2: 50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Social Engagement Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 2, Objective 3: 50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Cooperation Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 2, Objective 4: 50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or	Not Measured

improve their age/grade appropriate Emotional Resilience Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	
Goal 2, Objective 5: 40% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Time Management Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 2, Objective 6: 40% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Compound Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 2, Objective 7: 65% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or demonstrate improvement in class attendance and behavior by the end of each project year.	Met
Goal 2, Objective 8: 65% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or demonstrate improvement in health/wellness decisions and physical fitness participation by the end of each project year.	Met
Goal 3, Objective 1: 50% of the parents/guardians will participate in at least two-family literacy/education activities by the end of each project year.	Not Met
Goal 3, Objective 2: 50% of the parents/guardians will maintain or demonstrate increased involvement and communication with their child's after-school staff by the end of each project year.	Met
Goal 3, Objective 3: 100% of parents (attending parent events) will be informed/educated about the (5) core and (32) subset SED/SEB skills by the end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 3, Objective 4: 100% of parents (attending parent events) will be encouraged and offered the opportunity to take social-emotional behavioral pre/post-tests at the beginning and end of each project year.	Not Measured
Goal 4, Objective 1: 100% of Club staff will be informed/educated in SED/SEB core domain and subset skills by the end of each project year.	Met

Goal 5, Objective 2: 75% of staff will maintain or demonstrate growth in SED/SEB core and subset skills by the end of each project year.	Met
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Goal 1, Objective 1: **Met**

60% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will improve their ELA/reading grades from the first quarter to the third quarter of the academic year.

83% (+23% of goal) of students demonstrated improvement in ELA/reading performance

Goal 1, Objective 2: **Met**

60% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will improve their mathematics grades from the first quarter to the third quarter of the academic year.

83% (+23% of goal) of students demonstrated improvement in mathematics performance

Goal 1, Objective 3: **Met**

65% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will spend a minimum of 90 minutes per week receiving support with homework to ensure successful completion.

100% (+35% of goal) of students received 90 or more minutes per week of support in homework completion.

Goal 2, Objective 1: **Not Measured**

50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Time Management Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.

This year has been dedicated to designing and developing control groups in partnership with the BESSI Research Group as a new program training opportunity. Per the BGCL 21st CCLC MOA, working with this team of professionals from BESSI Research Group, it was expected that the first program year will be dedicated to designing and developing the program cooperatively with BESSI Research Group and BGCL leadership staff. It is expected that measurable data toward the identified objective will be available beginning with next year's grant implementation.

Goal 2, Objective 2: Not Measured

50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Social Engagement Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.

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Goal 2, Objective 4: Not Measured

50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Emotional Resilience Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.

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Goal 2, Objective 5: Not Measured

40% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Time Management Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.

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Goal 2, Objective 6: Not Measured

40% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or improve their age/grade appropriate Compound Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.

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Goal 2, Objective 7: Met

65% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or demonstrate improvement in class attendance and behavior by the end of each project year.

87% (+22% of goal) of students maintained or improved their class attendance and behavior

Goal 2, Objective 8: **Met**

65% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or demonstrate improvement in health/wellness decisions and physical fitness participation by the end of each project year.

100% (+35% of goal) of students maintained or improved their health/wellness decisions and physical fitness participation

Goal 3, Objective 1: **Not Met**

50% of the parents/guardians will participate in at least two-family literacy/education activities by the end of each project year.

9% (-41% of goal) of parents/guardians participated in at least two family literacy and education activities.

Goal 3, Objective 2: **Met**

50% of the parents/guardians will maintain or demonstrate increased involvement and communication with their child's after-school staff by the end of each project year.

96% (+46% of goal) of parents/guardians demonstrated an increased involvement and communication with their child's teacher and/or staff by the end of the school year.

Goal 3, Objective 3: **Not Measured**

100% of parents (attending parent events) will be informed/educated about the (5) core and (32) subset SED/SEB skills by the end of each project year.

This year has been dedicated to designing and developing control groups in partnership with the BESSI Research Group as a new program training opportunity. Per the BGCL 21st CCLC MOA, working with this team of professionals from BESSI Research Group, it was expected that the first program year will be dedicated to designing and developing the program cooperatively with BESSI Research Group and BGCL leadership staff. It is expected that measurable data toward the identified objective will be available beginning with next year's grant implementation.

Goal 3, Objective 4: **Not Measured**

100% of parents (attending parent events) will be encouraged and offered the opportunity to take social-emotional behavioral pre/post-tests at the beginning and end of each project year.

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Goal 4, Objective 1: **Met**

100% of Club staff will be informed/educated in SED/SEB core domain and subset skills by the end of each project year.

100% (fully met goal) of club staff were informed in SED/SEB core domain and subset skills this year.

Goal 4, Objective 2: **Met**

75% of staff will maintain or demonstrate growth in SED/SEB core and subset skills by the end of each project year.

100% (+25% of goal) of club staff showed maintenance or growth in SED/SEB core domain and subset skills this year.

Other Observations

The Positive Place Two (Downey) Success Academy at BGCL 21st Century includes a schedule of tutoring and enrichment activities that support student enthusiasm and participation. The program offered opportunities for participants to receive additional instruction in the areas of

reading and mathematics; experience Art, Culinary Arts, STEAM, Sports Leagues and hosting holiday celebrations at the club; and develop friendships and relationships in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Parents were offered a multitude of opportunities to participate, as well. Parents were offered a multitude of opportunities to participate, as well. Parents were greatly supported in family literacy and family/school engagement activities.

The BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs) are all dedicated, professional young people. They work diligently to assist participating children as they complete homework, listen to stories, dance, complete art projects, work on math and/or reading skills in classroom instructional settings, and experience technology. The YDP staff is composed of young women and men who make the child's experience safer and more fulfilling. The instructional staff works to remediate as well as enrich the reading and mathematics competency of the participants after teaching during the regular school day. The administrative staff works successfully with YDPs, certified staff, volunteers, and parents to monitor and maintain the program. They work with the community and volunteers to enrich the program and creatively implement strategies designed to boost the experience of the participating students and their families.

Progress Toward Sustainability

The BCGL 21st CCLC program continues to work on establishing community partnerships that will produce contributions to the program. When funding is no longer available, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier will continue to partner with local organizations, as well as, pursue new grants and local funding to maintain the program. The advisory team will seek support from community faith-based organizations to provide volunteers and monetary support. Project design builds the capacity of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier to continue the project at reduced cost in later years as technology equipment, software, manipulatives, remediation workbooks, and other resources are in place while staff development is spread across most of the teaching staff. However, without the opportunity of the 21st CCLC grant, the program would be minimized in its service to students and the community.

Overall Recommendations

The 2024-2025 implementation of the BGCL 21st CCLC program has been beneficial to many students and parents. Program staff worked diligently to ensure student success. Progress has been made by meeting the grant requirements (participation, hours per week and weeks per year, quality staff, and student-staff ratio). During the monthly visits and in conversation with students the External Evaluator was able to hear students comment on the benefits of their participation in the Positive Place Club 1- Downy 21st Century Community Learning Center. Students offered statements such as, “I come here because my parents work in the afternoon and my friends are here” and, “I moved houses and now I come here and spend more time with my friends!” Students appeared to be excited and engaged in the various activities and programs during the monthly visits to the Positive Place Club 1- Downy BGCL 21st CCLC site. In addition to the academic benefits of participating in the after school program, students have a safe place and state of the art, brand new facility to spend their time in each afternoon.

In order to successfully continue with future programs, the following recommendations should be considered.

- Specific support for identified special education students who are participating in the afterschool program may be helpful.
- Staff may benefit from using an internal evaluation process of your objectives/outcomes that allows staff to self-monitor progress throughout the year and focus on your site objectives. Tools such as the Afterschool Youth Outcomes Inventory or similar tools could be used to accomplish this.
- Develop a process that ensures YDP’s and tutors have access to lesson plans/activity plans and materials for each day so that students are able to begin work as soon as they enter the classroom space.
- Continue to create, revise, and refine the procedures in the new facility to ensure the most efficient use of the time and space for students participating in the afterschool program.

The evaluator thanks Ms. Sara Gonzalez, program director, and her staff for allowing unfettered access to the BGCL sites and program activities allowing for a comprehensive view of the program for the evaluation process.

Respectfully submitted,

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