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21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers  
FY 25 Common Data Elements Form**



<b>Subgrantee:</b> Walters Success Academy	<b>6/18/2025</b>
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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:	85	Number:	134	Number:	104	Number:	11	Number:	195

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	134

**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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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	
	%	7	%	15	%	33	%	28	%	17
	Survey Question #2: Participates in class and is attentive?									
	Significant Decline		Slight Decline		Did not need to improve		Slight Improvement		Significant Improvement	
	%	3	%	14	%	29	%	27	%	28
	Survey Question #3: Demonstrates a motivation to learn?									
	Significant Decline		Slight Decline		Did not need to improve		Slight Improvement		Significant Improvement	
109	%	6	%	10	%	27	%	33	%	25

6. Partners		
Number of Partners	Total Amount of Contributions	
3	12,830	

**Walters Club Success Academy**  
**Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community**  
**Learning Center Evaluation**  
**2024-2025 School Year**

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## **Overview and History**

The Walters Club Success Academy of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier (BCGL) 21<sup>st</sup> Century program is held in Gainesville, Georgia in a stand-alone site adjoining the Lyman Hall

Elementary School campus. The current program began through a Georgia Department of Education grant awarded in 2019. It targets K-5 students at Lyman Hall Elementary School 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, homework completion, student behavior, student attendance, family literacy, and family involvement. Certified and/or trained personnel that complemented the traditional school activities and allowed for academic and personal growth delivered academic and enrichment instruction. 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 STEM, soccer, photography, and hosting holiday celebrations at the club.

The program targets a predominately-Hispanic population with a large percentage of English language learners. Sara Gonzalez serves as the program coordinator, Arizaid Guzman is the site coordinator, Neusa Wendt is the lead teacher, and Elana Martin is the data specialist. The program is also supported by K-5 grade level Georgia certified teachers, BCGL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs), and community volunteers.

### **Student Attendance and Enrollment**

The Walters Club Success Academy of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program registered 104 students during 2024-2025. Of those 104 students, 96 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 87 students per day. The average daily attendance of all students enrolled was 84%. The average daily attendance of regular attendees was 91%. Student attendance and enrollment data are summarized in Table A.

**Table A. Student Attendance and Enrollment**

<b>Participant Attendance and Enrollment*</b>				
<b># of Students Enrolled</b>		<b>Average Daily Attendance</b>	<b>Daily Attendance % of Students Enrolled</b>	<b>Daily Attendance % of Regular Attendees</b>

	# of Regular Attendees			
104	96	87	84%	91%

*\*Data collected from TransACT Dashboard*

Table B describes the demographics of the registered students attending at least one day. These students were composed of 49 males, 55 females, 102 Hispanic students, 2 White Students, 5 English language learners, and 7 students with disabilities.

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

Participant Demographics					
Gender		Ethnicity	EL	SWD	Econ. Disadv.
Male	Female	Black/Hispanic/White/Other			
49	55	0/102/2/0	5	7	103

### Program Operation

The Walters Club Success Academy began the after-school program 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, Sports Leagues, Culinary Arts, Soccer, STEAM, and holiday celebrations. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program included the parent/guardian component that provided for parent literacy/education activities (57 participants, 65 households) and family involvement/enrichment activities (32 participants, 65 households). Table C describes the service time for the 2024-2025 program.

**Table C. Walters Club 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Walters Club Success Academy employed 22 staff members that included 13 school-day teachers, 3 center administrators, 6 youth development professionals. Of the staff members, the Georgia Professional Standards Commission certified all content instructional personnel. The

student to staff (school-day teachers plus youth development professionals) ratio among regularly attending students was 4.63:1, satisfying the guideline requirements.

The Walters Club of BCGL 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC leadership staff includes Sara Gonzalez, Program Director, Arizaid Guzman, Site Coordinator, Elana Martin, Data Specialist, and Neusa Wendt, Lead Teacher. Neusa Wendt is a Georgia teacher 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. Walters BCGL 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 the professional learning provided for all staff.

**Table D. Walters - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Staff Professional Learning**

<b>Training Name</b>	<b>Positions required</b>	<b>Training Hours</b>
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 21<sup>st</sup> 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: WCSA students will improve their Academic Performances and Achievements.

Goal 2: WCSA 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: WCSA 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.	<b>Met</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>
Goal 2, Objective 1: 50% of regularly participating students (attending a minimum of 3 days weekly during the project year) will maintain or	<b>Not Measured</b>

improve their age/grade appropriate Time Management Skills/Capacities by (1) or more subset skills by the end of each project year.	
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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
Goal 2, Objective 4: 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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>
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.	<b>Not Met</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>



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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
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.	<b>Not Measured</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>
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.	<b>Met</b>

**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.

**79% (+19% 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**

**21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 3: 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 Cooperation 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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**expected that measurable data toward the identified objective will be available beginning with next year's grant implementation.**

**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.

**82% (+17% 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.

**42% (-12% 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.

**50% (fully met 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 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 Walters Club at BCGL 21<sup>st</sup> 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, Sports Leagues, Culinary Arts, Soccer, STEAM, and hosting holiday celebrations; and develop friendships and relationships in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Parents were offered a multitude of opportunities to participate, as well. Parents were greatly supported in family literacy and family/school engagement activities.

The BCGL 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant, the program would be minimized in its service to students and the community.

### **Overall Recommendations**

The 2023-2024 implementation of the BCGL 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Walters Club 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center. Students offered statements such as, “Ms. Ari, she loves me and knows my family” and “My Mom works late, if I didn’t come here I’d be home with my sister (younger) by myself.” Students appeared to be excited and engaged in the various activities and programs during the monthly visits to the Walters Club site.

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

- Remind YDP’s and Tutors that room/seating arrangement and content presentation are important to have in sync. Make sure all students have access to instruction/activities with clear site lines to the content being presented (i.e. spelling and site words whole group activities should have all eyes facing the staff member and the dry erase board).
- 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.
- 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.

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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