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21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers  
FY 20 Common Data Elements Form



<b>Subgrantee:</b> Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy	<b>Date:</b> 6/30/2020
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**1. Attendance**

Total Number of Students Targeted	Registered Students	Regular Attendees (attend ≥ 30 days)	Total Number of Parent Opportunities	Total Number of Parents Attending
Number: 80	Number: 136	Number: 120	Number: 15	Number: 104

**2. Objectives**

Total Objectives	Met	Not Met	Other
Number: 9	Number: 2	Number: 2	Number: 5

**3. Standardized Testing**

**3A. English Language Arts – Regular Attendees Achievement Levels**

Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number:	Number:	Number:	Number:
Regular Attendees without scores who took standardized test			Number:
Regular Attendees who did not take standardized test			Number:
Retake Data (If applicable)			Number of Retakes:
Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number:	Number:	Number:	Number:

**3B. Math – Regular Attendees Achievement Levels**

Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number:	Number:	Number:	Number:
Regular Attendees without scores who took standardized test			Number:
Regular Attendees who did not take standardized test			Number:
Retake Data (If applicable)			Number of Retakes:
Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number:	Number:	Number:	Number:

**4. Report Card Grades**

**4A. English Language Arts – Regular Attendees**

Regular Attendees without Grades	Regular Attendees with grade <u>increase</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Regular Attendees with grade <u>decrease</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Regular attendees who maintained a specific grade all year		
Number	Number	Number	"A" or "B"	"C"	"D" or "F"
26	6	6	55	25	2
Identify if subgrantee utilized numeric (preferred) or letter grades			Numeric and Standards		

**4B. Math – Regular Attendees**

Regular Attendees without Grades	Regular Attendees with grade <u>increase</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Regular Attendees with grade <u>decrease</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester)	Regular attendees who maintained a specific grade all year		
Number	Number	Number	"A" or "B"	"C"	"D" or "F"
26	19	7	42	26	0
Identify if subgrantee utilized numeric (preferred) or letter grades			Numeric and Standards		

**5. Surveys**

**5A. Student Surveys**

Behavior	Homework Completion	Satisfaction
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Number of Student Surveys Completed	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree
Number	Number		Number		Number	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**5B. Parent Surveys**

Number of Parent Surveys Completed	Behavior		Homework Completion		Satisfaction	
	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Strongly/ Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree
Number	Number		Number		Number	
16	10	6	13	2	14	2

**5C. Regular School Day Teacher Surveys**

Number of Teacher Surveys Completed	Behavior		Homework Completion	
	Significant/ Moderate/Slight Improvement	No Need to Improve	Significant/ Moderate/Slight Improvement	No Need to Improve
Number	Number		Number	
0	0	0	0	0

**6. Partners**

Number of Partners	Total Amount of Contributions
4	58,661

**Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier  
Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers**

**FY20 Summative Evaluation  
2019-2020 (Year 5)**

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## **Overview and History**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy is a program facilitated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier (BGCL), a Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Subgrantee. The program is operating in its fifth and final year of the current FY16 grant cycle. The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy (PP1) program operates as a collaborative partnership between the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier and the Gainesville City Schools System. As a result, the program is located on the New Holland Knowledge Academy campus. The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy serves students enrolled in grades K-5, from two targeted populations – New Holland Knowledge Academy and Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy. The PP1 Success Academy aims to provide students, referred to as Club members, with opportunities for engaging and supportive academic instruction beyond the school day, as well as incorporates Boys & Girls Clubs of America targeted programs designed to enhance and enrich classroom learning, participation, and demonstration of positive behavior. Specifically, program goals and objectives focus on student’s academic achievement, classroom behavior, and parent involvement in the educational process.

Program leadership includes the Program Director, Ms. SheTeriha Lewis, who has led the program over the past three years. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston-Smith is a newcomer to the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program and serves the program as Curriculum Specialist. Elizabeth is a Boys & Girls Club veteran who has worked in various Club settings, including military installations. Also new to 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program leadership is the Site Director, Mr. Will Eckerle. Will was previously a youth development professional for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier. Mrs. Amy Buffington, Academic Coach with Gainesville City Schools System, returned to the program as Lead Teacher. Qualified personnel, including certified tutors, other school day personnel, and youth development professionals, plan and prepare daily activities to complement traditional school-day activities and allow for both educational and personal growth delivered through regular academic and enrichment instruction.

**Student Attendance and Enrollment**

During the 2019-2020 academic year, the Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier registered 136 students from New Holland Knowledge Academy and Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy. Of those students, 120 attended the program at least 30 days or more, reaching regular attendee status. On an average day, 90 students attended the program, which exceeded the grant’s average daily attendance goal of 80 students.

*Student attendance and enrollment data is summarized in Table A.*

**Table A. Student Attendance and Enrollment**

<b>Participant Attendance and Enrollment*</b>				
<b># of Students Enrolled</b>	<b># of Regular Attendees</b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance</b>	<b>Daily Attendance % of Students Enrolled</b>	<b>Daily Attendance % of Regular Attendees</b>
136	120	90	66	75

*\*Data collected from Cayen (Attendance-Totals/Attendance Summary/Youth Only/All Students)*

Table B describes the demographics of the regularly attending students (120). Of this population, 56 were males, 64 were females; 88 were Black/Hispanic students; eight students identified as English language learners; 12 students received special accommodation services.

**Table B. Regularly Attending Student Demographics**

<b>Participant Demographics</b>				
<b>Gender</b>		<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>EL</b>	<b>SWD</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Black/Hispanic</b>		
56	64	88	8	12

**Program Operation**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy began afterschool program operation with the school year, on August 7, 2019. Afterschool program hours were 2:30p - 5:30p, Monday through Friday. A typical program day begins with a daily afterschool nutritional snack and character education. Members then transition into daily healthy lifestyles activities, followed by academic instruction. Members work with qualified personnel for 4.5 hours of English/language art and math tutoring 3 day/week, and have dedicated time for homework support. Other rotation

activities include technology time, DIY STEM, targeted character and citizenship programs, and enrichment instruction. Members of the PP1 program participated in enrichment activities including visual arts, dance, drums, and culinary arts. Unfortunately, the program closed abruptly due to the COVID-19 pandemic in mid-March 2020. Like many programs, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier worked under the guidance of the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers and Georgia Department of Education following the abrupt closing of state schools. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier programs began to implement weekly Club from Home virtual and take-home activities. The Curriculum Specialist, Site Director, Parent Coordinator, and others worked to maintain communication with Club parents and members through regular messaging through emails, Remind app, phone calls, and dedicated webpage creation. Youth Development Professionals created short video content highlighting Club programming, creating a Club from Home video library, which was shared with Club families. Program participants also received healthy snacks through a weekly drive through distribution at a nearby Club location. In April 2020, Club tutors began to provide academic instruction and support, during normal Club hours, from 3p-5:30p, Monday through Friday. Club parents were able to submit electronic consent for distance learning and distance mentoring. In May 2020, the program transitioned to a virtual afterschool program day, in which members were able to participate in daily physical fitness activities, academic instruction, and rotating character and citizenship Club programs. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program included the parent/guardian component that provided for parent literacy/education activities and family involvement/enrichment activities, both to support student success in school.

*Table C describes the service time for the 2019-2020 program.*

**Table C. Positive Place 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program Operation**

<b>Student Participant Program Operation</b>						
<b>Days Per Week</b>	<b>Total Weeks</b>		<b>Total Days</b>	<b>Hours Per Day</b>	<b>Hours per Week</b>	<b>Total Hours</b>
	<b>Onsite</b>	<b>Virtual</b>				
5	28	4	160	3	15	480

## Quality of Staffing

Over the course of the academic year, the Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy employed various part-time staff positions, including program tutors, contractors, and youth development professionals. Administrative oversight is provided by the Program Director, program planning and assessment provided by the Curriculum Specialist, and site management is facilitated by the Site Director. The student to staff (school-day teachers and youth development professionals) ratio among regularly attending students was 15:1, and 10:1 for academic programs, satisfying the guideline requirements. Amy Buffington leads academic programs for the PP1 program. Mrs. Buffington is an Academic Coach in the Gainesville City School System. She is a Georgia teacher certified through the Professional Standards Commission (PSC). Mrs. Buffington reviews weekly lesson plans, and provides guidance to the program's team of tutors.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier programs team works to drive staff performance through the identification of instructional needs, defining targeted interventions, and implementing appropriate professional learning opportunities. As in previous years, professional learning opportunities were offered throughout the academic school year. The PP1 program 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. The Program Director, Site Director, and Curriculum Specialist attended the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Regional Brown Bag sessions with select professional development topics presented by DOE staff and/or contractors. In the wake of COVID-19, Club staff were provided additional opportunities for distance learning to prepare Club staff for virtual program facilitation.

*Table D describes professional learning provided for all staff.*

**Table D. Positive Place Club 1 – Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Staff Professional Learning**

<b>Training Name</b>	<b>Positions required</b>	<b>Training Hours</b>
Classroom Management	YDPs, Unit Director, Tutors	6
Program Facilitation – Triple Play, Passport to Manhood, Power Hour, SMART Programs, etc.	YDPs, Unit Director	6
Positive Discipline	YDPs & Unit Directors	4
Data Collection and Management	Data Clerk, Unit Director	2

Director Training – NYOI, Management, Quality Programming, etc.	Unit Director	4
New Hire Orientation	All New Staff	2
BGC Lanier – General Training-Policies, Procedures, Practices	All Staff	8
Virtual Programs (program-specific, facilitation, classroom management, safety during COVID-19, mental health for staff, kids, and families, policies and procedures, video-conferencing platforms, etc.)	All Staff – YDP, Tutors, Unit Director, Curriculum Specialist, Parent Coordinator, Data Clerk, Program Director	110 (from Mar 13-May 22)

**Objective Assessment**

Objective assessment occurred through a variety of analyses as defined by the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grant application, and according to program amendments approved throughout the duration of the PP1 program’s grant cycle. A summary table, E, provides a quick review of annual progress on the defined objectives of the program with a descriptive analysis following.

**Table E. Regularly Attending Students – Objective Assessment**

<b>Objective Assessment</b>	
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Status</b>
Objective 1: 60% of students participating in the program will maintain an A or B, or improve their reading grades.	<b>Not Met</b>
Objective 2: 60% of students participating in the program will maintain an A or B, or improve their math grades.	<b>Not Met</b>
Objective 3: 55% of participants will score “proficient” or “developing” in math on the required annual state level assessment.	<b>Not Assessed</b>
Objective 4: 55% of participants will score “proficient” or “developing” in reading/language arts on the required annual state level assessment.	<b>Not Assessed</b>
Objective 5: 60% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in homework completion to frequently, as indicated by the day teacher surveys.	<b>Not Assessed</b>
Objective 6: 60% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in behavior to frequently, as indicated by the day teacher surveys.	<b>Not Assessed</b>

Objective 7: 60% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation to frequently as indicated by the day teacher surveys.	<b>Not Assessed</b>
Objective 8: 35% of the parents/guardians will participate in family literacy/education activities.	<b>Met</b>
Objective 9: 35% of the parents/guardians will participate in activities that promote their child’s success in school.	<b>Met</b>

Objective 1: **Not Met**

60% of students participating in the program will maintain an A or B, or improve their reading grades.

**A review of regular attendees with reading grades indicate that only 53% of students met the stated objective.**

Objective 2: **Not Met**

60% of students participating in the program will maintain an A or B, or improve their math grades.

**A review of regular attendees with math grades indicate that only 52% of students met the stated objective.**

Objective 3: **Not Assessed**

55% of participants will score “proficient” or “developing” in math on the required annual state level assessment.

**This objective was not assessed due to the early school closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Objective 4: **Not Assessed**

55% of participants will score “proficient” or “developing” in reading/language arts on the required annual state level assessment.

**This objective was not assessed due to the early school closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Objective 5: **Not Assessed**

60% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in homework completion to frequently, as indicated by the day teacher surveys.

**This objective was not assessed because the program was unable to survey teachers following early school closures.**

Objective 6: **Not Assessed**

60% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in behavior to frequently, as indicated by the day teacher surveys.

**This objective was not assessed because the program was unable to survey teachers following early school closures.**

Objective 7: **Not Assessed**

60% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation to frequently as indicated by the day teacher surveys.

**This objective was not assessed because the program was unable to survey teachers following early school closures.**

Objective 8: **Met**

35% of the parents/guardians will participate in family literacy/education activities.

**A review of parent activity attendance indicates that 38% of parents/guardians attended at least one parent activity related to literacy and/or education.**

Objective 9: **Met**

35% of the parents/guardians will participate in activities that promote their child's success in school.

**A review of parent activity attendance indicates that 97% of parents/guardians attended at least one parent activity that supported their student's success in school.**

**Other Observations**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier 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, drumming, culinary arts, and dance; and develop friendships and relationships in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Parents were offered a multitude of opportunities to participate, as well. Parents were supported in English language acquisition, how to support their children's learning at home, parenting, technology use, etc.

The BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs) have proven to be dedicated professionals. 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 Club (afterschool and summer) 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 Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier has established partnerships with various community agencies and businesses. These partnerships have resulted in enrichment activities and program supplies for members, parent resources, and in-kind donations. Partner type and program contributions, both financially and in-kind are represented in Table F.

**Table F. Partnerships Supporting Sustainability**

Home Depot	Goods/Materials	\$81.00
Moe's Southwest Grill	Goods/Materials	\$40.00
WalMart	Goods/Materials	\$28.00
Gainesville City Schools	In-Kind (Space)	\$33,120.00
Gainesville City Schools	In-Kind (Snacks)	\$25,392.00
		<b>\$58,661.00</b>

When funding is no longer available, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier will continue to collaborate with local organizations, as well as, pursue new grants and local funding to maintain the program. The advisory team will seek support from community and faith-based organizations

to provide volunteers and support. Program design has allowed for continued program operation at reduced costs. Program materials including software, manipulatives, curriculum, and other resources are in place while staff development has been spread across most of the teaching staff. However, without the opportunity of the 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant, the program would be minimized significantly in its service to students and the community. The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy program has applied for renewability of the grant application in the FY21 cohort.

### **Overall Recommendations**

The 2019 -2020 implementation of the Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy program was somewhat beneficial to participating students and their families. Although academic objectives were not met at 60%, data indicates that students were trending towards academic improvement in both reading and math report cards scores as schools closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Parents/guardians made efforts to attend at least one parent activity through March 2020, with 97% of households being represented in parent participation opportunities. In order to ensure success with future programs, the following recommendations should be considered:

- Review evaluation and data plan with local school district to determine the appropriate assessment point for the 2020-2021 school year, and execute program and academic revisions as appropriate.
- Appoint one Club staff to gather, review, and assessment all necessary data points. Identify key local school district personnel to act as a 21st Century liaison to be responsible for securing and providing school base data (i.e. report card grades, midterm assessments, IEPs, teacher surveys, teacher communication forms) that will guide and inform the academic enrichment programs.
- Utilize timely academic progress data to align instruction to those students needing the greatest supports.
- Develop a plan for entering data (other than attendance into Cayen on a timely basis).

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Bush