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Georgia Department of Education
21st Century Community Learning Centers
FY 20 Common Data Elements Form



Subgrantee: Walters Club Success Academy	Date: 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: 85	Number: 168	Number: 137	Number: 25	Number: 113

2. Objectives

Total Objectives	Met	Not Met	Other
Number: 7	Number: 2	Number: 0	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 st to 2 nd Semester)	Regular Attendees with grade <u>decrease</u> (1 st to 2 nd Semester)	Regular attendees who maintained a specific grade all year		
Number	Number	Number	"A" or "B"	"C"	"D" or "F"
10	45	20	22	26	14
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 st to 2 nd Semester)	Regular Attendees with grade <u>decrease</u> (1 st to 2 nd Semester)	Regular attendees who maintained a specific grade all year		
Number	Number	Number	"A" or "B"	"C"	"D" or "F"
10	45	11	41	22	8
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	
46	46	0	45	1	45	1

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
3	27,204

**Walters Club Success Academy
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier
Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers**

**FY20 Summative Evaluation
2019-2020 (Year 1)**

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Overview and History

The Walters Club Success Academy is a program facilitated by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier (BGCL), a Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers subgrantee. The program is operating in its first year of the current FY20 grant cycle. The Walters Club Success Academy program operates as a collaborative partnership between the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier and the Hall County School District. The program is located adjacent to its targeted school, Lyman Hall Elementary School. This program serves members in grades K-5. The Walters Club 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 21st 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. Ms. Ari Guzman is the Club Director, and has served in various roles in the 21st CCLC program over the past several years. Ms. Neusa Wendt, who is a retired Lyman Hall educator, 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 Walters Club Success Academy of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier registered 168 students from Lyman Hall Elementary School. Of those students, 137 attended the program at least 30 days or more, reaching regular attendee status. On an average day, 104 students attended the program, which exceeded the grant’s average daily attendance goal of 85 students.

Student attendance and enrollment data is 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
168	137	104	62%	76%

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

Table B describes the demographics of the regularly attending students (137). Of this population, 72 were males, 65 were females; 136 were Black/Hispanic students; 152 students identified as English language learners; 18 students received special accommodation services.

Table B. Regularly Attending Student Demographics

Participant Demographics				
Gender		Ethnicity	EL	SWD
Male	Female	Black/Hispanic		
72	65	136		18

Program Operation

The Walters Club 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 homework assistance and high-yield learning activities followed by academic instruction and targeted programs on alternating days. Members work with qualified personnel for 4.5 hours of English/language art and math tutoring 3

day/week. A majority of the program tutors are school day teachers from Lyman Hall Elementary school, which allows for extended learning into the afterschool day and summer. Other rotation activities include technology time, DIY STEM, targeted character and citizenship programs, and enrichment instruction. Members of the Walters Club program participated in enrichment activities including visual arts, dance, martial arts, choir, keyboarding 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 21st 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 the Walters 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. Additionally, the Walters Club Success Academy 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. Walters Club Program Operation

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

Quality of Staffing

Over the course of the academic year, the Walters Club 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 Club 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. Neusa Wendt leads academic programs for the Walters Club program. Ms. Wendt is a retired educator of the Hall County School District. She is a former Georgia teacher certified through the Professional Standards Commission (PSC). Ms. Wendt 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 Walters Club 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, Club Director, and Curriculum Specialist attended the 21st 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. Walters Club Success Academy –Staff Professional Learning

Training Name	Positions required	Training Hours
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 in the Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant application. 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

Objective Assessment	
Objective	Status
Objective 1.1: 60% of students participating in the program will improve their reading performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.	Not Assessed
Objective 1.2: 60% of students participating in the program will improve their mathematics performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.	Not Assessed
Objective 1.3: 65% of participants will demonstrate improvement in homework completion, as indicated by teacher surveys.	Not Assessed
Objective 2.1: 65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in classroom behavior, as indicated by teacher surveys.	Not Assessed
Objective 2.2: 65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation, as indicated by the day teacher surveys.	Not Assessed
Objective 3.1: 50% of the parents/guardians will participate in two or more family literacy and education activities.	Met
Objective 3.2: 50% of parents/guardians will demonstrate increased involvement and communication their child’s teacher and/or school staff by the end of the school year.	Met

Objective 1.1: **Not Assessed**

60% of students participating in the program will improve their reading performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.

This objective was not assessed due to the early school closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Post-assessment screeners were not available for review. However, a review of report cards grades from grading quarters 2 and 3 indicates that 50% of regular attenders improved or maintained an A or B in their reading scores.

Objective 1.2: **Not Assessed**

60% of students participating in the program will improve their mathematics performance, as indicated by appropriate universal screeners.

This objective was not assessed due to the early school closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Post-assessment screeners were not available for review. However, a review of report cards grades from grading quarters 2 and 3 indicates that 58% of regular attenders improved or maintained an A or B in their math scores.

Objective 1.3: **Not Assessed**

65% 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 due to the early school closures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Objective 2.1: **Not Assessed**

65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in classroom behavior, as indicated by teacher surveys.

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

Objective 2.2: **Not Assessed**

65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation, 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 3.1: **Met**

50% of the parents/guardians will participate in two or more family literacy/education activities.

A review of parent activity attendance indicates that 59% of parents/guardians attended at least two parent activities related to literacy and/or education.

Objective 3.2: **Met**

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

A review of parent activity attendance indicates that 90% of parents/guardians demonstrated increased involvement/communication with school staff through Club and school collaborative programs participation and repeat parent/teacher communication.

Other Observations

The Walters Club 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, dance, choir, keyboarding, martial arts and culinary arts; and develop friendships and relationships in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Parents were offered a multitude of opportunities to participate and engage with their children and school personnel, as well. Parents were supported in English language acquisition, how to support their child's learning at home, parenting, technology use, etc.

The BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs) at the Walters Club have proven to be dedicated professionals. They work diligently to assist participating children as they complete homework, 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 Walters Club 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

La Michocana	Goods	\$ 100.00
WellCare	Goods	\$ 125.00
Hall County Schools (Snacks)		\$ 26,979.00
		\$ 27,204.00

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. Updated program materials including software, manipulatives, curriculum, and other resources will be acquired, and innovative professional development opportunities will continue to be provided to the Club staff. However, without the opportunity of the 21st CCLC grant, the program would be minimized significantly in its service to students and the community.

Overall Recommendations

The 2019 -2020 implementation of the Walters Club Success Academy program was beneficial to participating students and their families. Although academic objectives were not able to be assessed using identified universal screener data, report card grades indicated progress among at least half of regularly participating students in both math and reading performance. A majority of parents/guardians regularly attended literacy and education activities at the Club, with 90% of households demonstrating increased involvement with teachers and school staff. In order to ensure continued success with future programs, the following recommendations should be considered:

- Review evaluation and data plan with local school district to determine the appropriate assessment points 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