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



<b>Subgrantee:</b> Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier - Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy	<b>Date:</b> 6/17/2021
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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: 66	Number: 54	Number: 7	Number: 49

**2. Objectives**

Total Objectives	Met	Not Met	Other
Number: 7	Number: 5	Number: 2	Number: 0

**3. Standardized Testing**

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

Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0
Regular Attendees without scores who took standardized test			Number: 54
Regular Attendees who did not take standardized test			Number: 0
Retake Data (If applicable)			Number of Retakes: 0
Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0

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

Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0
Regular Attendees without scores who took standardized test			Number: 54
Regular Attendees who did not take standardized test			Number: 0
Retake Data (If applicable)			Number of Retakes: 0
Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Distinguished
Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0	Number: 0

**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”
4	12	1	19	14	4
Identify if subgrantee utilized numeric (preferred) or letter grades			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”
6	14	4	12	18	0
Identify if subgrantee utilized numeric (preferred) or letter grades			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	
59	41	11	48	6	50	5

**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	
59	51	6	53	6	55	4

**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	
44	12	20	15	17

**6. Partners**

Number of Partners	Total Amount of Contributions
0	\$ -

**Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy**

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community  
Learning Center Evaluation**

**2020-2021 (Year 1)**

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## **Overview and History**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier (BGCL) operates in Gainesville, Georgia at the New Holland Knowledge Academy. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier is a Subgrantee of the Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers grant, and is a member of the FY21 cohort. The program serves K-5 students of the Gainesville City Schools System through both a summer and 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, STEAM activities, various enrichments, and family engagement. Throughout the course of the program year, academic and enrichment instruction were delivered, by certified and/or trained personnel, which complemented the traditional school activities and allowed for both academic and personal growth. Reading and mathematics instruction occurs through creative implementation of instruction by Georgia certified teachers supplemented with the instructional support of various other qualified school personnel. The parent program was composed of a variety of opportunities including mental health awareness issues, literacy-based curriculum nights, and a variety of milestone celebrations.

The program targets a population that includes a large minority base. Many of the members also come from households that are considered to be economically disadvantaged. The program is a partnership between Gainesville City Schools and two elementary schools, including New Holland Knowledge Academy and Enota Multiple Intelligences Academy. The program is supported by Georgia certified teachers, BGCL Youth Development Professionals (YDPs), and community volunteers.

## **Student Attendance and Enrollment**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program registered 66 students during the 2020-2021 program year. Of those 66 students, 54 were considered regular attendees as a result of attending 30 or more days. The average daily attendance on site was 38 students per day. The average daily attendance of all students enrolled was 58%. The average daily attendance of regular attendees was 70%. 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># of Regular Attendees</b>	<b>Average Daily Attendance</b>	<b>Daily Attendance % of Students Enrolled</b>	<b>Daily Attendance % of Regular Attendees</b>
66	54	38	58	70

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

Table B describes the demographics of the regularly attending students. These students were composed of 34 males, 32 females, 37 Black students, 14 Hispanic students, 3 English language learners, and 1 student with a noted disability.

**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>		
34	32	37/14	3	1

**Program Operation**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy began the after-school program year on August 17, 2020 and operated through May 19, 2021. The typical after-school program day began at 2:30 p.m. and ended at 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays each week. The program was composed of an after school nutritional snack time, homework assistance, mathematics and reading extended learning, and various enrichment activities. The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy included the parent/guardian component that provided for parent literacy/education activities and family involvement/enrichment activities throughout the year (49 participants). Table C describes the service time for the 2020-2021 program.

**Table C. Positive Place Club 1 - 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>
5	36	168	3	15	504

## Quality of Staffing

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy employed 15 staff members that included 7 school-day teachers, 3 center administrators, and 5 youth development professionals. Of the staff members, many 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 typically 8:1 for academic programs and 11:1 for enrichment activities, satisfying the guideline requirements.

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy of BGCL leadership team included SheTeriha Lewis-Hartley, Program Director, Will Eckerle, Site Director, Sunem Estevez, Data Specialist, and Amy Buffington, Lead Teacher. Amy Buffington is a Gainesville City Schools Academic Coach, who is 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 Club 1 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 Club 1 Success Academy - Professional Learning**

<b>Training Name</b>	<b>Positions required</b>	<b>Training Hours</b>
New Hire Onboarding	All New Hires	4
CPR/First Aid	All Positions	4
Mandated Reporting	All Positions	2
Positive Behavior Guidance	All Positions	2
Classroom Management	All Positions	3
Working With Students With Special Needs	All Positions	2
Afterschool/Summer Orientations: Goals and Objectives	All Positions	3
BGCA Curriculum - Programs Training	Youth Development Professionals, Site Coordinators, Parent Coordinators	16
Outcome Measurement: Data Reporting	Data Specialists	4
COVID – 19 Operations, Safety Training, Crisis Management	All Positions	8

## Objective Assessment

Objective assessment occurred through a variety of analyses as defined by the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant application and amendments for the duration of the 5-year program. A summary Table E, provides a quick review of annual progress on the defined objectives of the program with a descriptive analysis following.

### Objective Assessment Summary Table

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

Objective 1.1: **Met**

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

**81% of students improved their reading performance.**

Objective 1.2: **Met**

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

**98% of students improved their math performance.**



Objective 1.3: **Met**

65% of participants will demonstrate improvement in homework completion, as indicated by teacher surveys.

**73% of students improved homework completion.**

Objective 2.1: **Not Met**

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

**64% of students improved classroom behavior.**

Objective 2.2: **Met**

65% of students participating in the program will demonstrate improvement in class attendance and participation, as indicated by teacher surveys.

**80% of students improved class attendance and participation.**

Objective 3.1: **Not Met**

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

**16% of parents participated in family literacy and education activities.**

Objective 3.2: **Met**

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

**67% of parents demonstrated increased involvement.**

### **Other Observations**

The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy at BGCL 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 various arts activities, and develop friendships and relationships in a welcoming and nurturing environment. Parents were offered several

opportunities to participate in activities, which were designed to support their child is learning at home, parenting, technology use, etc.

Student Responses (59):

- 85% “Strongly Agree” or “Somewhat Agree” they like the program.
- 91% “Strongly Agree” or “Somewhat Agree” they have made new friends through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program.
- 68% “Strongly Agree” or “Somewhat Agree” they feel better about themselves as a result of their participation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Program.

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, trained college students and community members, who make each members 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 BGCL 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC program did not establish partnerships with various entities during year two of this grant cycle. This is mainly due to various COVID-19 restrictions of the school campus where the program is hosted. The Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy will look to re-establish partnerships in the upcoming program year. When funding is no longer available, the Boys and 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 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 Nita M. Lowey 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC grant, the program would be minimized in its service to students and the community.

### **Overall Recommendations**

The 2020-2021 implementation of the BGCL Positive Place Club 1 Success Academy 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).

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

- Monitor classroom implementation with rubric-based instruments and provide quarterly feedback for more focused and data-based recommendations.
- Provide participating students with more variety in enrichment opportunities.
- Finalize a plan for hybrid program operation to ensure a seamless transition when necessary, to avoid any delay in services.
- Offer additional, more frequent opportunities for literacy-based parent engagement.
- Seek out innovative opportunities for partnership with various community agencies in order to provide additional program services for Club youth and their families.

Respectfully submitted,  
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