South Carolina Department of Education

Office of Federal and State Accountability

Annual Standards Assurance Form

S.C. Code Ann. 59-65-47, Option Three

2016–2017

Please complete the information requested below concerning your home school association. This information will be listed on the South Carolina Department of Education's web site.

Required Fields

***Association Name:**	
***Association Contact Person:**	Cell- ( )- will not be published on Web site
***Association Address:**	
***City, State, Zip Code:**	
***Association Telephone Number:**	( ) -
Association Fax Number:	( ) -
***Association E-mail Address:**	
***Association Web Site Address:**	

Please indicate whether your association has met each of the standards below. The State Department of Education shall conduct annually a review of the association standards based on the S.C. Code Ann. § 59-65-47 to ensure that requirements of the association, at a minimum, include the following:

STANDARDS	YES	NO
1. Parents or guardians may teach their children **at home** if the instruction is conducted under the auspices of an **association** for **home schools which has no fewer than fifty members and meets the requirements of this section. A parent must hold at least a high school diploma or the equivalent general educational development (GED) certificate.**	☐	☐
2. The instructional year is at least one hundred eighty days.	☐	☐
3. The curriculum includes, but is not limited to, the basic instructional areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies, and in grades seven through twelve, composition, and literature.	☐	☐
4. Education records shall be maintained by the parent-teacher and include the following: **a. a plan book, diary, or other record indicating subjects taught and activities in which the student and parent-teacher engage;** **b. a portfolio of samples of the student's academic work; and** **c. a semiannual progress report including attendance records and individualize documentation of the student's academic progress in each of the basic instructional are as specified in item 3 above.**	☐	☐
5. Documentation of the standards based on the S.C. Code Ann. § 59-65-47 can be found on the association's Web site.	☐	☐

I assure that by January 30th of each year, our association will report the number and grade levels of children who are home schooled through the association to the children's respective school districts, as required by S.C. Code Ann. § 59-65-47. I certify that the association's standards are in compliance with the applicable statutory requirements and that the association has no fewer than fifty members.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name _____

Title: _____

Note: S.C. Code Ann. § 59-65-47 does not provide the South Carolina Department of Education the authority to accredit, approve, or endorse any home school

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