

New School Application Addendum



South Carolina law allows each school, with its authorizer's approval, to request designation as an Alternative Education Campus (AEC). AECs are defined as schools that have a specialized mission and serve either a special -need and/or an at-risk population, where more than 50% of students have either an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 85% of students meet the definition of a high-risk student.

AEC Programming

1. Identify the particular high-risk student population or populations your school will be focused on serving. Be sure your application specifically addresses how your recruitment and marketing will reach the high-risk student populations required for designation.
2. Describe how the proposed model is scalable, measurable, and sustainable at its proposed size, and with consideration of any independent or wraparound supports and services.
3. Include goals and objectives to supplement your application goals that specifically address evaluation of student engagement.
4. Detail how the proposed model will address student transition and/or student readiness for post-completion activity and success.
5. Provide evidence of compliance with requirements related to the establishment of an AEC in accordance with Section 59-40-111. Additional state information can be found here: <https://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/student-intervention-services/alternative-schools/>.

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