

House Legislative Oversight Committee  
Request for Information about Committee Recommendations, 2020

Agency Responding	Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School
Submission Date	11/23/2020

Recommendation Number	Recommendations to Agency	Agency Responses					
		Status of Implementation	Actual or Anticipated Date of 100% Completion	Estimated Net Financial Savings, Realized or Anticipated, in the 5 Years Following Implementation*	Non-Financial Benefits Realized or Anticipated from Implementing Recommendation	Non-Financial Drawbacks Realized or Anticipated from Implementing Recommendation	Additional Comments (optional)
Recommendation #1	Enhance the training required by S.C. Code Ann. § 59-51-35, by adding topics on South Carolina state government processes, including but not limited to, procurement, audit, and finance.	Complete	8/15/2018	N/A	Board Members will be better equipped to assist in agency outcomes and future assessments of the overall position the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School has on procurement, human resources and financial obligations.	No negatives	
Recommendation #2a	Investigate methods to ascertain the effectiveness of the governing body.	In Progress	5/30/2021	N/A	The Board Members will increase effectiveness of governing Wil Lou Gray through comprehensive knowledge of program strategies and management strength.	Outcome will benefit effectiveness of the Board of Trustees	Consultant contracted to complete this portion of the study
Recommendation #2b	Add related board effectiveness performance measures to the measures reported on in the annual accountability report.	In Progress	9/15/2021	-2280	Upon completion of every board member reviewing the "Board Training" video produced in 2018, responses will be reported on the annual Accountability Report. Additionally, certification of "self-analysis" through an outside source will be qualified as an effective measure on the annual Accountability Report.	Outcome will benefit effectiveness of the Board of Trustees	Consultant contracted to complete this portion of the study
Recommendation #3	Contract for a formal educational program evaluation focused on correlating Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School's program structure and program implementation with its results.	In Progress	7/30/2021	N/A	Mr. Mike King, Director of Lexington 2 Adult Ed, will include the Opportunity School in the Lexington District II Adult Education Evaluation.	No negatives	
Recommendation #4	Post any replicable promising practices, indicated by the program evaluation, to the agency website and notify the Department of Education, State Board of Education, Education Oversight Committee, and all education-related legislative committees.	Complete	10/6/2020	N/A	Posted to agency website, Facebook, and previously posted to the Education Oversight Committee Report.	No negatives	

Note:  
\* If implementation of a recommendation will result in a net cost to the agency, please include that as a negative number in column E.