

2026 Annual Accountability Report

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School

Agency Code: H710

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Rooted in the enduring motto of Dr. Wil Lou Gray—"Why Stop Learning?"—the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School provides an unmatched service to the people of South Carolina. Our program is uniquely designed for students who require a wider, more specialized variety of resources than traditional public school systems can provide.

Throughout our history, we have welcomed diverse student populations, yet our core mission has never wavered: offering a transformative second chance to South Carolinians. Over the last century, Dr. Gray's foundational vision has empowered nearly 40,000 young adults with the education and tools needed to become productive members of society. While our educational methods have evolved over the past 100 years, our goal remains unchanged. Within our structured, quasi-military environment, our commitment to rigorous academics and vital life skills training remains absolute.

During the 2025–2026 academic year, the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School received 586 applications and accepted 289 students, offering them a powerful chance to transform their lives. The academic year also marked a significant milestone, with 132 students successfully obtaining their GED (See 1.1A). To support these achievements, all classes at the school intentionally blend direct instruction, interactive lectures, cooperative activities, and independent technology assignments.

ADMISSIONS PROFILE 1.1A

	Applications Received	Accepted	Enrolled	Completed Program	GED
2022-2023	585	259	235	151	111
2023-2024	487	321	291	179	136
2024-2025	627	337	301	171	127
2025-2026	586	289	261	191	132

The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School has fully transformed for the 21st-century learner, ensuring student success through a multi-level approach, computer-assisted instruction, and diverse, systematic teaching methods. Every classroom is fully equipped with Chromebooks, school-wide wireless access, and 85" Smart LED panels.

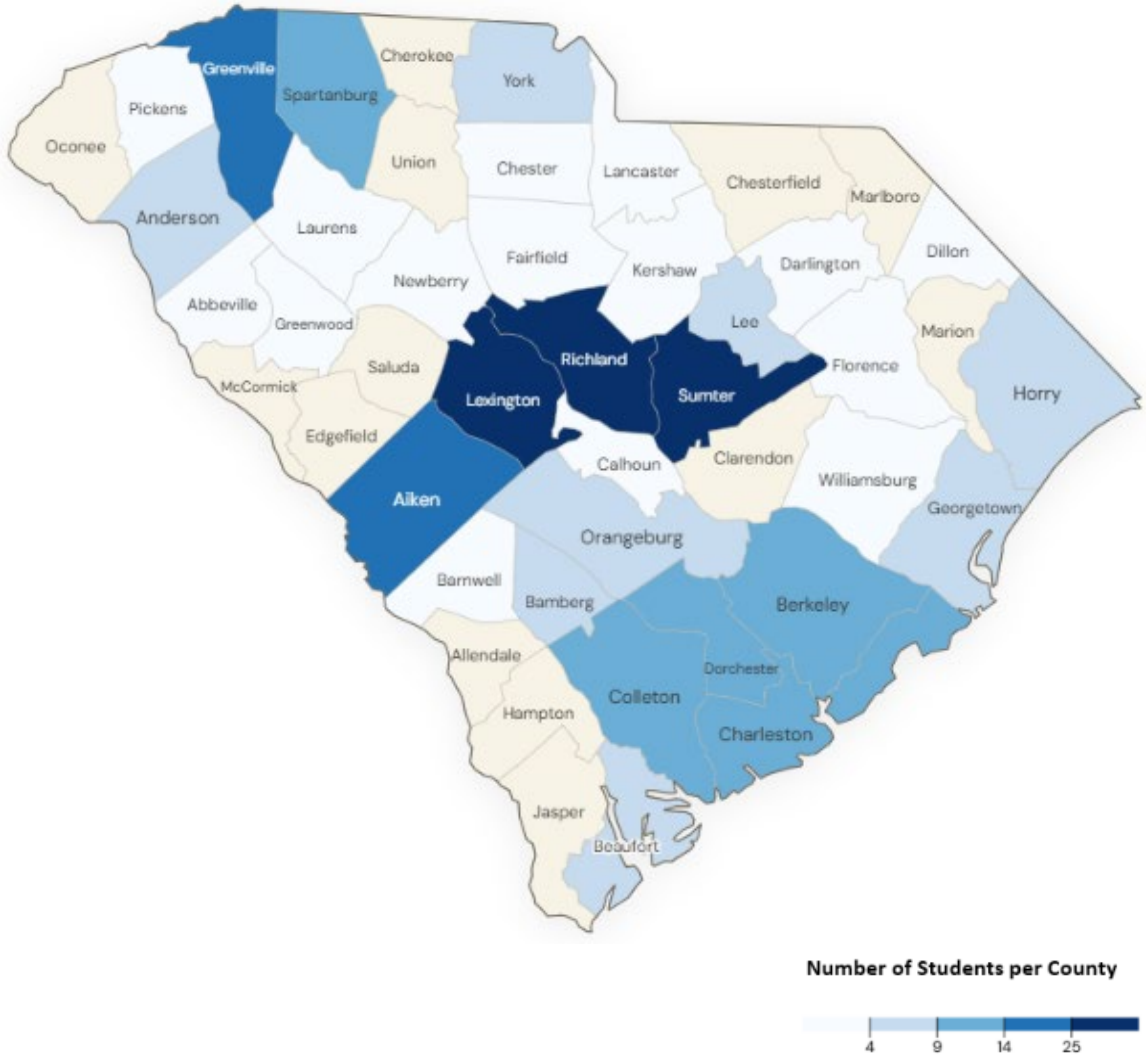
Daily academics consist of four core classes: Mathematics, English Language Arts (ELA), Science, and Social Studies. Our Special Education program utilizes a full-inclusion model, featuring dedicated SPED teachers who team-teach directly within ELA and Math classrooms.

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To foster camaraderie and provide a strong sense of security, students rotate through their daily schedule in consistent tracking groups of 12 or fewer. This small-group dynamic reflects the school's historic, century-long commitment to individualized attention, deliberately moving away from traditional, rigid whole-class lectures to focus on the unique needs of every child.

The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School proudly serves students from nearly every county across South Carolina (See 1.1 B). Recognizing that no two students are alike, every department plays a vital role in transforming individual challenges into collective success stories. By establishing attainable goals, defined strategies, and clear objectives, Wil Lou Gray continues to deliver proven, life-changing results for our students.

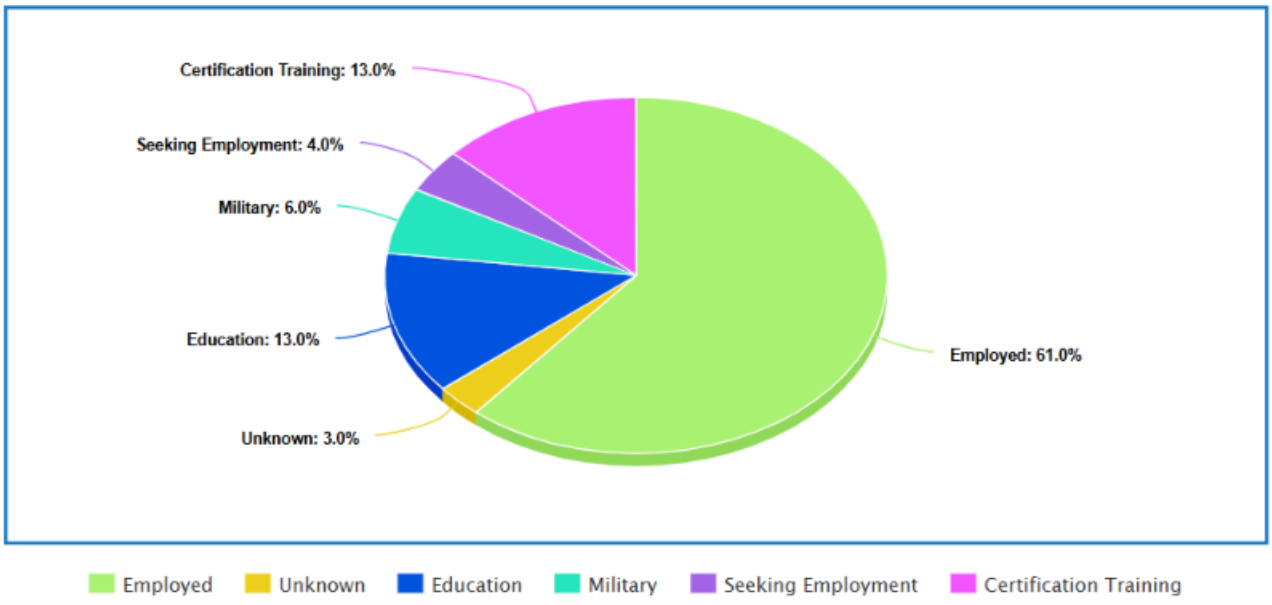
COUNTY MAP 1.1B



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Our commitment to student success extends far beyond graduation, allowing us to track our alumni well after they complete the GED program. The majority of our graduates successfully transition straight into the workforce, many equipped with valuable credentials like the ServSafe certificate and drivers training. Other students choose to advance their education or training certificate. A few of our GED recipients went on to enlist in a branch of the United States Military (See 1.1 C).

Alumni Pie Chart 1.1C



From the first day of registration through graduation—and now far beyond program completion—the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School remains deeply committed to equipping our students with the tools necessary to succeed in today's society. We ensure our youth leave with a profound sense of pride, personal discipline, and the internal drive to continuously push forward as the very best versions of themselves. This enduring commitment is exactly why we proudly uphold the timeless motto first coined by Dr. Wil Lou Gray: "Why Stop Learning?"

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AGENCY'S RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-1-820 and § 2-1-220, the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School incorporates this structured Risk Assessment and Mitigation Matrix within its strategic planning process. Operating as a unique 24/7 residential, quasi-military academic alternative environment for at-risk youth, the agency proactively monitors and manages specific institutional vulnerabilities to protect students, ensure legislative compliance, and preserve fiscal integrity.

Agency Risk Assessment & Mitigation Matrix

Risk ID & Category	Risk Description	Impact & Likelihood	Strategic Mitigation Strategy & Performance Goals	Metrics & Accountable Party
RM-01 Operational & Student Safety	**Disruption of 24/7 Residential Operations:** Medical emergencies, behavioral incidents, or unauthorized student elopements within the structured residential environment.	**Likelihood:** Medium **Impact:** High	**Continuous On-Site Mitigation:** Enforce multi-layered check-in protocols and 24/7 dormitory supervision. Cross-reference academic and behavioral logs with the School Social Worker and Crisis Counselor. Maintain strict baseline screening during the initial entry filtering phase. **Report Alignment:** Supports the primary mission of maintaining a structured alternative environment enhancing safety and employment readiness.	**Performance Measure:** Zero major unmitigated security lapses per trimester. **Owner:** Director of Student Services / Student Wellness Manager
RM-02 Strategic & District Partnerships	**Inter-Agency Data Conflation & Decreased Referrals:** Local school districts may withhold at-risk student referrals over concerns that alternative placement or GED paths will negatively skew federal ESSA dropout metrics.	**Likelihood:** Medium **Impact:** High	**Inter-Agency Collaboration:** Partner directly with the South Carolina Department of Education to properly track data pipelines. Formally verify that student transfers and GED completions are credited without public-cohort penalties. Utilize digital community outreach to educate eligible families independently. **Report Alignment:** Directly impacts enrollment volumes and broader transition metrics required by state leadership.	**Performance Measure:** Maintain or exceed target baseline of annual program applications and accepted students. **Owner:** Admissions Committee / Public Information Officer

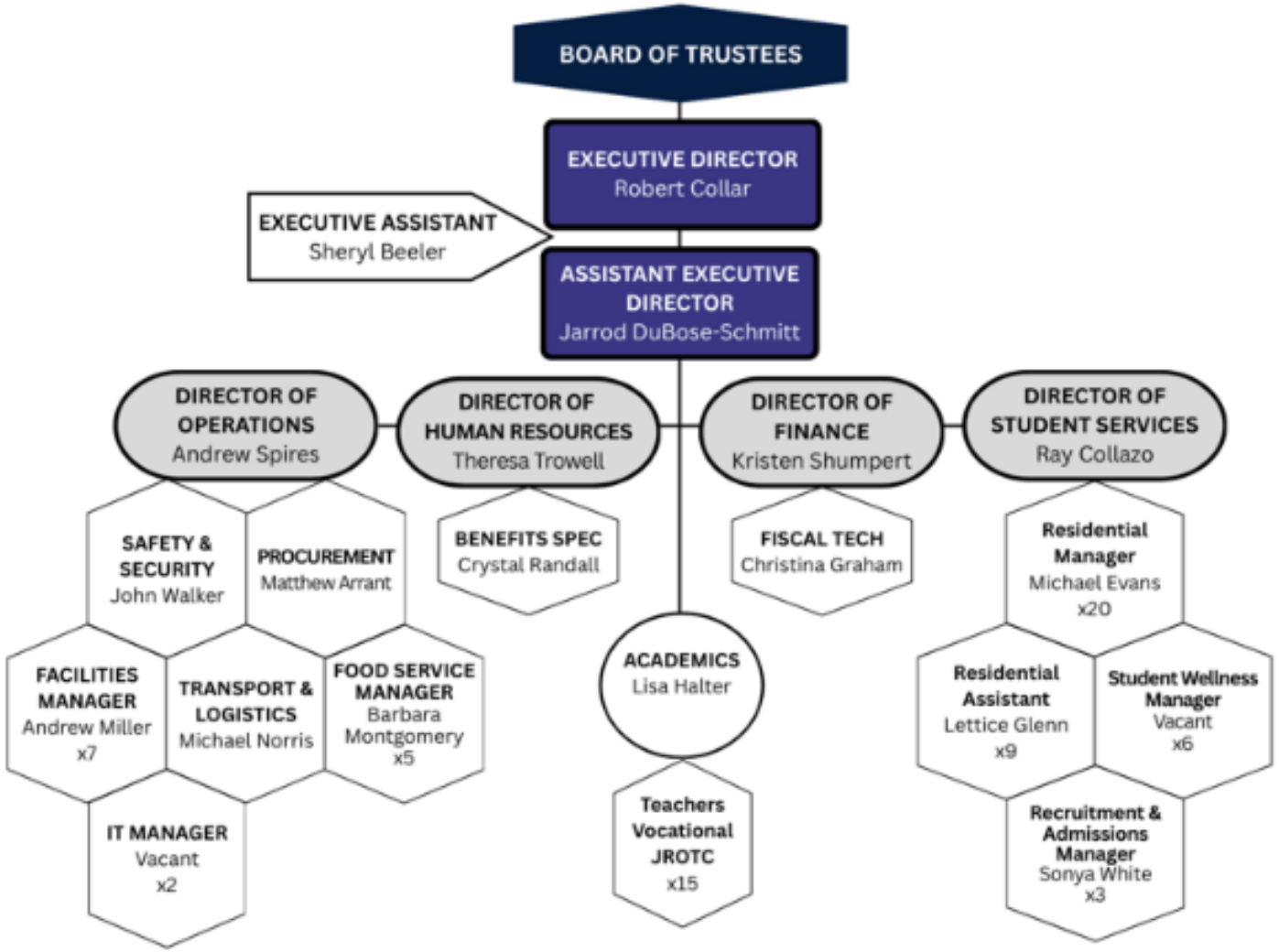
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RM-03 Legal & Legislative Compliance	**Statutory Reporting or Transparency Non-Compliance:** Failure to comply with mandatory transparency updates, state audit requirements, or mandated reporting deadlines.	**Likelihood:** Low **Impact:** High	**Administrative Controls:** Senior leadership utilizes formalized compliance tracking calendars. Perform routine operational reviews and align executive evaluations directly with State House timelines. Maintain public posting of all Board of Trustees actions, financial audits, and transparency expenditure data. **Report Alignment:** Satisfies standard South Carolina state oversight requirements for the executive branch and General Assembly.	**Performance Measure:** Retention of long-term consecutive 'No Report' clean external state audits. **Owner:** Agency Director / Executive Leadership Team
RM-04 Infrastructure & Capital Assets	**Facilities Failure on the 87-Acre Campus:** Sudden failure of essential infrastructure (e.g., HVAC, medical clinic power, cafeteria utilities) interrupting continuous 14-week residential instruction cycles.	**Likelihood:** Low **Impact:** High	**Asset Protection & Contingency:** Maintain backup generator capabilities for all critical life-safety and residential buildings. Align the 5-year capital improvement plan alongside state-allocated infrastructure funds to replace aging campus mechanics preemptively. **Report Alignment:** Optimizes the state's budget analysis by demonstrating cost-effective capital planning and readiness.	**Performance Measure:** Zero instructional or residential days lost to structural facilities failure. **Owner:** Director of Operations / Facilities Manager

Performance Review & Evaluation Framework

As part of the agency's continuous quality improvement program, senior leadership actively cross-references these operational risks with key performance outcomes. Data points from the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE), student/family satisfaction evaluations, and staff indicators via the Employee Performance Management System (EPMS) are reviewed regularly. This dual focus ensures operational vulnerabilities remain fully aligned with the long-term performance measures targeted by state leadership.

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AGENCY ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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Reorganization and Compliance

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Agency Mission	**Adopted in:**	**1990**

The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity exists to serve those citizens of South Carolina between sixteen and nineteen years of age who are most at risk of: 1. Being retained in their grade in school. 2. Dropping out of school and not completing their education. 3. Not making the transition from public school to the work force. 4. Being truant from school, or whose home, school or community environment hinders rather than enhanced the chance that will stay in school and become prepared for employment.

Agency Vision	**Adopted in:**	**1990**

In keeping with Dr. Wil Lou Gray's motto of "Why Stop Learning", The Opportunity School has remained committed to motivating the "at-risk" students of South Carolina into becoming productive, employable young adults through academic and vocational coursework.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2026

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
No significant events affected performance measures.				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).	Yes
Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)	
Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).	Yes
Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?	No
Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:	
Has the agency promulgated any regulations?	No
Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?	Yes

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

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Strategic Plan Results

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Goal 1 WLGOS will ensure at-risk students between the ages of 16-19 be provided effective educational services to become productive citizens

Goal 2 Enroll and retain student population for each 14-week session

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1	**Administer and analyze test results related to GED success (General Education Diploma)**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
1.1.1	Maintain GED passing target of 100 or more	100	100	132	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	# of students passing the GED	Wil Lou Gray Academic Department and SCDOE	WLGOS Academic Department	Direct benefit to students acquire GED	At-risk students of South Carolina between the ages of 16-19	0500.100000.000	
2.1	**Facilitate marketing strategies to represent Wil Lou Gray throughout South Carolina**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.1.1	Strive to provide services to students in all 46 counties	35	46	35	Count	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Counties Served	WLGOS Admissions Department	WLGOS Admissions Department and InfoSnap	Qualifying annual marketing agenda	Wil Lou Gray Admissions Department	3001.000000.000	
2.2	**Provide additional services necessary to support an unwavering student population**										**State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development**			
2.2.1	Maintain, at most, student-to-teacher ratio to 12.1 Reported as average number of students per teacher.	12.1	10	9	Ratio	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Students enrolled:Teachers	WLGOS Academic Department	WLGOS Academic Department	More personalized academic instruction	At-risk students of South Carolina between the ages of 16-19	0500.100000.000	

Strategic Plan Development

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Budget Data

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State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0100.000000.000	Administration	Provides executive leadership, support, policy development, personnel, financial and other related administrative services. Includes reception and switchboard duties for the entire campus	$ 620,177.42	$ -	$ -	$ 620,177.42	$ 415,922.00	$ -	$ -	$ 415,922.00
0500.100000.000	Academic Program	Individualized course of study in academics to prepare students for the GED exam. Includes JROTC program and 24/7 medical center. Provides guidance counselors that meet with each student privately to guide them through education and employment goals.	$ 1,933,098.90	$ 212,165.79	$ -	$ 2,145,264.69	$ 1,678,002.28	$ 742,499.00	$ -	$ 2,420,501.28
0500.150000.000	Vocational Education	Provides vocational training, life skills, and pre-employment training. Includes a mandatory basic computer literacy course. Provides students with job shadowing and on-the-job training opportunities.	$ 121,827.70	$ 70,833.20	$ -	$ 192,660.90	$ 313,371.28	$ 87,519.00	$ -	$ 400,890.28
0500.250000.000	Library	Provides the student with reference materials and computer stations for additional research and learning. Provides students with a knowledge of library systems to enable them to use public libraries as resource to further their education. School established under 59-51-10 et.seq.	$ 10,704.79	$ -	$ -	$ 10,704.79	$ 36,560.00	$ 99,467.00	$ -	$ 136,027.00
3001.000000.000	Student Services	Admissions, community service work, student transportation, and dorm supervision 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Provides disciplined, structured and positive community for students where goals, achievement and independence are nurtured.	$ 1,908,432.74	$ 5,519.84	$ -	$ 1,913,952.58	$ 2,276,377.00	$ 33,000.00	$ -	$ 2,309,377.00

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3001.010000.000	SUPPORT SERVICES	Procurement, Building, and grounds maintenance and cafeteria operation for a school that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Technology staff operate, and maintain computer, telephone, timekeeping and keyless entry systems	$ 2,808,299.85	$ 5,200.15	$ 163,032.66	$ 2,976,532.66	$ 3,371,607.00	$ 464,221.00	$ 160,000.00	$ 3,995,828.00
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions	Employers are required to pay all applicable employer contributions, including the retiree insurance surcharge, and incidental death benefit and accidental death program coverage contributions, if coverage is provided. State law mandates that PEBA collect the retiree insurance surcharge from employers. These contributions are needed to cover the employer's share of the cost of providing health and dental insurance to retirees under the State Health Plan. These also include employer portion of worker's compensation, unemployment compensation and social security match.	$ 2,243,444.36	$ 136,706.69	$ 17,562.44	$ 2,397,713.49	$ 1,966,201.42	$ 298,195.00	$ 12,500.00	$ 2,276,896.42
9800.230000X000	Asbestos Flooring FY08 73.12(B)(5)	Related to classroom improvement is for the installation of a new modern flooring surface in the classroom building corridors which would eliminate repetitive floor care. Also, there is the presence of asbestos in the existing tile adhesive requiring abatement that meets OSHA/EPA requirements for removal.	$ 1,724.20	$ -	$ -	$ 1,724.20	$ 21,633.07	$ -	$ -	$ 21,633.07
9819.370000x000	Renovation & Maintenance FY24 118.19(B)(3)	Repairs, renovations, updating technology to buildings and grounds.	$ 106,374.53	$ -	$ -	$ 106,374.53	$ 645,643.00	$ -	$ -	$ 645,643.00
9819.370000x000	Renovation & Maintenance FY26 118.22(B)(4)(b)	Repairs, renovations, updating technology to buildings and grounds.	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 522,896.47	$ -	$ -	$ 522,896.47

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9824.380000X000	Dorm Improvement FY25 118.20(B)(3)	Renovations, maintenance, and updating campus dorms.	$ 258,158.20	$ -	$ -	$ 258,158.20	$ 287,021.42	$ -	$ -	$ 287,021.42

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Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
5.1	State	FY24-25 Proviso	The Opportunity School will incorporate into its program services for students, ages fifteen and over, who are deemed truant; and will cooperate with the Department of Juvenile Justice,the Family Courts, and School districts to encourage the removal of truant students to the Opportunity School when such students can be served appropriately by the Opportunity School's program.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
5.2	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Students attending school at the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School that are sixteen years of age and are unable to remain enrolled due to the necessity of immediate employment or enrollment in post-secondary education may be eligible to take the General Education Development (GED) Test.	Requires a service	Offering prevocational training, job readiness and GED testing.	No Change
5.3	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Wil Lou Gray is authorized to carry forward into the current fiscal year the amount of the deferred salaries and employer contributions earned in the prior fiscal year for non-twelve month employees. These deferred funds are not to be included or part of any other authorized carry forward amount	Funding agency deliverable(s)		No Change
5.4	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School is authorized to utilize funds received from the Department of Education for vocational equipment on educational program initiatives.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		Repealed

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
5.4	State	FY24-25 Proviso	Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School is authorized to retain revenues derived from the lease of school properties titled to or utilized by the school and may use revenues retained for general school operations, including, but not limited to, maintenance of such properties. Unexpended funds may be carried forward into the current fiscal year and used for the same purposes.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended Proviso Number Only
5.5	State	FY24-25 Proviso	All revenues generated from USDA federal grants may be retained and expended by the school in accordance with Federal regulations for the purpose of covering actual expenses in the cafeteria/food service operations of the school.	Requires a manner of delivery		Amended Proviso Number Only
5.6	State	FY24-25 Proviso	The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School is authorized to sell goods that are by-products of the school's programs and operations, charge user fees and fees for services to the general public, individuals, organizations, agencies and school districts, and such revenue may be retained and carried forward into the current fiscal year and expended for the purpose of covering expenses of the school's programs and operations.	Funding agency deliverable(s)		Amended Proviso Number Only
59-51-10	State	Statute	Establishment of Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School in Lexington County, located on property formerly occupied by the Army Air Force, also known as the Columbia Air Base, which the State received by quitclaim deed in September 1947 for the joint use of the Opportunity School and the South Carolina Area Trade School.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2026
59-51-20	State	Statute	The services and duties are outlined for The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. The school must serve as an alterative form of education, cooperate with other agencies and organizations in providing the necessary skills to produce effective citizens. All information concerning proven and effective practices must be disseminated to those requesting information.	Report our agency must/may provide		No Change
59-51-30	State	Statute	Board of Trustees to be elected by General Assembly, composed of 12 elected members. Members will serve a four year term.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-51-35	State	Statute	Mandated board training for all board members with specific training requirements, within one year of taking office.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-51-40	State	Statute	Powers and duties of Board defined, as well as gifts and conveyances.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
59-51-50	State	Statute	Board of Trustees will hire and oversee Director of Wil Lou Gray. The Director shall prescribe the courses of study and make all rules and regulations for the government of the school. He/She will maintain school's operation and management within the limitations of appropriations provided by the General Assembly.	Requires a manner of delivery		No Change

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Services Data

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Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
GED curriculum based academic program	South Carolina students between 16-19 years of age.	South Carolina students, 16-19 years old		Academics	The Academic Department is responsible for the development of all educational needs of students between 16-19 years of age.	Students served would not receive an academic credential.	No Change	
Through coordinated efforts with all school districts in SC, student records are transferred and maintained to ensure accuracy and confidentiality.	SC Department of Education, all school districts in South Carolina	South Carolina School Districts		Academics	Through our admissions department, student records are maintained and transferred to other school districts within South Carolina.	Critical information needed to determine enrollment.	No Change	
Assisting students between the ages of 16-19 to acquire GED and/or vocational services along with basic life-skills necessary to become productive citizens of South Carolina.	Parents and Guardians of students 16-19 years of age.	South Carolina Parents/Guardians of 16-19 year olds		Academics	Develop all educational strategies necessary for students between the ages of 16-19 to successfully pass GED test.	Basic educational, vocational and life skills needed to become productive citizens would be jeopardized.	No Change	
Maintains the fiscal budget needed to provide the academic, residential and vocational components of the program.	Students between the ages of 16-19, as well as their parents and guardians.	South Carolina students, 16-19 years old	South Carolina Parents/Guardians of 16-19 year olds	Administration	Financial support for all academic, residential and vocational components of the program.	Without appropriated, financial support Wil Lou Gray could not serve at-risk students.	No Change	

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2026	Summary of changes to services
Vocational classes include ForkLift Training, OSHA 10, wood shop and automotive mechanics, outdoor education and hairbrading.	Potential employers of South Carolina	South Carolina Work Force		Vocational	Provides additional vocational skills.	Employability jeopardized.	No Change	
Paper, internet and team-building resources offered.	South Carolina students between 16-19 years of age.	South Carolina students, 16-19 years old		Library	The Library provides additional learning resources for successful completion of the GED.	Student access would be limited.	No Change	
Promote student independence in a structured atmosphere.	South Carolina students between 16-19 years of age.	South Carolina students, 16-19 years old		Student Services & Residential	Residential employees provide the discipline and structure in a positive atmosphere to promote student independence.	Basic program foundation provided for structured atmosphere could not be offered.	No Change	
Promote student health and internet security.	South Carolina students between 16-19 years of age.	South Carolina students, 16-19 years old		Support Services	Support services includes building and grounds personnel, cafeteria staff and IT department.	Campus infrastructure would be deficient.	No Change	
Vocational classes include ForkLift Training, OSHA 10, wood shop and automotive mechanics, outdoor education, hairbrading and drivers education.	South Carolina students between 16-19 years of age.	South Carolina students, 16-19 years old		Vocational	Provides additional vocational skills.	Student employment would be jeopardized.	Amend	Added drivers training

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Professional Association	Cayce-West Columbia Chamber of Commerce	Marketing exposure	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Cayce-West Columbia Jaycees	Provide retail work experiences	No Change
Private Business Organization	Coach's Driving Academy	Student driver training.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Columbia International University	Counseling Internships- Impacted by COVID 19	No Change
Professional Association	Council for Exceptional Children	Updates on best practices for our special needs population.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Local Government	Lexington County Recreation Commission	Team recreational opportunities	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	Lexington County School District II	GED and WorkKeys testing services	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	National Safety Council	ForkLift Driver Training	No Change
Federal Government	Occupational Safety Hazard Association	OSHA 10 Safety Training	No Change
Professional Association	SC Association of School Administrators	Marketing exposure	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Administration	State fleet services	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
State Government	SC Department of Education	Define education guidelines for the academic department, including Office for Exceptional Children.	No Change
State Government	SC DHEC	Monitors food service operation and health care.	No Change
Professional Association	SC School Boards Association	Marketing exposure	No Change
State Government	SC Vocational Rehabilitation	Provide additional assistance in job training skills for those students who qualify.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Corrections	Yearly Recycle Service	No Change
State Government	South Carolina DJJ	Collaborative efforts to disseminate school records for admission to Wil Lou Gray.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina DSS	Coordinate student placement and subsequent meetings.	No Change

Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
K-12 Education Institute	South Carolina High Schools	Collaborative efforts to disseminate school records for admission to Wil Lou Gray.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	South Carolina Middle Schools	Collaborative efforts to disseminate school records for admission to Wil Lou Gray.	No Change
K-12 Education Institute	South Carolina Private Schools	Collaborative efforts to disseminate school records for admission to Wil Lou Gray.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	South University	Counseling Internships	Amend
Local Government	Town of Springdale	School Resource Officer	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina	Counseling Internships	Amend
Higher Education Institute	Webster University	Counseling Internships	Amend

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Reports Data

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

H710 - WIL LOU GRAY OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these to key financial and performance results measures."	September 2025	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online	collarr@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Agency Budget Plan	59-51-50	Fiscal year budget request	September 2025	Annually	Legislative entity or entities AND South Carolina state agency or agencies	Provided to LSA for posting online	shumpertk@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Agency Recycling Report	59-51-50	Recycled material disposal	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	spiresa@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Bonus and Salary Supplement Report	59-51-50	Agency bonus and salary supplements	June 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	trowellt@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Capitol Improvement Plan	59-51-50	Construction Planning	June 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	spiresa@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Child Count and Environment	59-51-20	Student count and residential component description	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	collarr@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Employee Performance Management System	59-51-50	Employee Performance Analysis	July 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	trowellt@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Energy Use Report	59-51-50	Report of agency energy consumption for the year	June 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	spiresa@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	

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Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	59-51-50	Report on employee demographics by race and sex	August 2025	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	trowellt@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Evaluation Documents	59-51-50	Performance Review of the Agency Director.	May 2026	Annually	Entity within federal government	Available on another website	Board of Trustees	No Change	
MBE Report	59-51-50	Summary report of expenditures with minority owned businesses	June 2026	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	collarr@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Monthly Reimbursement Claim	59-51-50	Daily meal count.	June 2026	Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	spiresa@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Personnel	59-51-50	Academic Personnel	June 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	gainess@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Planning Documents	59-51-50	Objective and Standards required of the Agency Director.	March 2026	Annually	Other	Available on another website	averyc@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Procurement Reports	59-51-50	Emergency sole source and unauthorized procurements	June 2026	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	spiresa@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Statement of Economic Interest	59-51-35 & 59-51-50	Individual ethics report	March 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	collarr@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Table 4-Exit Report	59-51-20	Exit review on students who graduate with high school diploma	June 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	wyndhamk@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	
Table 5-Discipline Report	59-51-20	Student Discipline	June 2026	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	wyndhamk@wlgos.sc.gov	No Change	

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SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
  - Reorganization and Compliance
  - FY2026 Strategic Plan Results
  - FY2027 Strategic Plan Development
  - Legal
  - Services
  - Partnerships
  - Report or Review
  - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency's budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 08/14/2025
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Robert N. Collar	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR *(SIGN AND DATE)*:	**SIGNATURE ON FILE**	**Signature Received:** 08/14/2025
(TYPE/PRINT NAME):	Michael Moss	