



Orangeburg County Consolidated School District 3

Project Name: Orangeburg County Consolidated School District 3 Magnet Schools Assistance Program

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Number of Schools Served: 4

Number of Students Served: 2,566

Year 1 Funding: \$2,152,025

Orangeburg County Consolidated School District 3 (OBG3), situated in rural South Carolina, is the second-largest county in the state. OBG3, the smallest of the county’s three school districts, comprises three elementary schools, one combination elementary/middle school, one middle school, and one high school. The district boundaries encompass the townships of Ellore, Holly Hill, Eutawville, Providence, Santee, and Vance. Within this community of approximately 20,000 residents, 66 percent are Black and 32 percent are White. The district student population has more racial group isolation among Black students (87 percent) than the local community.

The OBG3 magnet school initiative is designed to reduce racial group isolation among Black students in the magnet schools and to expand opportunities for all students in the district. The Magnet Schools Assistance Program-funded schools and magnet themes are as follows:

Magnet School	Magnet Theme
Ellore Elementary/Middle (PYP/MYP International Baccalaureate Candidate Magnet School)	International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme and Middle Years Programme
Holly Hill Roberts Middle Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Magnet School	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
Lake Marion High School and Technology Center International Baccalaureate (Candidate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Academies)	International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme and Diploma Programme and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
St. James-Gaillard Elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Magnet School	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

OBG3 will provide a whole-school International Baccalaureate (IB) program at Ellore Elementary/Middle (PYP/ MYP International Baccalaureate Candidate Magnet School) and Lake Marion High School and Technology Center International Baccalaureate (Candidate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Academies). OBG3 will provide whole-school science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs at Holly Hill Roberts Middle Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Magnet School and St. James-Gaillard Elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Magnet School. In addition, Lake Marion High School and Technology Center International Baccalaureate (Candidate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Academies) will also offer a partial-school STEM academy.