

Update on GGC's Mobile Outreach Education Program



After 16 years of dedicated service, innovation, and educational impact, the Greenwood Genetic Center's Mobile Outreach Education Program will conclude effective July 1, 2026.

Since its launch during the 2010–2011 school year, the program has inspired thousands of middle and high school students, educators, and families through engaging, hands-on activities in genetics, life sciences, and biotechnology. What began as a vision to spark curiosity and expand educational opportunities throughout South Carolina grew into a successful initiative that reached communities across the state and left a lasting impression on countless participants.

Over the years, the GGC Mobile Outreach Program provided meaningful learning experiences that fostered critical thinking, problem-solving, and scientific inquiry. It encouraged students to explore careers in genetics and the life sciences while helping build a strong foundation for lifelong learning. We are proud of the achievements of the students who participated and deeply grateful to the dedicated teachers who partnered with us to make these experiences possible.

While this decision was not made lightly, the program has become financially unsustainable to continue. We are proud of all that was accomplished during its 16-year run and are grateful for the opportunity to have served schools and students throughout South Carolina.

Although the program is coming to an end, its legacy will continue through the knowledge gained, the relationships built, and the inspiration sparked in future generations. We celebrate the many achievements of the program and express our sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to its success.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our team members, drivers, and GGC support staff whose dedication and hard work sustained the program throughout the years. I am equally grateful to the teachers, administrators, and schools whose unwavering support and partnership helped make this initiative a meaningful and lasting success.

As this chapter closes, I reflect with pride on the impact we have made together and look forward to seeing the continued achievements of the students we have been privileged to serve.

Thank you for being an important part of the GGC Mobile Outreach Program's remarkable journey.

With sincere appreciation,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Leta'.

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