

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**April 16, 2013**

### **SUBJECT:**

District Strategic Plan Update

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Each school district must develop a five-year district strategic plan and each school must develop a five-year school renewal plan as required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 and the Education Accountability Act of 1998. District and school plans shall coordinate and align improvement initiatives [State Board Regulation 43-261]. As part of continuous improvement process each district is required to submit an update to its strategic plan every spring.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The District Strategic Plan is not a static document, but one that provides the framework for moving Aiken County forward over the course of five years. The goals, strategies, and activities contained within the plan are reviewed and updated continually to meet the changing needs of our students and communities.

Current and longitudinal test data were analyzed to determine areas of strength and concern for the district. These results as well as recommendations from a variety of constituencies were used to revise our comprehensive needs assessment. The needs assessment, within the context of our stated vision and mission, became the basis for revisions in the district's strategies and activities.

The 2013 strategic plan update reflects current demographic, achievement, and perception data; and includes revised initiatives and activities.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Aiken County Public School District's 2009-2014 strategic plan 2013 update

### **ATTACHMENT:**

District Strategic Plan – 2013 Update

### **PREPARED BY:**

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