

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 27, 2026

SUBJECT:

District Strategic Plan

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

District Strategic Plans are developed every five years using current research-based practices. The plans are approved by our School Board and must be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Education for final review and approval.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Instruction has prepared an overview of the 2026-2031 District Strategic Plan. This information will be used to gather feedback for the final draft of the plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Aiken County Public School District Strategic Plan.

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District Strategic Plan Overview

Action Steps, Estimated Costs and Funding Sources

2026-2027 to 2030-2031

Area of Focus: Student Achievement		
Early Childhood/Primary {PK-2 nd }		
Performance Goal 1: By spring of 2031, 40% of our kindergarten students will demonstrate readiness to learn as measured by Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) in the Language and <u>Literacy</u> Domain.		
ACTION STEPS	ESTIMATED COST	FUNDING SOURCE
- Explore options to increase 4K classrooms through tuition-based opportunities. - Consider a pilot program that would consist of at least two tuition-based classrooms.	TBD (based on tuition)	Parents/ACPSD
Provide Early Childhood LETRS training to all 4K aides.	NA	NA
Develop high-impact Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) by emphasizing a focus on learning, cultivating a collaborative culture with collective responsibility, and maintaining an intentional approach to improving student achievement.	\$50K/year (this represents total for all PLC PD)	Title II
Provide professional learning and support to build the instructional capacity of teachers and leaders through collaborative learning, coaching, and evidence-based practices which promote student-centered instructional practices to minimize screen time usage.	TBD based on training days needed	Title I Title II General Fund