BOARD AGENDA ITEM

May 14, 2013

SUBJECT:

District Technology Plan for E-Rate Funding

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with the Office of eLearning at the State Department of Education and the Office of the CIO, each subsequent three years the District Technology Plan for continued E-Rate funding is submitted as requested with revisions and modifications. The document District Technology Plan 2013-2016 for Aiken County Public Schools follows the framework developed by the document South Carolina Technology Plan-2003-2008: Realizing the Dream.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The technology plan is being submitted to the State Department of Education for approval (1) to qualify for E-Rate eligible circuits provided by the State, and (2) to apply for reimbursements for E-Rate Eligible services.

Minor necessary adjustments and additions are also included in the revision as it relates to technology proficiency guidelines for teachers, annual goals, and technology landmarks.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept as information the updated Technology Plan which has been submitted to the State Department of Education.

ATTACHMENT:

Summary/Revisions

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Summary of Changes to Technology Plan

Updated District Profile Section to reflect 2012-2013 data for student enrollment, percentage of free and reduced lunch, drop-out rate, and number of English as 2nd language students

Updated District needs assessment to reflect current Technology Inventory

Summarize technology landmarks from 2010 to 2013 to include most recent technology initiatives/landmarks met by district

Updated Acceptance Use Policy to include CIPA Compliance Information and Public Meeting Announcement from Board Meeting May 22, 2012

Added annual goals for 2013-2014

Adjusted timelines to reflect completed or on-going technology initiatives

Adjusted networking diagrams to reflect changes to existing WAN Network