

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

**SUBJECT:**

Aiken County Public School District (ACPSD) Underperforming Schools' Turnaround Plans Approval and Submission – 2024-2025 School Year

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In accordance with S.C. Code Ann. §59-18-1625 (B)(1),

For all underperforming schools, the district is required to consult with school and community stakeholders to review and revise the schools' and district's strategic plans with the assistance of their School Improvement Council, to include a turnaround plan component (Continuous Improvement Plan). The turnaround plan must include input from the community and must be approved by the local school board and then submitted to the SCDE Office of School Transformation for approval.

The following Aiken County Public Schools have been identified as Underperforming Schools:

Below Average School(s): Silver Bluff High, Midland Valley High, Langley-Bath-Clearwater Middle, Leavelle McCampbell Middle, Schofield Middle, Cyril B. Busbee Elementary, and Aiken Intermediate School.

Unsatisfactory School(s): Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary School

**ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The Administration has reviewed the school improvement turnaround plans of the Underperforming Schools and find them to be consistent with district goals and objectives.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The approval and submission of school improvement turnaround plans of the Underperforming Schools for the 2024-2025 school year.

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