# BOARD AGENDA ITEM July 16, 2013

#### SUBJECT:

RSM Elementary/Middle, CE-MIST, and Aiken Writing Project Grant Partnership

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

RSM Elementary/Middle, in partnership with The Center for Excellence in Middle-level Interdisciplinary Strategies for Teaching (CE-MIST) and Aiken Writing Project, will participate in a grant opportunity to improve the teaching of writing across the curriculum. The project will provide teachers with 30 hours of professional development on various topics, including TILTS: Traveling Interdisciplinary Literacy Trunks, Planning interdisciplinary units, engaging students with technology, and reading informational texts.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The Division of Instruction and Accountability has reviewed the goals and objectives of this grant opportunity and finds them to be consistent with district educational goals.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Receive as information

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