

**BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**January 11, 2022**

***SUBJECT:***

Revision of the following policies and administrative rule:

Policy LA Education Agency Relations Goals/Priority Objectives, Second Reading  
Policy LDA Student Teaching and Internships, Second Reading  
Policy LH Relations with Educational Accreditation Agencies, Second Reading

***BACKGROUND INFORMATION:***

Aiken County Public School District cyclically reviews policies and administrative rules. Section L – Education Agency Relations are policies that provide guidance for the district in collaboration with education agencies, including research agencies, colleges and universities, specifically for student teaching and internships, and educational accreditation agencies.

***ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:***

Administration has reviewed all policies and the administrative rule in Section L Education Agency Relations. Administration recommends the revision of Policy LA Education Agency Relations Goals/Priority Objectives, Policy LDA Student Teaching and Internships, and Policy LH Relations with Educational Accreditation Agencies to reflect current practice.

***RECOMMENDATION:***

Approve the following policies:

Policy LA Education Agency Relations Goals/Priority Objectives  
Policy LDA Student Teaching and Internships  
Policy LH Relations with Educational Accreditation Agencies

***ATTACHMENTS:***

Policy LA Education Agency Relations Goals/Priority Objectives  
Policy LDA Student Teaching and Internships  
Policy LH Relations with Educational Accreditation Agencies

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## EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS/ PRIORITY OBJECTIVES

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for relations with other education and community agencies.

The board will strive to cooperate with other school districts and related organizations. This cooperation may extend to the South Carolina School Boards Association, the South Carolina State Department of Education, ~~the National School Boards Association~~ and the U.S. Department of Education as well as other governmental agencies and community organizations which contribute to the education process and to the welfare of citizens in the community.

Adopted 6/10/75; Revised 2/26/02; 1/11/22

## STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

Code **LDA** Issued **2/021/22**

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for student teaching and internships.

The district will cooperate where practical with colleges and universities in their teacher preparatory training programs, including the provision of experiences for practicum students and student interns. ~~Practicum students and student interns will be approved by the board in the same manner as certified employees.~~ Practicum students will be approved by the principal. Student interns will be approved by district personnel.

The superintendent will sign an annual letter of agreement which will stipulate the responsibilities of the district and the college or university.

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## RELATIONS WITH EDUCATIONAL ACCREDITATION AGENCIES

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for ~~relations~~ relationships with educational accreditation agencies.

All schools will meet the accreditation standards established by the South Carolina State ~~state~~ Department of ~~E~~education.

The board authorizes the administration to seek and maintain accreditation of the high schools, middle schools and elementary schools with ~~ageneies~~ recognized accrediting bodies, such as Cognia, the accrediting body which represents the unified policies and procedures for K-12 school and District accreditation. ~~the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools~~. It is the board's intent that all schools in the district maintain membership ~~in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Cognia~~ and that all schools meet all standards set forth by the association.

Adopted 11/9/71; Revised 2/26/02, 1/11/22