

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 23, 2019

SUBJECT:

Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Application by Ridge Spring-Monetta High School – FY20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School would like to submit an application to the SC State Department of Education for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 which is renewable for up to four years. This grant will assist in providing opportunities for academic enrichment, youth development and meaningful family engagement for both current and incoming students. If awarded the grant funds will be used to support programs that will address the following:

- Students who are below level in reading and/or mathematics
- Student achievement on standardized assessments
- Students who are transitioning from middle school to high school
- Attendance
- Ninth grade retention
- Failure rate/Dropout rate
- Discipline
- Character education
- Summer transition program for at-risk rising 9th grade students
- Partnerships with local businesses for career and technology education

If awarded, grant funds will be used to fund salaries for teachers and staff for the afterschool program, Saturday school, and/or summer programs, field trips, transportation, parent nights, and instructional program equipment and materials. The various programs supported by the grant will benefit all students with a focus on students who are at risk of failure or retention, as well as incoming ninth graders, to support on time graduation and college and career readiness.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Instruction has evaluated the goals and objectives and finds them to be consistent with district goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant application and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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