

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 23, 2019

SUBJECT:

Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Application by Midland Valley High School – FY20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Midland Valley 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, 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 tutors for an afterschool program, summer program teachers, field trips, transportation and instructional program equipment and materials. The various programs supported by the grant will benefit all students, with a focus on incoming ninth graders. The wide-range of implementation will target students from all spectrums and will be influential to their growth and development.

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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