

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**May 11, 2021**

### **SUBJECT:**

Submission of the Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) 2020-21 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) Application by Aiken Elementary School – FY22

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Aiken Elementary School would like to submit an application to the SC State Department of Education for the Distinguished Arts Programs (DAP) Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) in the amount of \$18,000.00. This grant will assist in developing and implementing arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs and significantly improve student achievement in the arts. Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) grants provide funds for one-year projects. If awarded, grant funds will be used to fund artist-in-residencies, professional development, and instructional supplies and equipment.

### **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 Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) 2021-22 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) application and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

### **PREPARED BY:**

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