

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

JUNE 23, 2015

SUBJECT:

FY2016 Application for Title I of No Child Left Behind

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Title I of Public Law (PL) 107-110, No Child Left Behind, provides federal assistance to school districts to help fund high quality, challenging instructional programs for children in schools that serve areas that have high concentrations of poverty. The State Department of Education has projected that \$7,514,712.55 in Title I, Part A funds will be allocated to the District for the 2015-2016 school year.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

As required by the Title I legislation, principals of eligible public, private, and charter schools, working with school-based Title I planning teams and district-level Title I staff, prepare program activity descriptions and related budgets that will be compiled in a single District Title I Application for submission to the South Carolina Department of Education for review and approval. Title I supported activities will vary among the eligible schools as determined by each school's needs assessment. In addition to required set-asides, district-wide functions under Title I will include student services, homeless student support, professional development, support of parenting/family literacy, budget management, program evaluation, and services for two Title I private schools for the 2015-2016 school year. Additionally, reading interventionists will continue to be funded to serve all nineteen Title I elementary schools. Title I funds will be used in conjunction with state, supplemental K-5 enhancement carryover funds for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the submission of the Title I application to the South Carolina Department of Education, adjustments to the FY2016 Budget to reflect authorized expenditures, and implementation of the program.

ATTACHMENTS:

Summary of FY16 Title I School-Level Expenditures
Overview of FY16 Title I Budget

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