

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 19, 2011

SUBJECT:

Migrant Education Basic Formula Grant Program

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken County Public Schools has offered a summer enrichment instructional program for the children of interstate and intrastate farm workers for the past forty years. If approved, the program will be held at Aiken County migrant camps. Monitoring will be performed by State Department of Education and Office of Federal Programs personnel to ensure that all required activities are properly implemented and program objectives are being achieved. The district will also utilize the services offered by community agencies and organizations in supporting the instruction program and in providing student services. Public Law 103-382 has allocated up to \$64,959.18 which will, with the exception of the cost of utilities, meet the cost of the 2011 summer program.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The proposed summer enrichment program will be a continuation of the successful instructional program and coordinated services provided to migrant students for the past forty years.

The Division of Instruction and Accountability has evaluated the goals and objectives of the program and finds them to be consistent with district educational goals and the intent of the legislation.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize submission of the application to the State Department of Education, adjustment of the Fund 2 Budget to the amount of the grant award, and implementation of the program.

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