

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 9, 2024

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant Award – Aiken Elementary School – FY24

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken Elementary School has been awarded a South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant Award in the amount of \$10,000.00. By implementing the Theatre and Dance standards, the school aims to improve student achievement in the visual and performing arts. Through residencies, all students will have access to a complete Arts experience. In order to meet the goals of the project, funds will be used to cover a Dance residency for the 2023-2024 school year, allow music and art teachers to attend professional conferences, and pay for classroom subs so that teachers can meet for cross-curricular planning.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant Award in the amount of \$10,000.00, and the receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY24 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the grant award and expenditures.

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