

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 26, 2013

SUBJECT:

Submission of the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) At-Risk Student Innovative Competitive Grant for Midland Valley High School

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Midland Valley High School would like to submit an application for an EEDA At-Risk Student Innovative Competitive Grant through the SC State Department of Education. Approximately 30 grants will be awarded state-wide to assist schools with developing programs to address academic and career development needs of students with proven academic deficiencies. The funds from this grant would be used to provide an afterschool program including transportation and a mentoring program. Maximum grant awards for each of the three years are \$75,000, \$127,500, and \$90,000. Continuation of grant awards each year is contingent upon State funding and meeting project requirements.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the application for the EEDA At-Risk Student Innovative Competitive Grant for Midland Valley High School and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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