

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

OCTOBER 22, 2013

SUBJECT:

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) under the ESEA Waiver – FY14

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to the Elementary and Secondary Act Waiver approved by the US Department of Education in July 2012, 10% of the district's Title I, Part A allocation must be used to provide school choice and supplemental educational services (SES), or after school tutoring, to qualifying students in Focus schools. Students enrolled in SES receive tutoring based on a per pupil amount, which is allocated by formula by the State Department of Education. Aiken County's per pupil amount is \$941.05. The State Department of Education provides the school district with a list of approved providers, from which ten must be selected, to offer tutoring services. These providers issue an hourly rate for tutoring, up to a \$55.00 maximum. The Focus schools are as follows: Aiken Elementary, J.D. Lever Elementary, North Aiken Elementary, North Augusta Elementary, Paul Knox Middle, and Schofield Middle.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Title I budget, which included the required set-aside for SES, was approved by the Aiken County School Board on June 25, 2013. Contracts for each provider have been reviewed and signed, and personnel from the Office of Federal Programs will monitor services from each provider. The board's action on this item would authorize payments to be made to vendors as invoices are submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the distribution of Title I funds to the supplemental educational service providers listed, up to the \$941.05 maximum allotted per child served in each program.

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