#### BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 11, 2019

## SUBJECT:

Funding Flexibility for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2019

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Under provisos 1.28, 1.31 and 1A.14 for Fiscal Year 2018 – 2019, all school districts and special schools of this State may transfer and expend funds "to ensure the delivery of academic and arts instruction to students" with certain limitations. Among the requirements, each district's board and superintendent must certify the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification must be in writing, signed by the board chairman and superintendent, and delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education. An electronic copy must be sent to the SC Department of Education which will subsequently forward the information to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee. The certification must be posted on the district's website.

# ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Most State funds can carryover for one year. Funds received during the 2017-2018 school year that carried over to 2018-2019 must be spent or flexed prior to June 30, 2019. Failure to spend or flex those funds would require the District to repay unused amounts to the State. The Board's approval of the attached flex form and its submission to the SC Department of Education (SCDE) ensures that the deadline is met.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the funding flexibility form for the quarter ending June 30, 2019

### **ATTACHMENT:**

Funding flexibility form for the quarter ending June 30, 2019

## PREPARED BY:

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