

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

January 10, 2023

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant
Submission – New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School – FY24

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School is requesting to submit a grant application for the South Carolina Arts Commission for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant in the amount of \$12,500.00. The purpose of the ABC grant is to assist schools and districts in developing and implementing arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs that significantly improve student achievement in the arts. The monies will be used to fund Artist in residencies, fine art field trip/field study experiences, enhance and diversify the music library for band, chorus, and jazz band. The funds will also be used to provide materials, equipment, and supplies for all visual and performing arts programs to include: lighting, black curtains, sound equipment for stages, and a poster printer.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the South Carolina Arts Commission ABC Arts in Education Grant Application Submission in the amount of \$12,500.00, and receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY24 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the grant if awarded.

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