

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

October 11, 2011

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Department of Education's Arts Curricular Innovation Grants for North Augusta Elementary and East Aiken School of the Arts – FY12

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

North Augusta Elementary School was awarded an Arts Curricular Innovation A.R.T.S. (Artists Reaching Talented Students) Today grant in the amount of \$14,000. These funds will be used for Artists in Residence, materials for art projects and instrumental groups, and technology supplies.

East Aiken School of the Arts was awarded an Arts Curricular Innovation "Arts are the Heart" grant in the amount of \$14,000. These funds will be used for Artists in Residence, professional development, materials, and supplies.

In addition to the awarded amounts listed above, the State Department will provide funds for professional development.

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 South Carolina Department of Education's Arts Curricular Innovation Grants to North Augusta Elementary and East Aiken School of the Arts and adjustments to the FY12 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the grant and expenditures.

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