

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**JULY 16, 2013**

### **SUBJECT:**

2013-2014 Title I Support Funds

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

According to the Elementary and Secondary Act Waiver submitted by the state of South Carolina to the US Department of Education and approved on July 19, 2012, schools that receive a D or F on the state report card are classified as Title I Support Schools and must develop a plan to address specific strategies to improve academic performance. Aiken County's allocation for this purpose is \$67,489. Aiken Middle, Lloyd Kennedy Charter School, and Ridge Spring - Monetta Elementary/Middle are classified as Title I Support Schools.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

The Division of Instruction and Accountability worked with school administration and Title I planning teams to develop strategies to address identified needs. These funds will be used to fund technology and a portion of a reading interventionist.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Authorize the use of the Title I Support funds and the implementation of the strategies for the 2013-2014 school year.

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