BOARD AGENDA ITEM

JUNE 26, 2012

SUBJECT:

FY2013 Application for Title I of No Child Left Behind

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Title I of Public Law (PL) 107-110, No Child Left Behind, provides federal assistance to school districts to help fund high quality, challenging instructional programs for children in schools that serve areas that have high concentrations of poverty. The State Department of Education has projected that \$7,042,031.00 in Title I, Part A funds will be allocated to the District for the 2012-2013 school year.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

As required by the Title I legislation, principals of eligible public, private, and charter schools, working with school-based Title I planning teams and district-level Title I staff, prepare program activity descriptions and related budgets that will be compiled in a single District Title I Application for submission to the South Carolina Department of Education for review and approval. Title I supported activities will vary among the eligible schools as determined by each school's needs assessment. In addition to required set-asides, district-wide functions under Title I will include student services, professional development, support of parenting/family literacy, instructional coaches in fifteen of the highest poverty elementary schools, budget management, program evaluation, and services for two Title I private schools for the 2012-2013 school year.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the submission of the Title I application to the South Carolina Department of Education, adjustments to the FY2013 Budget to reflect authorized expenditures, and implementation of the program.

ATTACHMENTS:

Summary of the Proposed Budget Summary of School-Level Expenditures

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