

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 19, 2024

SUBJECT:

Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) K-12 Catalyst Grant for STEM Education Awards to Aiken County Public School District – FY25

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Aiken County Public School District has received a \$5,000.00 grant award from Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) made possible through the generosity of Battelle Savannah River Alliance, LLC. (BSRA), and the Columbus Foundation. The purpose of K-12 Catalyst Grant for STEM Education Program is to support teachers in bringing STEM into K-12 classrooms which provides students with real-life skills, making them better problem solvers and better prepared for their future. The funds are to be used by the awardee teacher(s) to carry out the projects stated in the grant application. The individual awardee is listed below:

School	Awardee	Amount
Midland Valley High School	Rodney Mann	\$ 5,000.00
Total Awarded:		\$ 5,000.00

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the \$5,000.00 in SRNL K-12 Catalyst Grant for STEM Education Grant Award to Aiken County Public School District and adjustments to the FY25 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the award and expenditures.

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