

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

February 28, 2017

SUBJECT:

Submission of the ACIG Distinguished Arts Program Grant – Aiken Middle School
FY18

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken Middle School is requesting to submit an \$18,000 ACIG Distinguished Arts Program grant application. Aiken Middle School will use the funding from this grant to facilitate elevating and expanding our fine arts programs including adding after-school programs for dance and chorus and the creation of Artistically Gifted and Talented Theatre and Instrument Music programs. Funds will be used to purchase materials, resources, technology, and equipment for these programs. Funds will also be used to pay for artists in residence and field trips for Artistically Gifted and Talented so that students may have access to a more culturally diverse fine arts education.

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 the submission of the ACIG Distinguished Arts Program grant for Aiken Middle School, and receipt of funds, if awarded.

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