

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**July 26, 2022**

### **SUBJECT:**

Submission of the SC Department of Social Services (DSS) Technology Grant Application – Freedman Early Learning Center - FY23

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Freedman Early Learning Center is requesting to submit a grant application for SC Department of Social Services (DSS) Technology Grant for a total of \$50,000.00. SC DSS is offering a one-time Technology Grant for child care providers. The Technology Grant may be used to purchase equipment or services needed to help support your child care business operation and classroom functionality. If awarded the funds will be used to purchase the following items:

- Smartboards (2) and installation costs
- Projector (1) and installation costs
- Ipads (4)
- Staff laptops (8)
- Security monitor to see exterior doors
- Iphone monitor to communicate with front door visitors and allow entry into the building
- Paxton card reader
- Printers (3) and ink cartridges for the printers
- Brightwheel subscription 2 years (check in and check out system for students)
- Wireless doorbell system for classrooms

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

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

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the submission of the SC DSS Technology Grant application by Freedman Early Learning Center, and receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY23 Special Revenue Fund if awarded.

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