

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

MARCH 26, 2013

SUBJECT:

Supplemental Educational Services (SES) under the ESEA Waiver

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to the Elementary and Secondary Act Waiver approved by the US Department of Education in July 2012, 20% of the district's Title I, Part A allocation must be used to provide school choice and supplemental educational services (SES), or after school tutoring, to qualifying students in Priority or Focus schools. Students enrolled in SES receive tutoring based on a per pupil amount, which is allocated by formula by the State Department of Education. Aiken County's per pupil amount is \$1,193.42. The State Department of Education provides the school district with a list of approved providers, from which ten must be selected, to offer tutoring services. These providers issue an hourly rate for tutoring, up to a \$60.00 maximum. As of February 28, 2013, tutoring services are being provided to approximately 600 children in six Focus schools (Aiken Elementary, J.D. Lever Elementary, North Aiken Elementary, North Augusta Elementary, Paul Knox Middle, and Schofield Middle) and one Priority school (Wagener-Salley High).

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Title I budget, which included the required set-aside for SES, was approved by the Aiken County School Board on August 14, 2012. Contracts for each provider have been reviewed and signed, and Office of Federal Programs personnel monitor services from each provider. The board's action on this item would authorize payments to be made to vendors as invoices are submitted.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the distribution of Title I funds to the supplemental educational service providers listed, up to the \$1,193.42 maximum allotted per child served in each program.

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Aiken County Supplemental Educational Service Providers for 2012-2013

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A to Z In-Home Tutoring, LLC

Abacus In-Home Tutoring, Inc.

Achieve HighPoints, Inc.

Aim to Attain Educational Services, LLC

ATS Project Success

Learning Key

One on One Learning

SC UpLift Community Outreach

TutoringOne