

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

APRIL 15, 2014

SUBJECT:

2013-2014 Additional Title I Support Allocation of \$19,297 to Aiken Middle School

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to the Elementary and Secondary Act Waiver submitted by the state of South Carolina to the US Department of Education and approved on July 19, 2012, schools that received a D or F on the 2012 State Report Card were classified as Title I Support Schools and developed a plan to address specific strategies to improve academic performance. An original allocation to Aiken Middle, Lloyd Kennedy Charter School, and Ridge Spring-Monetta Elementary/Middle for this purpose was \$67,489. The State Department has awarded \$19,297 in additional funding to Aiken Middle School for the purpose of developing activities to increase academic achievement.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Instruction and Accountability worked with school administration and Title I planning teams to develop strategies to address identified needs. These funds will be used for professional development from Scholastic Achievement Partners and additional technology.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the use of the Title I Focus funds and the implementation of the strategies for the 2013-2014 school year.

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