

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

August 15, 2017

SUBJECT:

Neglected and Delinquent Grant Application – FY18

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Public Law 107-110, Title I, Part D: Prevention and Intervention Programs for Children and Youth Who Are Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk is designed to support the operation of local educational agency programs that involve collaboration with locally operated correctional or residential facilities (1) to carry out high quality education programs to prepare children and youth for secondary school completion, training, employment, or further education; (2) to provide activities to facilitate the transition of such children and youth from the correctional program to further education or employment; and (3) to operate programs in local schools for children and youth returning from correctional facilities and programs which may serve at-risk children and youth. Aiken County Public School District's allocation for FY18 is \$21,267.15.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

This allocation was generated and based on the October 2016 count of students residing at Helping Hands, Inc. of Aiken. As such, the school district consulted with Helping Hands, Inc. for the development of a plan to address the educational needs of students residing at the facility, to coordinate health and social services for students residing at the facility as well as for other at-risk students, to address the needs of students returning from correctional facilities, and to improve and/or expand dropout prevention initiatives.

Grant funding will provide after-school tutors for additional instructional assistance, GED preparation, credit recovery, and any necessary school supplies for students at Helping Hands, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Neglected and Delinquent application to the State Department of Education and the implementation of the program for the 2017-2018 school year.

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