# BOARD AGENDA ITEM March 28, 2017

#### SUBJECT:

Submission of the Arts Curricular Innovation Grants (ACIG)--Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant for New Ellenton Middle School – FY18

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

New Ellenton Middle School would like to submit a Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) grant in the amount of \$18,000 for the 2017-2018 school year. The purpose of this grant is to assist schools and districts in developing and implementing arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs that significantly improve student achievement in the arts. Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) grants provide funds for one-year projects. If awarded, grant funds will be used to fund artists-in-residence, professional development, arts-based field trips, and art supplies.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

## RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) grant for New Ellenton Middle School in the amount of \$18,000 and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

#### PREPARED BY:

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