

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

February 13, 2018

SUBJECT:

Submission of the Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) 2018-19 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) Application by Aiken Middle School – FY19

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken Middle School would like to submit an application to the SC State Department of Education for the Distinguished Arts Programs (DAP) Arts Curricular Innovation Grant in the amount of \$18,000.00. Aiken Middle School will use the funding from this grant to facilitate elevating and expanding its Fine Arts programs, including continuing to expand programs for dance and chorus and the creation of an Artistically Gifted and Talented Instrumental Music program (and continuation of our Artistically Gifted and Talented Visual Arts and Theatre programs). Funds will be used to purchase materials, resources, technology and equipment for these programs. Funds will also be used to pay for artists in residence and field trips for Artistically Gifted and Talented so that students may have access to a more culturally diverse Fine Arts education.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) 2018-19 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) application and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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