

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**January 26, 2021**

### **SUBJECT:**

Submission of the South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant Application - New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet – FY22

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School would like to submit an application to the South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant. The maximum grant award is between \$10,000-\$15,000. The purpose of the 2021-2022 Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) 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. The South Carolina Arts Commission grants provide funds for one-year projects. Successful ABC proposals must indicate in the strategic arts plan that the applicant will include all arts forms—dance, music, theatre, and visual arts—over a one-year period of the strategic arts plan. If awarded the funds will be used for artist-in-residencies, professional development, arts-based field trips, instructional supplies, and equipment maintenance for each course.

### **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 South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant application and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

### **PREPARED BY:**

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