

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**May 24, 2011**

### **SUBJECT:**

Title III Allocations for English Language Acquisitions, FY12

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Aiken County Public School District has received \$142,081 from the State Department of Education through the U.S. Department of Education's No Child Left Behind Act to supplement its Title III English Language Acquisition Program. The purpose of this English Language Acquisition Program is to assist state education agencies (SEAs) and local education agencies (LEAs) in providing supplementary educational services and offsetting costs for English as a second language students enrolled in elementary and secondary schools. The funds awarded will be used for instructional and printed materials, the hiring of one instructional aide and one district translator, multiple staff development opportunities with an emphasis on writing proficiency development, annual subscriptions to Rosetta Stone and TransACT, and parent involvement opportunities and communications.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:**

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

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the grant award in the amount of \$142,081 adjustments to the FY12 Fund 2 Budget to reflect the amount of the award and expenditures and implementation of the program.

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