#### **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

# June 24, 2014

#### SUBJECT:

Funding Flexibility for the Quarter Ending June 30, 2014

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Provisos 1.32, 1.37 and 1A.17 provide school districts and special schools funding flexibility for 2013 – 2014. Among the requirements, each district's board and superintendent must certify the specific flexibility actions taken. The certification must be in writing, signed by the board chairman and superintendent, and delivered electronically to the State Superintendent of Education. An electronic copy must be forwarded, through the SC Department of Education, to the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee, the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and the Chairman of the House Education and Public Works Committee.

Furthermore, the certification must be presented publicly at a regularly called school board meeting and be posted on each district's website.

### ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The State Department of Education (SCDE) provided a funding flexibility form to be used by school districts for reporting purposes. The District's information for the period ending June 30, 2014, is presented in the required format.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the funding flexibility form for the quarter ending June 30, 2014.

# ATTACHMENT:

Funding flexibility form for the quarter ending June 30, 2014.

# PREPARED BY:

M. O. Traxler III

District Name:	AIKEN	_	SCDE Receipt:
Financial Flexibility (provide additional forms as necessary)			Quarter: 1( ) 2 ( ) 3 ( ) 4 (x)
Transfer From (Include Program name and sub-fund *) (Identify any prior year carryover amounts)	Current Allocation (include carryover amounts here)	Transfer Amount (up to 100%)	Transfer to (Include Program name and sub-fund)
None this quarter.			
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* The following appropriations are excluded from this flexibility: Teacher Salary Supplement/Fringe (3550/3555), National Board Certification (3532) Teacher Supply (3577), Teacher of the Year (3533), Aid to Districts Special Ed (3585) and Palmetto Priority (3571). Districts should use judicious caution when transferring any funds received through a competitive grant process  Staffing Flexibility/Maximazing Resources (provide additional information as necessary)			
(1) Our district suspended staffing ratios in the following areas:		None	
(2) Our district delayed the following number of teacher			
contracts:		None	
(3) The following number of contracts were not renewed		None	
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(4) Our district negotiated the following number of retiree			
salaries		10	
(5) O distribution to disconnect the following	de a monah an		
(5) Our district furloughed teachers the following number		None	
of days		Hone	
(6) Our district furloughed administrators the following			
number of days		None	
(7) O Policial November and adding following			
(7) Our district has suspended the following noninstructional/nonessential programs for the 2013-14		Suspended drivers education and continuation of cuts/reductions dating to 2009-10 that include, but are not limited to, elimination of International	
school year.		Baccalaureate program, not funding full-time nursing at middle and high	
		schools, elimination of athletic playoff supplements, no increase in	
		athletic/extracurricular supplements since 2009-10, etc.	
District Approval: The signatures below certif	y that this action was approved at a		
Board Chair Signature:			Date: June 24, 2014
Superintendent Signature:			Date: June 24, 2014
Completed by: (please print)	M. O. "Tray" Traxler III		Date: June 24, 2014
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