

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 24, 2026

SUBJECT:

META Data Center Community Action Grant Awards to the Aiken County Public School District – FY26

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Aiken County Public School District has received \$43,688.00 in grant awards from the Aiken META Data Center Community Action Grant Program. The funds received will be used to fund four grant awards. These funds are to be used by the awardees to carry out the projects for which they requested a grant.

Award Recipients/Projects	Award Amount
ACPSD - Instructional Services	
STEM - Robotics & Coding	\$ 8,640.00
Aiken Elementary School	
Makerspace - Robotics & Coding	\$ 3,048.00
Chukker Creek Elementary School	
STEAM Makerspace Start-up	\$ 10,000.00
Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High DECA Chapter	
AI Innovation Lab, Entrepreneurship, Financial Literacy	\$ 22,000.00
Award Total :	\$ 43,688.00

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the \$43,688.00 in grant awards from the Aiken META Data Center Community Action Grant Program to Aiken County Public School District and adjustments to the FY26 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures.

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