

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 15, 2022

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum Learning Loss Grant Award – East Aiken School of the Arts – FY23

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

East Aiken School of the Arts has been awarded a South Carolina Arts Commission for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Learning Loss Grant in the amount of \$4,833.00. The purpose of the ABC Learning Loss Grant is to assist schools in developing and implementing arts initiatives that will help or increase their capacity to help students catch up or make strides in levels of engagement in the arts classroom. Their project will include the creation of a school art garden which will provide the venue for various art activities such as Plein Air painting and 3-D art. The monies will be used to purchase materials and supplies such as: various yard tools for students, potting soil, plants, seeds, pots, flower beds, watering cans, hoses, deer mesh, paint canvases, and easels.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the South Carolina Arts Commission ABC Arts in Education Learning Loss Grant in the amount of \$4,833.00, and receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY23 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the grant award and expenditures.

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