

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 9, 2026

### SUBJECT:

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Innovative Teaching Mini Grant Awards to Aiken County Public School District – FY26

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Aiken County Public School District has received \$17,750.00 in mini-grant awards from Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS). After evaluating all grant applications submitted to SRNS, twenty-seven ACPSD teachers were selected to receive awards. These grants total \$17,750.00. The funds are to be used by the awardee teachers to carry out the projects stated in their grant application.

School	Teacher	Amount	School	Teacher	Amount
AC Career & Technology Ctr	Christie Palladino	\$1,000.00	Midland Valley High School	Kimberly Coffin	\$1,000.00
Aiken Elementary	Kari Keck	\$750.00	Mossy Creek Elementary	Jennifer Powell	\$500.00
Aiken Intermediate	Dana Egle	\$500.00	Mossy Creek Elementary	Holly Roberts	\$750.00
Aiken Intermediate	Jessica Goss	\$750.00	North Aiken Elementary	Marquidria Jordan	\$500.00
Aiken Scholars Academy	Amanda Waymer	\$500.00	North Augusta Elementary	Alee Ashe	\$750.00
Center for Innovative Learning	Khaleelah Stroman	\$500.00	North Augusta Elementary	Angelika David-Raby	\$500.00
Clearwater Elementary	Julie Greene	\$500.00	North Augusta High School	Ian Leonard	\$750.00
East Aiken School of the Arts	Janna Blane	\$750.00	North Augusta High School	Samantha Lytch	\$1,000.00
East Aiken School of the Arts	Mallory Walp	\$500.00	Oakwood-Windsor Elementary	Babs Bowers	\$500.00
Graniteville Elementary	Laura Webster	\$500.00	Ridge Spring-Monetta M/H	Cayce Spire	\$500.00
Hammond Hill Elementary	Uyen Griffis	\$750.00	Silver Bluff High School	Michael Prandy	\$750.00
J.D. Lever Elementary	Danielle Abernathy	\$500.00	Silver Bluff High School	Madison Spires	\$1,000.00
J.D. Lever Elementary	Constance Frazier	\$500.00	South Aiken High School	Marshal Leibman	\$750.00
Kennedy Middle School	Matthew Kenname	\$500.00		<b>Total Awards</b>	<b>\$17,750.00</b>

### 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 \$17,750.00 SRNS Mini Grant Award Donation to Aiken County Public School District and adjustments to the FY26 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the donation and expenditures.

### PREPARED BY:

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