

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

September 13, 2022

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant Award – New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School – FY23

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School been awarded a South Carolina Arts Commission for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant in the amount of \$12,500.00. The purpose of the ABC grant is to assist schools and districts in developing and implementing arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs that significantly improve student achievement in the arts. The monies will be used to fund substitute teachers for arts teachers to conduct strategic planning to implement arts integration strategies across all grade levels, equipment/maintenance, artists-in-residence instruction, professional development, arts-based field trips, equipment/maintenance, and materials and supplies for theatre, music, dance, visual arts, and performances.

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 Grant in the amount of \$12,500.00, 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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