

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

August 23, 2022

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant Award – Leavelle McCampbell Middle School – FY23

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School (LMMS) has been awarded a South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant Award in the amount of \$10,000.00. All planned activities will support the overall goal of the project, which is to significantly improve student achievement in visual art through curriculum, instruction, and assessment based on the South Carolina Academic Standards of the Visual and Performing Arts (SCASVPA). Other activities will include writing skill development and community service opportunities. The activities will culminate in a Valley Empty Bowl event that Leavelle McCampbell Middle School is creating which will be a student/community-centered charity event that will benefit local and global non-profits. Grant funds will be used for materials, equipment (potter's wheel and seat), supplies, ceramic artist-in-residency, author artist-in-residency, and staff development.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the South Carolina Department of Education Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) Grant Award in the amount of \$10,000.00, and the 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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