

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 24, 2026

SUBJECT:

Submission of S.C. Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant Application by East Aiken School of the Arts – FY27

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

East Aiken School of the Arts would like to submit an application to the S.C. Arts Commission for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant in the amount of \$12,500.00. This is year two of a three year arts grant opportunity to provide a comprehensive and sequential arts education. 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, supplies and materials for theatre, music, dance, and visual arts, informal and formal performances, professional development, and instrument repair/maintenance.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the S.C. Arts Commission - Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant application for \$12,500.00 and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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