

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 23, 2019

SUBJECT:

Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Application by A.L. Corbett Middle School – FY20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A.L. Corbett Middle School would like to submit an application to the SC State Department of Education for the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant in the amount of \$200,000.00 which is renewable for up to four years. This grant will assist in providing opportunities for academic enrichment, youth development and meaningful family engagement for students and their families. If awarded, grant funds will be used to support an extended day, Saturday, and summer program that will serve fifty 6th - 8th grade scholars and their families within Aiken County Public Schools. The ALCMS L.I.O.N.S. program functions as an intensive academic intervention while motivating scholars and sparking their interest in 21st Century skills. Research has proven that S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) improves lifelong learning. The program will incorporate literacy, mathematics, and enhance student participation with components that are kinesthetic, tactile, high interest, rigorous, and thought provoking. It will also include an arts component to include dance and drama.

If awarded, grant funds will be used to fund salaries of staff for the afterschool, Saturday and four-week summer programs, field trips, transportation, and instructional program equipment and materials.

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 Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant application and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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