

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

February 14, 2017

SUBJECT:

Submission of the Farmer's Insurance Dream Big Teacher Challenge Grant – Aiken Middle School – FY 18

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Aiken Middle School is requesting to submit a \$100,000 Farmer's Insurance Dream Big Teacher Challenge grant application. Aiken Middle School will use this grant to meet its goal of having a superior fine arts program. A big part of meeting this goal is having up-to-date and functional teaching and learning spaces. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase technology for the fine arts department, equipment to update our stage so that it is a functional space for performances, band equipment, display cases and screens and new tables for visual arts, flooring to create an adequate dance practice and performance space, and choral risers.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Farmer's Insurance Dream Big Teacher Challenge grant for Aiken Middle School, and receipt of funds, if awarded.

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