

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

November 15, 2016

SUBJECT:

Submission of the South Carolina Arts Commission Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Advancement---Arts in Education Grant for New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The purpose of the 2017–18 ABC Advancement grant is to support schools and districts committed to implementing standards-based arts curricula and making the arts an integral part of the basic curriculum and daily classroom instruction. The Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Advancement grant provides up to a maximum amount of \$15,000 for three years. Funds will be used for artists-in-residence, professional development, arts-based field trips, instructional supplies, and equipment maintenance for fine arts courses.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Advancement---Arts in Education Grant for New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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