BOARD AGENDA ITEM

July 14, 2015

SUBJECT:

Title III Allocations for English Language Acquisitions, FY16

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Aiken County Public School District will submit a grant application for \$115,649 to the State Department of Education through the U.S. Department of Education's No Child Left Behind Act to supplement its Title III English Language Acquisition Program. The purpose of this English Language Acquisition Program is to assist state education agencies (SEAs) and local education agencies (LEAs) in providing supplementary educational services and offsetting costs for English as a second language students enrolled in elementary and secondary schools.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The funds from this grant will be used for piloting two after school programs for LEP students scoring "Not Met" in ELA and /or math on ACT/Aspire, ESOL staff development opportunities with an emphasis on ESOL curriculum strategies, annual subscriptions to Rosetta Stone, and parent involvement opportunities and communications. Additionally, one ESOL partner teacher will be employed. The partner teacher's duties will include supporting schools with Title III compliance requirements, providing professional development for ESOL and regular classroom teachers, developing and delivering model lessons, developing language acquisition strategies for classroom teachers, and serving as a resource for ESOL and regular classroom teachers.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the Title III grant application in the amount of \$115,649 and adjustments to the FY16 Fund 2 Budget to reflect the amount of the award and expenditures and implementation of the program.

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