

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

September 8, 2020

SUBJECT:

South Carolina Arts Commission – Arts in Basic Curriculum Grant Award –
New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School – FY21

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

New Ellenton Middle STEAM Magnet School has been awarded a South Carolina Arts Commission for the Arts in Basic Curriculum (ABC) Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00. 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, artists-in-residence instruction, professional development, arts-based field trips, instructional supplies and equipment maintenance.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the South Carolina Arts Commission ABC Arts in Education Grant in the amount of \$10,000.00, and receipt of funds and adjustment to the FY21 Special Revenue Fund to reflect the amount of the grant award and expenditures.

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