

## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 23, 2019

### SUBJECT:

Submission of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Application by Wagener-Salley High School – FY20

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Wagener-Salley High School would like to submit an application to the SC State Department of Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 both current and incoming students. If awarded the grant funds will be used to support programs that will address the following:

- Students who are below level in reading and/or mathematics
- Student achievement on standardized assessments
- Students who are transitioning from middle school to high school
- Attendance
- Ninth grade retention
- Failure rate/Dropout rate
- Discipline
- Character education
- Summer bridge program for rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Family engagement
- Partnerships with local businesses for career and technology education

If awarded, grant funds will be used to fund salaries of staff for the afterschool and summer programs, field trips, transportation, and instructional program equipment and materials. The various programs supported by the grant will benefit all students, including incoming ninth graders, as well as their families.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant application and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

### PREPARED BY:

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