

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

March 24, 2026

SUBJECT:

Submission of the Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) 2026-27 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) Application by East Aiken School of the Arts – FY27

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

East Aiken School of the Arts would like to submit a grant application to the SC State Department of Education for the Distinguished Arts Programs (DAP) Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) in the amount of \$18,000.00. This grant will assist in developing and implementing arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs and significantly improve student achievement in the arts. Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) grants provide funds for one-year projects that support the visual arts, music, theatre and/or dance programs. Funds will be used for professional development, materials and supplies for classes and student performances, and artist in residence activities.

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 Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) 2026-27 Arts Curricular Innovation Grant (ACIG) application for \$18,000.00 and the receipt of funds, if awarded.

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