

## **BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**March 26, 2024**

### **SUBJECT:**

Submission of the S.C. Department of Education High-Intensity Tutoring Grant Application – Aiken County Public School District - FY25

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

South Carolina Proviso 1A.72 (High-Intensity Tutoring) authorized the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) to provide funds to school districts and community partners to pilot academic support programs providing high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring to students in mathematics and reading by compensated tutors. Districts may apply to participate in the pilot during the 2024-2025 school year.

Early literacy intervention was a top priority for the School Board for the District's 2024-2025 budget. Aiken County Public School District is requesting approval to submit a grant application for the SCDE High-Intensity Tutoring Grant for up to \$1.6 million dollars to assist in providing district-wide implementation of early literacy intervention for grades K-2.

### **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 S.C. Department of Education High-Intensity Tutoring Grant and receipt of funds, if awarded.

### **PREPARED BY:**

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