

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 9, 2026

SUBJECT:

Submission of the United States Department of Education Teacher and School Leader Grant Application – Aiken County Public School District - FY27

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Division of Human Resources and Administration of the Aiken County Public School District is requesting to submit an application to the United States Department of Education Teacher and School Leader Grant. This is a three-year grant, and the minimum amount, if awarded, would be \$100,000.00 per year. The proposed project will address workforce challenges, by strengthening recruitment in critical shortage areas, reducing teacher turnover, and boosting retention across diverse school settings, including Title I schools. If awarded, the grant funds will support program expenses such as training, coaching, and ongoing support. The schools supported by this grant would include Busbee Elementary, A.L. Corbett Middle, and Wagener Salley High School.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Human Resources and Administration has evaluated the goals and objectives and finds them to be consistent with district goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the submission of the United States Department of Education Teacher and School Leader Grant application and receipt of funds, if awarded.

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