

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 23, 2019

SUBJECT:

Submission of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) Grant Application by Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School – FY20

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle School would like to submit an application to the SC State Department of Education for the 21st 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 students and their families. If awarded, grant funds will be used to support programs that will provide students in grades 6-8 with support to improve academic achievement and engagement in core subjects, increase interest in science and mathematics, and improve health and wellness. The grant will also support programs to increase families' science and informational text literacy. The program plan includes integrated reading; tutoring by certified and non-certified personnel; hands-on, project-based science/technology enrichment (STEM); and college and career readiness and recreation/fitness activities designed to help meet the goals of the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*. Activities and tasks will align with grade-level state and national standards.

If awarded, grant funds will be used to fund salaries, field trips, transportation, and instructional program equipment and materials. The program will operate 15 hours each week for 30 weeks during the regular school year. A four week program will also run during the summer for four days each week, four hours each day.

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

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