

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 15, 2014

SUBJECT:

District Strategic Plan 2014-2019

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Each school district must develop a five-year district strategic plan and each school must develop a five-year school renewal plan as required by the Early Childhood Development and Academic Assistance Act of 1993 and the Education Accountability Act of 1998. District and school plans shall coordinate and align improvement initiatives [State Board Regulation 43-261]. Plans are due to the State Department of Education by April 30th each year.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

A new five-year cycle for Aiken County's five-year strategic plan begins in 2014-2015. Current and longitudinal test data were analyzed to determine areas of strength and concern for the district. These results were combined with other information including recommendations from school board workshops, area input meetings, the district constituency committee, and other stakeholder groups to create a comprehensive needs assessment. The needs assessment became the basis for the district's goals and strategies.

The District Strategic Plan is not a static document, but one that provides the framework for moving Aiken County forward over the next five years. The goals, strategies, and activities contained within the plan will be reviewed and updated continually to meet the changing needs of our students and communities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the Aiken County Public School District's strategic plan for 2014-2019.

ATTACHMENT:

District Strategic Plan

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