Consider Approval of Courses for Honors Weighting

Policy Reference: South Carolina Honors Framework Implementation Guide – Appendix A

Background Information: Beginning in 2017-2018, the local school board may approve new courses to receive honors weighting in all content areas except physical education. All new courses must be developed using the *SC Honors Framework* guidelines.

Honors courses must be developed and implemented to

- provide depth in rigor, complexity, challenges, and creativity beyond college-preparatory level (CP) courses as outlined in the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*;
- be more challenging than CP level courses in order to foster growth for advanced learners; and
- offer a differentiated program of study that provides an array of opportunities for all students based on their aptitudes, achievement, and interests.

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Purpose: Courses have been developed for honors weighting according to the requirements as outlined by the *SC Honors Framework*.

- Media Technology III
- Media Technology IV

South Carolina Honors District Office Verification

COURSE CONTENT	MET	NOT MET
ADAPTED AND DIFFERENTIATED	X	
ALIGNMENT TO SOUTH CAROLINA STATE STANDARDS	X	
EVIDENCE OF EXTENSIONS AND ENRICHMENT	X	

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS AND MATERIALS	MET	NOT MET
ACCEPTABLE METHODS AND MATERIALS	X	
HONORS LEVEL COURSE EVIDENCE	X	

ASSESSMENT	MET	NOT MET
HONORS ASSESSMENTS (ALIGNED TO HONORS CURRICULUM)	X	
HONORS LEVEL COURSE EVIDENCE	X	

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Recommended Action: Approve the request for assigning honors weighting for the courses listed below according to requirements as outlined in the *SC Honors Framework.*

- Media Technology III
- Media Technology IV

Estimated Project Cost: NA

Recurring _____ Non-recurring _____
Funding Sources: