FUNDING FLEXIBILITY

Policy Reference: OE-10 Instructional Program.

Background Information: Under Provisos 1.28, 1.31, and 1A.14 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019, all school districts and special schools in South Carolina may transfer and expend funds..."to ensure the delivery of academic and arts instruction to students".

The District provides a full day early childhood program for 1,060 students. The funding for this program is provided through Title I and the Four-Year Old Early Childhood funds. For the past several years, the District utilized a larger portion of Title I funds for this program which resulted in carryover funds in the Four-Year Old Early Childhood funds.

The administration recommends that we utilize the funding flexibility provision and transfer $1,900,000 to the EIA initiative: Aid to Districts where a larger population can be served.

Purpose: To give the District flexibility to utilize a portion of these carryover funds for the benefit of a larger population. This transfer **will not** impact the current early childhood program.

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Recommended Action: To provide programmatic flexibility, it is recommended that the District request a flexibility waiver for the Four-Year Old Early Childhood funds in the amount of $1,900,000. These funds will be transferred to the EIA initiative: Aid to Districts where a larger population can be served.

Estimated Project Cost: N/A

Recurring	**Non-recurring**
Funding Sources:	