## **Funding Flexibility**

**Policy Reference:** OE-10 Instructional Program.

<u>Background Information:</u> Under Provisos 1.28, 1.33 and 1A.15 for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, 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 1,120 students. The funding for this program is provided through Title I and the Four-Year Old Early Childhood funds. In 2014-15, 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.

<u>Purpose:</u> 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 the current early childhood program.

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<u>Recommended Action:</u> To provide programatic flexibility, it is recommended that the District request a felixibility waiver for the Four-Year Old Early Childhood funds in the amount of \$1,200,000. These funds will transferred to the At Risk Student funds.

**Estimated Project Cost: N/A** 

Recurring Non-recurring Funding Sources: