

AGENDA ITEM 4.C

Title: Local Board-Approved Course Numbers

Policy Reference: OE-10

Background Information:

The South Carolina State Department of Education Activity Coding System includes the standardized codes for courses, instructional activities, and non-instructional activities used in the student information systems in South Carolina public schools. The Activity Coding System is the foundation on which course codes, class scheduling, and class sections are built.

Course content is developed and/or approved in the various offices within the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) responsible for curriculum and instruction. Course codes are assigned to courses by the Office of Federal and State Accountability. In addition, school districts have the option of developing local board-approved course codes for courses for elective credit only.

Purpose: Approval for two courses:

Foundations in Algebra Seminar

1.0 Unit Elective Credit

Foundations in Algebra is the first course in a two-course sequence designed to prepare students for success in advanced mathematics courses by providing a foundation in algebra, probability, and statistics. This course builds on the conceptual knowledge and skills students mastered in earlier grades in areas such as algebraic thinking, probability, data analysis, and proportional reasoning. This course will provide an opportunity for additional support for completing the standards for Foundations in Algebra.

Broadcast Journalism II

1.0 Unit Elective Credit

Broadcast Journalism II focuses upon video production, editing, and news story creation, building on the basic skills learned in Broadcast Journalism I. Students will develop mass-media projects that include, but are not limited to, web-based products, community-based news and media projects, and school-based public information projects. Students will assume leadership roles in developing all

projects from start to finish with a key focus on market need and appropriateness.

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Recommended Action: Approve two courses

Estimated Project Cost: None

Recurring ☐ Non-recurring ☒

Funding Sources: NA