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## **Support for Participation in National Competitions**

**Policy Reference:** OE-10, Instructional Program  
OE-5, Financial Planning

**Background Information:**

SAT scores over the National Average, 51 winners of the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards, **and** the South Carolina Teacher of the Year, the District has many reasons to celebrate! In addition, we celebrate with our students who have earned numerous accolades this past year.

**Purpose:**

Historically, the school and/or the parent groups raise funds to send students to competitions. Understanding that the costs associated with these trips are significant, we have included \$100,000 in the 2014-15 Budget to help support these endeavors. At this time, we are developing a distribution methodology that may include a per school allocation.

**For Further Information:**

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**Recommendation:**

<b>For information only. This will be considered in the approval of the 2014-15 Superintendent's Comprehensive Budget</b>
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**Estimated Project Cost:**

**The cost is expected to be approximately \$100,000**

**Recurring X    Non-recurring**  
**Funding Sources: General Fund**