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# Abbeville Equity Districts Reports Pursuant to Provisos 1.95

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#### Introduction

Proviso 1.95 of the 2016 Appropriations Act calls for a report on allocations of funds to the Abbeville lawsuit districts.

1.95. (SDE: Abbeville Equity Districts Comprehensive Report) Of the appropriations and provision of services that are provided in the current fiscal year's budget for the Abbeville equity districts, the Department of Education must submit a comprehensive report to the General Assembly by January 1, 2017 on the current allocation of funds to the Abbeville equity districts and the provision of services to these districts.

Because the proviso references the current year's budget, this report focuses on state funds targeted to the Abbeville districts, not all state and federal funds.

The following are the districts (or the merged successor) that were parties to the *Abbeville* lawsuit.

Abbeville Florence 4 Allendale Florence 5 Bamberg 1 Hampton 1 Bamberg 2 Hampton 2 Barnwell 19 Jasper Barnwell 29 Laurens 55 Barnwell 45 Laurens 56 Berkeley Lee

Chesterfield Lexington 4 Marion 10 Clarendon 1 Clarendon 2 Marlboro Clarendon 3 **McCormick** Dillon 4 Orangeburg 3 Dillon 3 - Latta Orangeburg 4 Florence 1 Orangeburg 5

Saluda Florence 2

Florence 3 Williamsburg

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) submits the following information on funds and services provided to these districts under these provisos.

## **Division of College and Career Readiness**

Office of Standards & Learning

- Pursuant to Proviso 1A.72, a \$3,000,000 appropriation for professional development for Abbeville districts is being used to fund the following:
  - o Professional development through Francis Marion University (children in poverty)

- o Greenwood Genetics Center
  - Mobile STEM Lab
  - Field trips to Center
  - Professional development for teachers through a summer course and mobile lab workshops
- o Professional development on use of Lexiles & Quantiles (Read to Succeed)
  - Lexiles will give parents, educators and SCDE data on individual student trajectories for grade level reading and math
  - Informing and matching to student postsecondary goals
  - Reading materials matched to student's Lexile level

A future report will provide the details requested in Proviso 1A.72

Office of Career and Technology Education

#### Table 1. CATE Equipment Funding to Plaintiff Districts under Proviso 1A.59

L	aure	: 1. CATE Equipment runding	to Plantin Districts under Proviso 1A.39
	1.	Abbeville	147,000.00
	2.	Allendale	147,000.00
	3.	Bamberg 1	147,000.00
	4.	Bamberg 2	147,000.00
	5.	Barnwell 19	147,000.00
	6.	Barnwell 29	147,000.00
	7.	Barnwell 45	147,000.00
	8.	Berkeley	147,000.00
	9.	Chesterfield	147,000.00
	10.	Clarendon 1	147,000.00
	11.	Clarendon 2	147,000.00
	12.	Clarendon 3	147,000.00
	13.	Dillon 3	147,000.00
	14.	Dillon 4	147,000.00
	15.	Florence 1	147,000.00
	16.	Florence 2	147,000.00
	17.	Florence 3	147,000.00
	18.	Florence 4	147,000.00
	19.	Florence 5	147,000.00
	20.	Hampton 1	147,000.00
	21.	Hampton 2	147,000.00
	22.	Jasper	147,000.00
	23.	Laurens 55	147,000.00
	24.	Laurens 56	147,000.00
	25.	Lee	147,000.00
	26.	Lexington 4	147,000.00
		Marion 10	147,000.00
	28.	Marlboro	147,000.00
	29.	McCormick	147,000.00

30. Orangeburg 3	147,000.00
31. Orangeburg 4	147,000.00
32. Orangeburg 5	147,000.00
33. Saluda	147,000.00
34. Williamsburg	147,000.00

# Office of Special Education Services

Table 2. Special Education Funding and Project CREATE Completers

Current Trial and Plaintiff Districts after Consolidation	Number of Schools	OSES - CREATE Program Completers (Covered Tuition & Textbooks for Special Ed Certification)	OSES - Fiscal	OSES - State Maintenance of Effort Allocations	OSES - IDEA 2016 Award Amounts (School-Age)	OSES - IDEA 2016 Award Amounts (Preschool)	TOTAL SPECIAL ED MONIES AWARDED (All Grants) (Dec 2015 - Dec 2016)
			Supplemental Awarded (2015)				
1. Abbeville	9	6	\$94,980	\$174,379	\$873,232	\$49,554	\$1,192,145
2. Allendale	4	0	\$62,080	\$48,840	\$564,316	\$14,850	\$690,086
3. Bamberg 1	3	6	\$63,139	\$72,228	\$615,366	\$19,537	\$770,270
4. Bamberg 2	3	0	\$51,516	\$42,305	\$465,874	\$18,672	\$578,367
5. Barnwell 19	3	0	\$49,616	\$36,802	\$437,660	\$8,158	\$532,236
6. Barnwell 29	3	0	\$52,606	\$44,369	\$488,828	\$19,530	\$605,333
7. Barnwell 45	4	3	\$78,921	\$122,788	\$695,385	\$32,712	\$929,806
8. Berkeley	41	5	\$643,704	\$1,433,555	\$6,045,596	\$300,891	\$8,423,746
9. Chesterfield	16	3	\$187,440	\$232,162	\$1,786,520	\$43,602	\$2,249,724
10. Clarendon 1	4	0	\$49,614	\$41,273	\$465,117	\$15,943	\$571,947
11. Clarendon 2	6	3	\$106,564	\$191,232	\$997,905	\$47,817	\$1,343,518
12. Clarendon 3	2	0	\$43,293	\$54,343	\$401,190	\$10,247	\$509,073
13. Dillon 4	8	8	\$119,222	\$63,973	\$481,818	\$36,061	\$701,074
14. Dillon 3 - Latta	3	0	\$53,758	\$116,253	\$1,122,316	\$16,035	\$1,308,362
15. Florence 1	26	17	\$358,965	\$964,417	\$3,275,774	\$177,205	\$4,776,361
16. Florence 2	3	3	\$44,416	\$71,884	\$371,645	\$21,087	\$509,032
17. Florence 3	8	2	\$121,018	\$273,779	\$1,110,044	\$30,523	\$1,535,364
18. Florence 4	3	1	\$45,516	\$42,305	\$408,235	\$8,862	\$504,918
19. Florence 5	3	1	\$53,750	\$99,744	\$480,812	\$21,109	\$655,415
20. Hampton 1	7	2	\$75,258	\$90,113	\$698,923	\$34,506	\$898,800
21. Hampton 2	3	0	\$57,699	\$40,585	\$528,801	\$21,635	\$648,720
22. Jasper	4	2	\$95,484	\$114,189	\$861,539	\$42,717	\$1,113,929
23. Laurens 55	9	4	\$155,622	\$362,860	\$1,395,906	\$134,734	\$2,049,122
24. Laurens 56	6	4	\$99,909	\$202,926	\$979,670	\$56,867	\$1,339,372
25. Lee	7	2	\$85,989	\$95,960	\$791,692	\$26,325	\$999,966
26. Lexington 4	7	7	\$100,822	\$200,863	\$936,167	\$68,135	\$1,305,987
27. Marion 10	12	5	\$163,105	\$266,900	\$1,500,338	\$40,263	\$1,970,606
28. Marlboro	8	0	\$123,050	\$220,812	\$1,155,987	\$64,980	\$1,564,829
29. McCormick	3	4	\$46,966	\$43,337	\$458,056	\$16,917	\$565,276
30. Orangeburg 3	6	0	\$111,099	\$132,074	\$1,019,489	\$27,983	\$1,290,645
31. Orangeburg 4	8	2	\$112,237	\$160,965	\$1,077,070	\$59,093	\$1,409,365
32. Orangeburg 5	15	1	\$193,660	\$298,887	\$1,680,279	\$68,578	\$2,241,404
33. Saluda	5	4	\$81,877	\$119,004	\$785,518	\$29,090	\$1,015,489
34. Williamsburg	13	2	\$95,866	\$249,359	\$1,470,285	\$46,036	\$1,861,546
							\$48,661,832.57

# Virtual SC

Table 3. Services by the Office of Virtual Education to Abbeville Lawsuit Districts

Current Trial and Plaintiff Districts after Consolidation	Number of Schools	Services Provided by OVE
	2. 23110013	Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. 158 students enrol
		in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test preparation resources
1. Abbeville	9	through Shmoop.
		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. Have a cohort of
		teachers taking online Read to Succeed courses virtually. 72 students enrolled in VirtualSC cour
2. Allendale	4	in 15-16 school year at no cost.
3. Bamberg 1	3	Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools.
4. Bamberg 2	3	19 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
5. Barnwell 19	3	32 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		15 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test
6. Barnwell 29	3	preparation resources through Shmoop.
7. Barnwell 45	4	45 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. Providing Franchi
		Program with training, support, and all virtual curriculum and systems. 2036 students enrolled
		VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test preparation resources
8. Berkeley	41	through Shmoop.
		Have a cohort of teachers taking online Read to Succeed courses virtually. 338 students enroll
<ol><li>Chesterfield</li></ol>	16	in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. 59 students enroll
10. Clarendon 1	4	in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. 265 students enro
11. Clarendon 2	6	in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
12. Clarendon 3	2	78 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
	1 -	Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. 6 students enrolle
13. Dillon 4	8	VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		2 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test
14. Dillon 3 - Latta	3	preparation resources through Shmoop.
THE MICH C BANK		Have a cohort of teachers taking online Read to Succeed courses virtually. 416 students enroll
		in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test preparation resource
15. Florence 1	26	through Shmoop.
16. Florence 2	3	264 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
17. Florence 3		
18. Florence 4	8	199 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.  118 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
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19. Florence 5	3	12 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
20. Hampton 1	7	211 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. 3 students enrolle
01 II 0		VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test preparation resources
21. Hampton 2	3	through Shmoop.
		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. Providing Franchi
		Program with training, support, and all virtual curriculum and systems. 18 students enrolled
22. *		VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free test preparation resources
22. Jasper	4	through Shmoop.
23. Laurens 55	9	196 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
0.4 T		Providing free elementary Keyboarding resources to all elementary schools. 28 students enrol
24. Laurens 56	6	in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
25. Lee	7	
26. Lexington 4	7	325 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
OF 34		Have a cohort of teachers taking online Read to Succeed courses virtually. 5 students enrolled
27. Marion 10	12	VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost.
		330 students enrolled in VirtualSC courses in 15-16 school year at no cost. Provided free tes
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28. Marlboro	8	preparation resources through Shmoop.
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		preparation resources through Shmoop.  Providing a Virtual Learning Lab with a robot for Probability and Statistics due to a teacher vacancy. Preparing to implement Elementary Keyboarding this school year. Provided free te
28. Marlboro 29. McCormick	8	preparation resources through Shmoop.  Providing a Virtual Learning Lab with a robot for Probability and Statistics due to a teacher vacancy. Preparing to implement Elementary Keyboarding this school year. Provided free te preparation resources through Shmoop.
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#### Division of Federal, State, and Community Resources

Office of Educator Services

The SCDE's Alternative Certification team in the Office of Educator Services traveled to nine rural districts to conduct information sessions between January 21, 2016, and March 15, 2016. The purpose was to target employees in the designated rural districts who hold a bachelor's degree and could possibly qualify for the Program for Alternative Certification of Educators (PACE). The information sessions did not exclude other interested candidates.

Laura Covington, Alternative Certification Team Leader, contacted each district by phone, and followed up with flyers to be distributed within the districts. The rural districts were asked to identify potential candidates and personally ask these employees to attend.

The following districts participated:

Allendale

Barnwell 19

Barnwell 29

Bamberg 2

Clarendon 1

Dillon 4

Dorchester 4 (not a plaintiff district)

Jasper

Hampton 2

Fairfield (not a plaintiff district)

Florence 3

Florence 4

Lee

Lexington 4

**McCormick** 

Orangeburg 4

Orangeburg 5

Marion

Marlboro

Williamsburg

The sessions were well attended with a total of 184 potential candidates. According to the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement (CERRA), there are 16 former district employees who attended one of these sessions and is now enrolled in the PACE program.

The below chart demonstrates which of the plaintiff districts are the focus of this year's Proviso 1A.67 incentives through CERRA and will be the focus districts for the SCDE's Equity Plan under Title II of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act ("the Equity Plan"). In relation to the Equity Plan, we are monitoring data related to inexperienced, out-of-field, and ineffective (IOI) teachers and supporting the districts through three of the Equity Plan's strategies as follows:

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- 1. Support development of a pipeline of educators to high poverty, high minority, and rural schools by assisting districts with strategies to improve their ability to recruit and retain.
- 2. Promote distributed leadership, instructional support, and improved school climate.
- 3. Advocate for greater salary equity among South Carolina school districts.

Table 4. Incentives Under Proviso 1A.64 for Rural Teacher Recruitment

Table 4. Incentives Under Pro	oviso IA.6	
	l	FY17 Provison
	Number	1A.64
Current Trial and Plaintiff	of	Incentives and
Districts after Consolidation	Schools	Equity Plan
		Focus
411 :11	_	
1. Abbeville	9	
2. Allendale	4	Х
3. Bamberg 1	3	
4. Bamberg 2	3	Х
5. Barnwell 19	3	X
6. Barnwell 29	3	Х
7. Barnwell 45	4	
8. Berkeley	41	
9. Chesterfield	16	
10. Clarendon 1	4	X
11. Clarendon 2	6	X
12. Clarendon 3	2	
13. Dillon 4	8	Х
14. Dillon 3 - Latta	3	
15. Florence 1	26	
16. Florence 2	3	Х
17. Florence 3	8	Х
18. Florence 4	3	Х
19. Florence 5	3	
20. Hampton 1	7	
21. Hampton 2	3	Х
22. Jasper	4	Х
23. Laurens 55	9	
24. Laurens 56	6	
25. Lee	7	Х
26. Lexington 4	7	Х
27. Marion 10	12	Х
28. Marlboro	8	X
29. McCormick	3	X
30. Orangeburg 3	6	X
31. Orangeburg 4	8	X
32. Orangeburg 5	15	X
33. Saluda	5	X
34. Williamsburg	13	X
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## **Division of Innovation and Effectiveness**

Office of School Transformation

The SCDE's Office of School Transformation provides services to promote public school choice and to support low-performing schools and potentially underperforming schools. See the list here: <a href="http://ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/school-improvement/school-improvement-programs/potentially-underperforming-notification/The following are some of the services being provided in plaintiff districts:

- 1. Allendale-has two full time transformation coaches to serve three schools.
- 2. Clarendon 2 has a transformation coach for Phoenix Charter School.
- 3. Marion 10, Lexington 4, Florence 3, Barnwell 19 are eligible for special project funding in that they all have at least one school identified as potentially underperforming. Applications for this funding are underway.
- 4. Jasper has technical assistance funding for three schools, one full-time transformation coach, and one part-time transformation coach. The district will be undergoing an AdvancED diagnostic review this winter.
- 5. Florence 4 has one full-time and one part-time transformation coach to serve Brockington Elementary and Johnson Middle. In spring 2016 the State Board of Education declared a state of emergency and the State Superintendent assumed operation of these two schools. Substantial additional technical assistance and funding has been to this district under a Memorandum of Agreement. These include:
  - a. Specialized assistance with special education records and finances;
  - b. Technical assistance related to career and technology education, federal programs, and expansion of a 4K CDEP program;
  - c. Assistance with purchasing the standard fiscal accounting software used by most South Carolina School districts;
  - d. Funding for bookkeeping assistance to prepare records for a financial audit;
  - e. Assistance in procuring a reputable audit firm to review the district's finances; and
  - f. Assistance with hiring an interim superintendent and conducting a search for a new superintendent.
- 6. Hampton 2 as two full-time transformation coaches.
- 7. Lee as two full-time transformation coaches.

#### Personalized Learning

The SCDE is providing technical assistance with personalized learning in the following plaintiff district sites:

- Clarendon 1
- Orangeburg 5
- Bamberg 2
- Hampton 2
- Florence 4
- Lexington 4
- Saluda

#### • Laurens 56

# **Division of Operations and Support**

Office of School Facilities

Table 5. Facilities Study Review

<u>Γable 5. Facilities Study Review</u>					
FACILITY ASSESSMENTS					
DISTRICT(S) ASSIGNED	PLAINTIFF DISTRICT?	POVERTY INDEX	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BUILDINGS	FIRM	FIRM LOCATION
Abbeville	Yes	79.65	9	Architects Plus, Inc.	Abbeville
Allendale	Yes	98.49	5	JHS Arcitecture Integrated Design	Columbia
Bamberg 1	Yes	78.98	4	JHS Arcitecture Integrated Design	Columbia
Bamberg 2	Yes	97.66	4	JHS Arcitecture Integrated Design	Columbia
Barnwell 19	Yes	95.31	4	N/A - Study previously completed	
Barnwell 29	Yes	86.15	4	Red Iron Architects LLC	Charleston
Barnwell 45	Yes	83.74	5	Red Iron Architects LLC	Charleston
Berkley	Yes	73.01	44	N/A - Study previously completed	
Chesterfield	Yes	82.78	17	Moseley Architects	Charlotte, NC
Clarendon 1	Yes	98.28	5	N/A - Study previously completed	
Clarendon 2	Yes	92.23	7	Chao & Associates	Columbia
Clarendon 3	Yes	69.61	3	Chao & Associates	Columbia
Dillon 3	Yes	79.83	4	Hall Architects, Inc.	Charlotte, NC
Dillon 4	Yes	94.44	9	Hall Architects, Inc.	Charlotte, NC
Florence 1	Yes	74.19	25	Stevens & Wilkinson	Columbia
Florence 2	Yes	79.1	3	Sims Group Engineers, Inc.	Irmo
Florence 3	Yes	93.95	9	Sims Group Engineers, Inc.	Irmo
Florence 4	Yes	97.27	4	Sims Group Engineers, Inc.	Irmo
Florence 5	Yes	75.95	4	Sims Group Engineers, Inc.	Irmo
Hampton 1	Yes	85.91	8	RMF Engineering	Charleston
Hampton 2	Yes	97.82	4	RMF Engineering	Charleston
Jasper	Yes	96.16	5	RMF Engineering	Charleston
Laurens 55	Yes	82.83	10	Ard Wood Holcombe & Slate, Inc.	Greenville
Laurens 56	Yes	85.29	7	Ard Wood Holcombe & Slate, Inc.	Greenville
Lee	Yes	97.76	7	McCracken & Lopez PA	Charlotte, NC
Lexington 04	Yes	87.69	8	N/A - Study previously completed	
Marion	Yes	95.46	13	S&ME, Inc.	Spartanburg
Marlboro	Yes	93.82	9	Jumper Carter Sease Architects	West Columb
McCormick	Yes	91.97	4	Architects Plus, Inc.	Abbeville
Orangeburg 3	Yes	96.74	7	Mabry Engineering Assoc, Inc.	West Columb
Orangeburg 4	Yes	85.76	9	Mabry Engineering Assoc, Inc.	West Columb
Orangeburg 5	Yes	93.2	16	GMK Associates, Inc.	Columbia
Saluda	Yes	83.04	6	Witkowski & Co Architecture	Lexington
Williamsburg	Yes	97.62	14	Terracon Consultants, Inc.	Columbia

# Efficiency Studies

Pursuant to Part 1B Section 1 Proviso 1.92 of the 2016-17 General Appropriations Act, the following districts will have an efficiency review. The procurement for these services was completed on January 20, 2017 after a protest was not appealed. The SCDE is in the process of working with the vendor to adjust deadlines because of the 53 day delay related to procurement appeal processes.

Table 6. Efficiency Study Review

	District Name	Poverty Index using Free/Reduced and Medicaid from FY 13-14	Plaintiff District?	Efficiency Study Already Completed?
1	Allendale	98.49	Yes	No
2	Clarendon 1	98.28	Yes	Yes
3	Hampton 2	97.82	Yes	No
4	Lee	97.76	Yes	No
5	Bamberg 2	97.66	Yes	No
6	Williamsburg	97.62	Yes	No
7	Florence 4	97.27	Yes	No
8	Orangeburg 3	96.74	Yes	No
9	Jasper	96.16	Yes	No
10	Marion 10	95.46	Yes	No
11	Barnwell 19	95.31	Yes	Yes
12	Dillon 4	94.44	Yes	Yes
13	Florence 3	93.95	Yes	No
14	Marlboro	93.82	Yes	No
15	Orangeburg 5	93.20	Yes	No
16	Clarendon 2	92.23	Yes	No
17	McCormick	91.97	Yes	No
18	Lexington 4	87.69	Yes	Yes
19	Barnwell 29	86.15	Yes	No
20	Hampton 1	85.91	Yes	No
21	Orangeburg 4	85.76	Yes	No
22	Laurens 56	85.29	Yes	Yes
23	Barnwell 45	83.74	Yes	No
24	Saluda	83.04	Yes	No
25	Laurens 55	82.83	Yes	No
26	Chesterfield	82.78	Yes	No
	Dillon 3			
27	Abbeville	79.83	Yes	No No
28 29	Florence 2	79.65 79.10	Yes	No No
			Yes	
30	Bamberg 1 Florence 5	78.98 75.95	Yes	No No
32	Florence 1	73.93	Yes Yes	No No
33	Berkeley	73.01	Yes	No
34	Clarendon 3	69.61	Yes	No
J4		07.01	168	110
	SC Public Charter School District <sup>1</sup>	66.24	No	No

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Some charter schools in the SC Public Charter School District are geographically located in plaintiff districts.

# **Division of Finance**

Office of Finance

Table 7. FY 17 Disbursements to Plaintiff Districts (paid as a lump sum payment to each district)

ID	Abbeville	Proviso 1.88	Teacher Recruitment
	Plaintiff	Funding	and Retention
	District	Allocation	
0160	Abbeville	\$180,713.37	\$119,276.27
0301	Allendale	\$238,973.37	\$47,966.01
0501	Bamberg 1	\$273,915.22	\$54,532.84
0502	Bamberg 2	\$175,818.32	\$26,763.44
0619	Barnwell 19	\$420,573.37	\$27,338.33
0629	Barnwell 29	\$146,003.37	\$36,421.24
0645	Barnwell 45	\$878,028.73	\$88,564.13
0801	Berkeley	\$1,386,027.17	\$1,295,870.14
1301	Chesterfield	\$720,294.69	\$284,498.20
1401	Clarendon 1	\$304,070.97	\$30,428.91
1402	Clarendon 2	\$1,657,773.37	\$114,007.46
1403	Clarendon 3	\$258,373.37	\$47,916.60
1703	Dillon 3	\$267,828.37	\$63,622.18
1704	Dillon 4	\$1,527,805.05	\$164,677.17
2101	Florence 1	\$247,741.77	\$633,290.28
2102	Florence 2	\$138,973.37	\$45,629.50
2103	Florence 3	\$415,503.37	\$143,663.02
2104	Florence 4	\$340,795.53	\$27,366.05
2105	Florence 5	\$138,973.37	\$52,898.56
2501	Hampton 1	\$292,973.37	\$92,466.62
2502	Hampton 2	\$445,773.37	\$30,587.99
2701	Jasper	\$192,573.37	\$106,002.81
3055	Laurens 55	\$220,171.45	\$229,693.79
3056	Laurens 56	\$463,973.37	\$121,085.30
3101	Lee	\$402,825.87	\$81,317.17
3204	Lexington 4	\$341,173.37	\$125,002.65
3301	McCormick	\$247,825.97	\$30,406.81
3410	Marion	\$1,276,528.37	\$213,353.46
3501	Marlboro	\$1,511,913.52	\$159,742.62
3803	Orangeburg 3	\$344,866.43	\$111,445.57
3804	Orangeburg 4	\$260,653.37	\$146,127.29
3805	Orangeburg 5	\$738,435.37	\$251,750.46
4101	Saluda	\$203,153.37	\$86,111.12
4501	Williamsburg	\$138,973.37	\$164,598.03
	Totals	\$ 16,800,000.00	\$ 5,254,422.00

Abbeville Equity Districts Reports January 26, 2017 Page 13 Proviso 1.88, referenced above, targets funds to increase the capacity of *Abbeville* districts to perform online testing as required by law. The funding allocations were based upon needs identified in assessments conducted through the SCDE. The SCDE's staff and contractors have continued to provide technical assistance related to these needs assessments, and have convened collaborative groups to share resources and explore joint purchasing activities.

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