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2003-2004 IE OUTLINE

AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT

MISSION/PURPOSE

> The purpose of this department is to offer accessible, relevant, and high quality education by providing a comprehensive program of systematic, competency based instruction in the area of Automotive Technology.

EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTCOMES

>The Automotive Department will begin the process of self evaluation to prepare for the onsite visit and inspection to achieve NATEF certification. This will involve improvements to the Automotive shop, equipment updates, procedure changes, and purchasing the updated guidelines and check sheets. It is expected that upon completion, the Automotive program will be ready to pass the NATEF onsite inspection.

MEANS OF ASSESSMENT

>The self evaluation process will give the Automotive Department a chance to prepare for the inspection and meet all NATEF requirements. This process will be completed in the spring of 2004 when the self evaluation check sheets have been completed.

STATEMENT OF IMPACT

During the 2003-2004 school year the Automotive Department continued to move toward NATEF certification. A new vehicle computer scanner was added to the department as well as a smart classroom and new software. With these purchases our equipment requirements necessary for NATEF certification are complete. The new guidelines and check sheets were purchased and changes have been made to comply with these requirements.

The Automotive Department also met with Dena Feagin who is the South Carolina AYES coordinator and Ken McKinney who is with NATEF. The meeting was held at Clover High School with their automotive instructors. During the meeting we were informed of the need to complete a NATEF notebook before we will be able to have the onsite inspection. We have started work on the notebook and plan to complete the onsite evaluation upon the notebooks completion.

All expected outcomes and results were met for the 2003 – 2004 school year with the exception of the onsite inspection. This department plans to complete the inspection once the notebook requirement is met.