X. GENERAL BUSINESS Administration (February 11, 2016) ITEM - gb #6-80 S.C. MEETING - 2-25-16

ITEM:

To approve prior year invoices totaling \$25,650 for New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) for 2014-15 membership accreditation dues for accreditation of the district's seven high schools.

PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP:

The Administration continues to work with NEASC over issues around the high school accreditation process, priorities, and areas of emphasis. These conversations are on-going, as we continue to examine if NEASC will make changes to the process and while we consider future participation in NEASC or seek alternative pathways for school accreditation. In good faith to the schools accreditation status for last year, the Administration recommends that the 2014-15 dues be paid as our schools remain as recognized as accredited by NEASC during this time.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Approve on a roll call.