# THIS IS A DECISION PAPER

## TO: Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:**  Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** 2014-15 Agreement for Full Utilization, Local Contract Agreement and Special Education Services between the Hardin County Board of Education and Central Kentucky Head Start.

**REQUEST:** To approve the 2014-15 Agreement for Full Utilization, Local Contractual Agreement and Special Education Services between the Hardin County Board of Education and Central Kentucky Head Start, attached.

**DISCUSSION:** Two elementary schools: New Highland and North Park (consisting of Meadow View, Radcliff, Vine Grove, Woodland) will operate as a blended preschool program with the Central Kentucky Head Start. This collaborative arrangement is highly encouraged by the Department of Education as a means to more efficiently utilize funds and resources from each agency. Each year, Hardin County Schools and Central Kentucky Head Start negotiate a Full Utilization Agreement, Local Contractual Agreement and Special Education Agreement. This agreement includes the blended program with Hardin County Schools as well as the non-blended Head Start site currently located at 401 West Poplar Street in Elizabethtown.

**RECOMMENDATION:** To approve and for the Superintendent to sign the Full Utilization Agreement, Local Contractual Agreement and Special Education Agreement between Hardin County Board of Education and Central Kentucky Head Start.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** I move that we approve and the Superintendent sign the Full Utilization Agreement, Local Contractual Agreement and Special Education Agreement between Hardin County Board of Education and Central Kentucky Head Start.