# This is a decision paper

**MEMO TO:** Members of the Board of Education

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

**DATE:** August 21, 2014

**RE:** Contract for NWEA MAP Assessment

For the past 10 years, Hardin County Schools has used the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test to provide diagnostic assessment information for our students in grades K-8. We are submitting this contract to the board for approval to continue this relationship for the 2014-2015 school year. The cost for this contract for the coming year has been heavily discounted by NWEA (the company that produces MAP). The total cost will be $115,637.50, which includes a discount of $35,000. The discount came about as a result of negotiations with MAP due to several technical problems we had last year. Thos concerns have been addressed for the coming year.

# Recommended motion

I move that the board of education approve the contract for the NWEA MAP assessment at a cost of $115,637.50 for the 2014-2015 school year.