CONTRACT WITH KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION

BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE:

The attached contract with the Kentucky Fire Commission (KFC) is a renewal of an existing contract and will run from August 2015 through June 2016 (the 2015-16 school year.)
Under the contract KFC:

- provides certified fire trainers as instructors of Fire/Rescue Science Technology for Eastside Technical Center's Fire and Emergency Medical Services program;
- designs the training, provides technology expertise and assistance in the form of Instructional program development, delivery and evaluation;
- provides supplemental equipment and use of mobile fleet;
- provides students the opportunity to earn Kentucky certification as a Volunteer Fire Fighter in compliance with all state requirements for said certification.

Under this arrangement with KFC, students are eligible for dual credit through FCPS' dual credit agreement with Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Contracting of these services is a cost effective means of providing high-quality instruction from industry professionals who train and certify fire and rescue professionals for Kentucky.

PROPOSAL:

<u>Item</u>	Amount	Funding <u>Source</u>	Recurring/ Nonrecurring	Measurable Expected Impact and <u>Timeline</u>
Contract with Kentucky Fire Commission	\$40,000	Locally- Operated Vocational Center Grant	Non-recurring (annually negotiated)	Students in the Eastside Fire and Emergency Medical Services Program become proficient in Fire/Rescue Science Technology.

STAFF CONTACT: Jack Hayes, School Director, X4213

POLICY REFERENCE: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

RECOMMENDATION: A motion is in order to:

"Accept and Approve the contract with the Kentucky Fire Commission for instructional services at Eastside Technical

Center."