# This is a decision paper

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

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

**DATE:** October 15, 2015

**RE:** District Assurances for Federal Year 2016

The District Assurances document for Federal Year 2016 contains verification by the local superintendent and board of education that the district is conducting a variety of functions within state and federal laws and regulations in a number of areas.

Among the functions the district must verify are comprehensive planning, required reporting on programs to KDE and the U.S. Department of Education, proper fiscal control and accounting for state and federal funds and compliance with all state and federal regulations.

In addition, the district confirms that it adheres to the requirements of many different federal and state programs, including the following:

* basic programs (like salary schedules, equivalence among personnel and materials provided to schools);
* family literacy;
* migrant students;
* neglected and delinquent students;
* high quality teachers and principals;
* education technology;
* instruction for Limited English Proficiency students;
* safe and drug free schools and communities;
* innovative programs (services to students in private non-profit schools);
* rural and low-income schools;
* assistance to homeless students;
* Career and Technical Education Act;
* Private school equitable participation;
* Parent involvement;
* Preschool & Head Start;
* Child Nutrition;
* Professional Development;
* Individuals of Disabilities;
* Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS);
* Gifted and Talented; and
* ESS.

# Recommended motion

I move that the board of education approve the district assurances document for Federal Year 2016 to verify that Hardin County Schools are in compliance.