# This is a decision paper

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

**FROM:** Mrs. Nannette Johnston, Superintendent

**RE:** Comprehensive District Improvement Plan

**DATE:** December 17, 2015

**ISSUE:** Comprehensive District and School Improvement Plans

Each year, districts and schools across the state develop Comprehensive Improvement Plans to guide their planning for the school year. These plans are based on the data received from state testing, and are inclusive of numerous goals, strategies, and activities to support school improvement and the Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES).

The value of a sound comprehensive plan lies in its ability to be changed as the need arises. Plans sometimes need to be only slightly amended or revised due to changing goals or practices.

With input from the planning committee, the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan (CDIP) has been revised and updated to include new goals that reflect the district’s overall performance in the Unbridled Learning accountability model for this school year. The new CDIP is a streamlined document, organized using the ASSIST platform made available through Advance Ed and the Kentucky Department of Education. The ASSIST module has improved the efficiency of the planning process, allowing schools and districts to enter their goals, strategies, and activities in one platform.

The goals of the CDIP are based on an analysis of disaggregated data from multiple sources. Revisions have been made to each school’s Comprehensive Plan as well to address the needs identified by multiple measures in order to establish goals that will bring each school into compliance with the Unbridled Learning accountability model from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Please note that these plans are considered living documents and as such will continue to be updated and changed as circumstances dictate in an effort for our district and individual schools to be responsive to the ever changing needs of our diverse student population affording them the quality of education that aligns to our belief of bringing success to every child – whatever it takes. The first of these updates will be in March when we report our Impact and Implementation checks to the CDIP committee as well as the Schools conducting their checks with their SBDM Councils, with the results being presented to the Board in March or April.

The Comprehensive School Improvement Plans (CSIPs) have also been updated and submitted through the ASSIST module to the Kentucky Department of Education.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the board of education approve the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan and the Comprehensive School Improvement Plans for the 2015-2016 school year.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

I move that the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan and the Comprehensive School Improvement Plans for the 2015-2016 school year be adopted as presented.