# THIS IS A DECISION PAPER

## TO: Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:**  Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** 2016-17 Agreement for Local Contract Agreement between the Hardin County Board of Education and Central Kentucky Head Start.

**REQUEST:** To approve the 2016-17 Agreement for Local Contractual

Agreement between the Hardin County Board of Education and

Central Kentucky Head Start, attached.

**DISCUSSION:** Three elementary schools: Howevalley, New Highland and North Park (*consisting of Meadow View, Radcliff, Vine Grove, Woodland*) will operate as a blended preschool program with Central Kentucky Head Start. In 2016-17, we are planning to operate Howevalley Preschool as a full-day program as this is the model the federal Head Start program is encouraging in the future.

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 Local Contractual Agreement. This agreement focuses only on the blended program with Hardin County Schools.

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

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