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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Approve funding for Bornlearning Academy at W.D. Osborne Elementary.

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** \$1,000

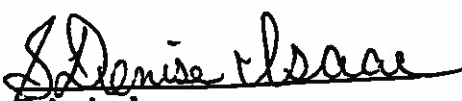
**History/Background:** This being the first year W.D. Osborne Elementary has been able to offer the Bornlearning Academy, we will strive to offer programs to all Floyd County parents/caregivers of children birth to five.

According to the 2015-2016 W.D. Osborne Elementary K Brigance 56.4% scored ready and 43.6% scored not ready. The Bornlearning® Academy is an innovative program that helps meet a critical need in Kentucky communities - early childhood parental education. This school-based Academy consists of six workshop sessions that provide parents with the tools to help their children succeed in kindergarten and beyond.

The series teaches busy, overwhelmed parents and caregivers how to turn everyday moments into learning opportunities. The tools are easy, sometimes as simple as talking about the colors of the trucks that pass by while mom and baby head to the grocery store. The school-based workshops allow a meaningful conversation to start with parents early, offering them the essential building blocks of education to support their child's future academic successes and to create a strong connection between home and school.

**Recommended Action:** Approval as presented

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