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**Action/Discussion Item:** Proposal to increase special education staff due to enrollment within the Floyd County Public Schools.

**Applicable Statutes or Regulations:** KRS 162.90 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

**Background and major Policy Implications:**

Students have enrolled and have been determined initially eligible for a total of eligible students that is well over what is allowable for a teacher's caseload in regulation at 4 schools. In order to meet the education needs of the students and to comply with Kentucky Administrative Regulations dealing with implementation of Individual Educational Programs and Placement Decisions. I propose the following positions .5 LBD teacher at JM Stumbo Elementary, .5 LBD teacher at Prestonsburg Elementary, 1 LBD teacher at Allen Elementary and 1 LBD Teacher at Betsy Layne Elementary. Additionally, 1 para professional is needed at May Valley Elementary and 1 ps/hs para professional at Prestonsburg Elementary.

These positions will be needed full time for the 2016-17 school year.

**Fiscal Budgetary Impact:** Salary and fringe costs will be paid with IDEA funds for 1 FT LBD teacher and 1 FT para professional for May Valley Elementary and additional positions to be funded through the general fund.

**Alternatives:** None proposed.

**Recommended Action:** To add the teaching positions at the above identified school sites.

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