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Action/Discussion Item: Approval to apply for the Office for the Blind's Transitions Opportunities Program (OFB-TOP).

<u>Applicable Statutes or Regulations:</u> KRS 162.90 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Background and major Policy Implications:

An Employment Specialist would work with community partners to create job shadowing and future employment opportunities for students with significant disabilities. The goal is to create transitional pathways for students while creating opportunities for competitive employment. Singular services such as resume development, job search and resource training, and interview skills practice can be provided to any student who has either an Individual Education Plan or a 504 plan.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: Services are billable to the Office for the Blind for reimbursement to the district.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: To apply for the Office for the Blind's Transitions Opportunities Program (OFB-TOP).

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Superintendent

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