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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Request approval for Prestonsburg High School students who won the Congressional National App contest to travel and tour Washington, DC, where their winning app (*KY College and Career Readiness Pathways*) will be on display at the Capitol. The group of 4 students, two administrators, and teacher will depart Wednesday, June 14 and return Saturday, June 17, 2017.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KAR 704 3:285 Section 6, Board Policy 09.36

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

The Washington, DC trip will be funded through the Floyd County Board of Education. The trip will begin two days following graduation. The Prestonsburg principal, teacher sponsor, and vocational principal will be chaperones on the trip.

Background:

Four students from Prestonsburg High School will get the distinct recognition of having their winning app on display at the capitol for the next 12 months and also get to tour Washington, DC. This tour will provide some "real world" experiences as students make their way through America's capitol. For some students, this tour will be their first time to travel to a major metropolitan city. The students participating in this Washington, DC trip will be given the opportunity to view and/or tour the following:

- The U.S. Capitol Building <http://www.aoc.gov/cc/visit/index.cfm>
- The Supreme Court Building <http://www.supremecourtus.gov/visiting/visiting.html>
- The White House (if tour is available) <http://www.whitehouse.gov/>
- Arlington National Cemetery <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org/>
Changing of the Guard ceremony
- The Smithsonian Museums <http://www.si.edu/museums/>
(Museum of Natural History, Air and Space, American History, American Art)
- The Holocaust Museum <http://www.ushmm.org/>
- Monuments Tour <http://dc.about.com/od/monuments/ss/MonumentPhotos.htm>
(Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Korea, Vietnam, World War II,)
- Union Station <http://www.unionstationdc.com/>

This winning recognition will provide opportunities to experience the things they have read about and dreamed of seeing. Our students will be recognized for their winning app, but also get the opportunity to interpret different types of primary and secondary sources of fundamental importance to American history, utilize map and building diagram skills, expand on knowledge as they listen to narrators give information on exhibits, architecture, and the people who inspired it all.

Recommended Action:

The four students and school administrators thanks the the Floyd County Board of Education for the funding for those students to travel to Washington, DC on June 14 thru June 17.

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