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## ISSUE PAPER

**AGENDA ITEM:** Request approval of memorandum of agreement between Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC), and the Floyd County Board of Education. KEDC secured a grant from the American Electric Power Foundation in the amount of \$500,000 to provide virtual learning experiences for the 2017-2018 school year to the Floyd County High Schools.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE(S), REGULATIONS OR BOARD POLICY:** 160.345

### FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

KEDC secured a grant from the American Electric Power Foundation in the amount of \$500,000 Allow Virtual Technology Facilitators to attend trainings at the KEDC Ashland location on the following dates: October 20, 2017, November 13, 2017, December 15, 2017, and March 5, 2018

### HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KEDC has received a grant from the AEP Foundation and are ready to move forward with the Get Online and Learn (GOAL) Driven by Kentucky Power and KEDC initiative. As a district located within the Kentucky Power service area we are eligible to participate in this opportunity to bring virtual educational experiences to high school students and to build district capacity to sustain and expand these experiences in the future.


Two representatives from each of our high schools will participate in this grant. These participants will receive training in order to serve as local facilitators and provide technology support and training for virtual learning in their building. Each representative will receive a \$1,500 stipend as well as equipment and access to a variety of virtual education experiences in exchange for their involvement.

**RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE:** Approve MOA between Floyd County Public Schools and KEDC.

**ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:** Request Information

### CONTACT PERSON:

David Marson, Director of Instruction  
Courtney Derossett, Floyd District CIO

  
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Director of Instruction

  
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Superintendent

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)  
FOR FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATION IN THE  
2017-2018 GET ONLINE AND LEARN (GOAL)  
DRIVEN BY KENTUCKY POWER GRANT

This agreement is made between the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC), 904 Rose Road, Ashland, KY 41102, and the Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Purpose, Terms and Period of Contract:

1. KEDC, an educational cooperative organized under the Kentucky Interlocal Cooperation Act, having secured a grant from the American Electric Power Foundation in the amount of \$500,000 to provide virtual learning experiences for the 2017-2018 school year agrees to provide the following services to Floyd County located in the Kentucky Power service area:
  - a. Training and support for two district chosen Virtual Technology Facilitators from each high school within in the district;
  - b. A stipend for each participant in the amount of \$1,500 paid quarterly;
  - c. Support and access to virtual educational experience providers such as the Center for Interactive Learning (CILC) and the Global Nomads Group (GNG); and
  - d. Support and access to specific services related the work (technology hardware, online services, and professional development).
2. Floyd County agrees to:
  - a. Allow Virtual Technology Facilitators to attend trainings at the KEDC Ashland location on the following dates:
    - i. October 20, 2017
    - ii. November 13, 2017
    - iii. December 15, 2017
    - iv. March 5, 2018
  - a. Support Virtual Technology Facilitators in fulfilling grant responsibilities including providing substitute teachers as necessary.
  - b. Support sharing of learning with other staff.
  - c. Allow high school students to participate in virtual learning experiences under the supervision of Virtual Technology Facilitators;
  - d. Submit surveys or other related documents to show measurable growth; and
  - e. Support the work of the work of the grant by assisting KEDC and Kentucky Power in promoting how the grant has impacted learning in your district.

Witness our signatures on the date and year hereinafter stated:

Kentucky Educational Development Corporation

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Nancy L. Hutchinson, Chief Executive Officer

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Date

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KEDC Board Chair

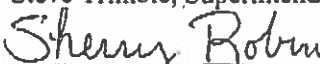
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Sherry Robinson  
Floyd County Board Chair

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