M E M O R A N D U M

**TO: RANDY POE, SUPERINTENDENT**

 **ED MASSEY, CHAIRPERSON**

 **BOARD MEMBERS**

**FROM: KATHLEEN G. REUTMAN AND JEROME GELS**

**DATE: MARCH 3, 2018**

**RE: Establishing a Dual Credit Teacher Scholarship in partnership with Thomas More College.**

In cooperation with Thomas More College, Boone County Schools will establish a ***Dual Credit Teacher Scholarship*** program. Thomas More College will audit teachers’ transcripts and provide teachers with up to 18 graduate credit hours in their field of study. The scholarship is intended to increase the number of Boone County teachers available to teach *dual credit classes*.

 The 18 graduate credit hours will allow high school teachers to teach college classes. Teachers must have a Master’s Degree, as well as, undergraduate qualifications as determined by Thomas More College. The cost per credit hour will be $485 for each teacher enrolled in the Thomas More College courses.

 Teachers who receive the scholarship will be expected to complete the program and teach dual credit classes if requested by the school in which they work. In addition, teachers will be expected to work in the district for at least one year for every class for which they use the scholarship, up to a maximum of five years.

 A contract between Boone County Schools and Thomas More College is forthcoming.

 ***I recommend the Board approve the Dual Credit Teacher Scholarship program and requisite funding.***