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Action/Discussion Item: To approve moving the remaining amount of \$3,175.50 for academic travel from previously approved \$4,500 which was unused for state competition in Louisville, KY to be utilized for registration and travel to international competition for Floyd Central High's Community Problem Solving Team June 6-10, 2018 at University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

<u>Applicable Statutes or Regulations:</u> BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board.

Background and major Policy Implications: This is the first time a Floyd County Schools team has advanced to internationals in community problem solving. Floyd Central High team achieved State Runner Up in Community Problem Solving and have been invited to international competition in La Crosse, Wisconsin the week of June 6-10, 2018. The community problem and teams solution stemmed from wanting to raise awareness about heart health after the death of a beloved community member. They partnered with Appalachian Regional hospital to have blood pressure screenings and informational pamphlets at a basketball game, partnered with the school drama and media departments in creating audio and video public service announcements and held a meeting for a walking club. This team is committed to helping their community learn about heart problems and how to prevent them.

<u>Fiscal Budgetary Impact:</u> Move \$3,175.50 of previously approved funding for academic travel to state competition to international travel and expenses for Floyd Central High CMPS Team.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: Approval as presented.

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Date: April 18, 2018

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