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**TO: RANDY POE, SUPERINTENDENT**

 **BONNIE RICKERT, CHAIRPERSON**

 **BOARD MEMBERS**

**FROM: KATHLEEN G. REUTMAN**

**DATE: JULY 10, 2018**

**RE: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS AND NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

 **As the administration of Yealey Elementary reviewed student data related to behavior and social emotional skill development, they quickly discovered that many of their children were without long-term connections, exhibited high levels of absenteeism and exhibited behavior or discipline problems. . At the same time, NKU professors and practicum students were working in classrooms at Yealey.**

 **Research show that children who face the opportunity gap but have a mentor are more likely to be successful in school.**

 **Mrs. Turner approached the NKU Psychology Department with an idea to impact the identified students that was met with great excitement. A collaborative partnership was established which will allow for Intern /Mentor Supervision and Practicum students from NKU to work with Yealey students.**

**I have attached a copy of the Memorandum of Agreement for your review.**

 ***I recommend the board approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Northern Kentucky University, Psychology Department, as presented***