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Action/Discussion Item: To create an Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Educator position to work with the early childhood department and serve students with disabilities.

Applicable Statutes or Regulations: KRS 162.90 Power and Duties of the Local Board of Education

Background and Major Policy Implications: Floyd County currently has sixteen early childhood classrooms within its seven elementary schools with the capacity to enroll 320 three and 4 year olds. Each year for the past several years the number of 3 and 4 year old children enrolled in the early childhood department of Head Start/Preschool has seen an increase in both number of enrolled referrals as well as severity of disabilities. With this increase to best serve these children and their individual needs it is necessary to employ an additional certified early childhood teacher to work districtwide to better serve the children and their parents as well as collaborate and provide best practice strategies to the teachers of these children.

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: The salary will come from the general fund.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Actions: To approve the position.

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Date: July 19, 2019


Director Signature


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