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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Consider utilizing CERT assessments for all students in Grades 6-11 at all Floyd County Schools for the 2019-20 school year.

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** There will be no budgetary impact as the GearUp program will purchase the assessment program for all Floyd County students.

**History/Background:** CERT stands for College Equipped Readiness Tool and provides administrators, teachers, parents and students with information they need to maximize career and college opportunities for students. Reports include individual and group composite performance by subject area (Reading, Math, Science and English) as well as three levels of Career and College Readiness Standards. The students performance on subject-specific content is organized using language that is familiar to students and teachers. The exam is online and provides each student performance feedback and video answer explanations for each and every test question as well as an online Study Hall that recommends subject matter strategy and video lessons based on each individual students performance. The data provided will assist schools and teachers greatly in providing on-time MTSS services. The CERT Assessment will be given 3 X's yearly with results analyzed to inform instruction and programming. (See attached assessment plan)

**Recommended Action:** Approve the use of CERT assessment for all students in grades 6-11 at all Floyd County Schools for the 2019-20 school year.

**Contact Person:** Cassandra Akers, Floyd County Schools District Assessment Coordinator

**Date:** August 22, 2019

  
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# Floyd County Schools Tentative Assessment Calendar – 2019/2020

## ▶ Elementary/Middle

- ▶ E: K-Screener Window: August 12-23
- ▶ E: Brigance OMS Window: August 19-26
- ▶ MAP/CERT Window 1: September 16-27
- ▶ MAP/CERT Window 2: January 6-17
- ▶ Field Tests: February 3-14
- ▶ MS: CERT Grades 6-8 March 9-20
- ▶ E: Primary MAP Window 3: April 20-30

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## ▶ High School

- ▶ CERT Window 1: September 16-27
- ▶ PSAT: October 16<sup>th</sup> – Material order deadline: August 14
- ▶ CERT Window 2: January 6-17
- ▶ ACT Test Date: March 10 P/P
- ▶ ACT Make-up date: March 24 P/P
- ▶ ACT Accommodations Window: March 10-20 P/P
- ▶ ACT Online Testing Dates: March 10, 11, 12 & 17, 18, 19
- ▶ CERT Window 3 (Grade 9, 10): March 10 - Make-up: March 24
- ▶ HS Field Tests: TBD

