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# THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

## KCSD ISSUE PAPER

### DATE:

4/6/20

### AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

**Consider/Approve** Consider/Approve purchase of CERT (College Equipped Readiness Tool) for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade high school students for the 20-21 school year.

### APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

1.11 General Powers of the Board

### HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

High schools use CERT to inform instruction so that all student can become college ready and meet ACT benchmarks. All CERT tests cover the content areas included in the ACT: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science All CERT tests match the format (i.e., # of questions, question types, difficulty level, timing, etc.) of the current ACT. CERT provides valuable data to stakeholders. Students, Teachers, Principals, and Superintendents can, as appropriate, access reports on: Individual and group composite performance Individual and group performance by subject area (English, Mathematics, Reading, or Science) Individual and group performance on three levels of the Career and College Readiness Standards. In addition to its assessment functionality, CERT provides remedial instruction to students through researched-based, instructional video lessons. .

### FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$214080 from Assessment budget

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the board approve the purchase of CERT (College Equipped Readiness Tool) for 9th and 10th grade high school students for the 20-21 school year.

### CONTACT PERSON:

Martha Setters

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Principal

*Martha Setters*  
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District Administrator

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Superintendent

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