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**TO: MATTHEW TURNER, SUPERINTENDENT**

 **MATT MCINTIRE, CHAIRPERSON**

 **BOARD MEMBERS**

**FROM: DR. JIM DETWILER, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT/CAO**

**DATE: JUNE 29, 2020**

**RE: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREATER CINCINNATI STEM COLLABORATIVE, NKY MAKERSPACE AND MAKERS & MENTORS NETWORK**

The Greater Cincinnati STEM Collaborative (GCSC) in partnership with the NKY Makerspace has been awarded a $40,000 grant by the Makers & Mentors Network (previously known as US2020) to place a Maker Fellow at the NKY Makerspace for the 2020-21 school year.  The Maker Fellow position will be employed by the GCSC, and Boone County School is required to contribute $5,000 to the $45,000 total cost.

The addition of the Maker Fellow will expand the capacity of the Makerspace through creative thinking, application of skills, and knowledge in areas of STEAM; grow community-based programs through workshop events, class trips, internships; and assist with student relations as connected to Gateway Community College.

I recommend the Board approve the request as presented.

**Dr. James Detwiler**

**Deputy Superintendent/CAO**

**Cc: Ms. Emily Greene**

**Expanded Learning Opportunities Coordinator**