

November 5, 2020

Mr. Tony Watts, Superintendent
Newport Independent Schools
30 West Eighth Street
Newport, KY 41071

Dear Mr. Watts:

Pursuant to KRS 157.655-157.660 and 750 KAR 2:010, the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) is hereby making an official FY-2021 KETS offer of assistance to your Board of Education. Acceptance of this offer of assistance commits the Board of Education to follow the statutes and regulations of the SFCC and the Kentucky Department of Education governing the Education Technology Funding Program.

Based on final FY-2020 statewide ADA figures, your first offer of assistance in FY-2021 is in the amount of \$10,028. Accepted state technology fund offers of assistance **must be matched equally** by your Board of Education or can be escrowed for up to three (3) years.

Please note that the education technology funds restricted account has a new designation in the MUNIS chart of accounts: **Fund 2, Project 162G** EdTech account. In order for your district to receive funds, local funds should be transferred to that account.

In responding to this offer of assistance, please provide the SFCC with the following information:

1. Copy of a report from the MUNIS accounting system demonstrating evidence of a journal entry certifying local matching funds have been transferred to **Fund 2, Project 162G** EdTech account. The certification shall be the signature of the superintendent on the report
2. Excerpt of Board of Education meeting minutes (**accepting, escrowing, or rejecting** offer within **60 days** from the date of offer)
3. **New Procedure – (No Fund Utilization Form Required) Please Mark Below and Return Letter with Journal Entry.**

Accept Offer in Full _____

Superintendent Signature

Escrow Offer _____

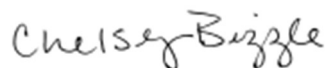
1 year _____

2 years _____

3 years _____

As always, we look forward to working with you in the Education Technology program. We trust you will join us in continuing the success of this program in your district and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a whole. Please direct any questions you may have concerning the Education Technology program to Kristi Russell in the SFCC office.

Sincerely,



Chelsey Bizzle
Executive Director, SFCC