SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Agenda Item

# Item # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_2/22/21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_

# Topic/Title \_ESL Teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_*

**Presenter \_\_**Chuck Abell **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Origin

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Topic presented for information only *(no board action required).***

**\_\_X**\_\_**\_ Action requested at this meeting.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Item is on the consent agenda for approval.**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Action requested at future meeting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Board review required by –**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ State or federal law or regulation**

**\_\_\_**\_**\_\_ Board of Education policy**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Previous Review, Discussion or Action

**\_\_\_X\_\_ No previous Board review, discussion or action**

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# Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Background/Summary of Information

Spencer County Schools have seen a significant increase in the number of ESL students over the past several years (see attachment). Therefore, I am seeking board approval to create a full-time certified ESL position for the district. We currently have a retired teacher working part-time to address the needs of these students. The increase in numbers has greatly reduced the quality of services that we are able to provide. KDE recommendation is twenty-five students per teacher. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

## Impact on Resources (REQUIRES FINANCE OFFICER’S INITIALS OF REVIEW)

**\_\_vg\_\_ Finance Officer Using 95% of the average teacher salary plus benefits, I calculate the estimated increase in cost to be $32,000.**

**Timetable for Further Review or Action**

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION

Because of the impending retirement of Ms. Drake, as well as the significant increases in this population that we’ve experienced over the last 2-3 years, I recommend the creation of a full-time ESL position for the district.