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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF  
EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

**KCSD ISSUE PAPER**

**DATE:**

February 21, 2018

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve contracting with Forward Focus Psychological Associates to provide psychological services to Beechgrove Elementary, Summit View Academy, NKYDC and private schools when required to comply with state and federal guidelines in regards to evaluating students with disabilities.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

N/A

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

Kenton County School District has had several psychologist positions posted and gone unfilled due to a shortage across the state. As a result, we have obtained psychological services from Forward Focus Psychological Associates during the 2017-2018 school year to assist with psychological services such as psychological testing, scoring/interpretation, report writing, attending ARC's to review psychological reports, consultation, counseling, etc.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

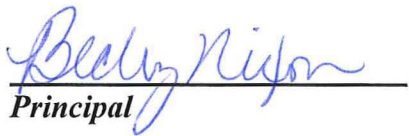
Thus far, the total cost is \$37,325. The cost for the remainder of the school year will vary depending on the number of initial and re-evaluations that an ARC determines necessary between now and the end of the school year. However, based on evaluation data reviewed and current cost analysis, it is estimated that an additional \$28,000 will be needed which is a total of @ \$65,325 to be taken from the IDEA-B Federal Grant.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

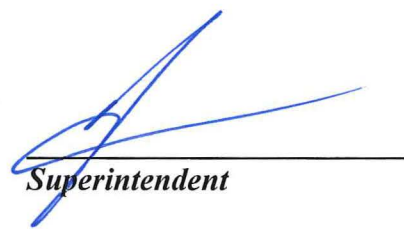
Request approval to continue contracting with Forward Focus Psychological Associates to provide psychological services to students at Beechgrove Elementary, Summit View Academy, NKYDC and private schools.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Becky Nixon

  
Principal

  
District Administrator

  
Superintendent

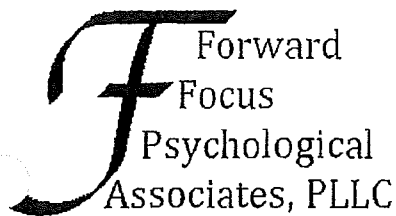
Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Jeremy ok w/ contract 2/22/18

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### CONTRACT AGREEMENT

**THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2017-May 2018 by and between the Kenton County School District referred to as the First Party, and Forward Focus Psychological Associates, PLLC, hereafter referred to as the Second Party.

**In consideration for the services described below, the First Party agrees to:** Reimburse the Second Party \$100.00 an hour for delivered Psychological Services and report writing in the Kenton County School District based upon the provision of services approximately 6 to 8 hours plus per week or as needed for Dr. Teresa Izquierdo and 4 plus hours per week for Dr. Cary Wallis. Services may include psychological testing, scoring/interpretation, report writing, consultation, counseling and administrative tasks as requested.

**The Second Party agrees to provide the First Party with the following services:** Deliver Psychological Services for the Kenton County School District based upon the provision of services for four to eight hours per week or as needed per provider. Counseling and report interpretation services will be provided as needed for ARC/Consultation meetings.

**Both Parties agree to:** Have the right to terminate and cancel this agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice served upon the other Party.

First Party  
Kenton County Schools

Biology Nixon, DUSC Date 7-24-17

Second Party  
Forward Focus Psychological Associates, PLLC

Teresa Izquierdo, Psy.D Date 8/1/17