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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

5/16/18

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve. Consider/Approve purchase of CERT (College Equipped Readiness Tool) for 9th and 10th grade high school students for the 18-19 school year.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

1.11 General Powers of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The district has purchased CERT for the past 2 years for 9th and 10th grade students. Each high school purchases student licenses for 11th and 12th grade students. Schools use CERT to inform instruction so that all student can become college ready and meet ACT benchmarks. All CERT tests are age-appropriate and aligned with the Career and College Readiness Standards. 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. Individual and group performance on subject-specific content that is organized using language that is generally familiar to students and teachers. In addition to its assessment functionality, CERT provides remedial instruction to students through researched-based, instructional video lessons. Lessons can be accessed via: An online Exam Room that provides each student performance feedback and video answer explanations for each and every test question and an online Study Hall that recommends subject-matter and strategy video lessons based on each individual student's performance.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$21,300 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 18-19 school year.

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Marta Letten

District Administrator

Superintendent

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