SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education Agenda Item

# Item # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Date \_\_\_\_03/22//21\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­\_\_\_

# Topic/Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”Grow-Your-Own” Start-Up Grant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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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## Background/Summary of Information

We are requesting board approval to pursue the Kentucky Academy for Equity in Teaching Grow-Your-Own Start-Up Grant. This is a $50,000 mini-grant to assist schools and districts in developing a grow-your-own program to support future teacher recruitment. Recruitment of new teachers to the profession is vital to address significant teacher shortages and expand teacher workforce diversity in the state. These funds can be used for a variety of things relative to the districts vision including but not limited to:

* Salary (up to $25,000)
* Professional learning
* Scholarships
* Stipends for teacher leaders
* Stipends for students (e.g. summer programs)
* Program supplementation

**SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend approval to pursue teacher recruitment grant as requested.