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**TO: DR. MARIA BROWN, CHAIRPERSON**

 **MR. MATTHEW TURNER, SUPERINTENDENT**

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**FROM: DR. JIM DETWILER, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT/CAO**

**MR. BILL HOGAN, DIRECTOR OF INNOVATION**

**DATE: MARCH 23, 2021**

**RE: 2021-22 LABORATORY LAB PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

Attached is the Letter of Commitment to participate in the 2021-22 Laboratory Lab in collaboration with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). This work is centered on developing an accountability model for the state of Kentucky. Boone County would commit to working with the Center for Innovation in Education and former Commissioner of Education, Gene Wilhoite. Training in creating this new accountability will be provided by the KDE. There is no financial impact to the district.

I recommend that Boone County Schools agree to partner with KDE in this work.

**Dr. James Detwiler**

**Deputy Superintendent/CAO**