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Issue Paper

DATE:

May 28, 2021

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Treasurer's Performance Bond

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

4.4 Bonding of Employees

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

KRS 160.560 requires purchase of an annual performance /security bond for the Board's Treasurer. Accordingly, a security bond covering \$1,200,000 has been purchased through the Ohio Casualty Insurance Company. The annual bond premium for the period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 is \$ 1,369.21.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$1,369.21 General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of Treasurer's annual performance bond from Ohio Casualty Insurance Co. for FY 2022

CONTACT PERSON:

Rob Haney, Chief Operations Officer

Principal

District Administrator



Superintendent

Fidelity (Performance) Bond of Treasurer Form

Of the Kenton County Board of Education
We, Susan Margaret Bentle, (Treasurer, Finance Officer or Other), and the
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, (Surety Company), do hereby acknowledge
ourselves jointly and severally indebted to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the penal sum of
\$ 1,200,000.00, that Susan Margaret Bentle, (Treasurer, Finance Officer or other)
with the Board of Education, shall discharge the duties of said office according to law, account
for, to the proper authorities, and pay over to all parties legally entitled thereto, on the proper
vouchers only, any and all funds that may come into his/her hands as the (check box) ☒
Treasurer and/or Finance Officer or ☐ Other of the Board of Education aforesaid, beginning
07 \ 01 \ 20 21; and to be renewed on an annual basis or until his/her successor is duly
appointed and qualified. This bond can be terminated by the surety, upon written notice to the
Department of Education and school board given by registered mail sixty (60) days in advance.
The school board has the right of cancellation with the surety company and bond termination for
any reason with a written 60 day notice to the surety company and the Department of Education.

This joint agreement was WITNESSED on the 23rd day of April, 20 21.

By (School Board): _____ Title _____

Name of the Surety Company: The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

By (Insurance Agent): Julie Siemer Title Attorney-in-Fact
Julie Siemer

Number of Bond 82C009415 Annual Premium of Bond \$ 1,345.00

Approved by the _____ Board of Education

on _____, 20____

Chairperson _____ Secretary _____

TO BE RETAINED AT THE LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE

Dated 5/29/14



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: 8197234-971184

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Mary Beth Milling, Randal T. Noah, Stella Adams, G. Dale Derr, Evan R. Derr, Tammy L. Masterson, Chris McAtee, Mark Nelson, Nancy Nemec, Liz Ohl, Katie Rose, Julie Siemer, Karen M. Speed

all of the city of Cincinnati state of Ohio each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 25th day of October, 2018.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By: David M. Carey
David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 25th day of October, 2018 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Notarial Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Upper Merion Twp., Montgomery County
My Commission Expires March 28, 2021
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By: Teresa Pastella
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII – Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation – The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization – By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 23rd day of April, 2021.



By: Renee C. Llewellyn
Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary

Not valid for mortgage, note, loan, letter of credit, currency rate, interest rate or residual value guarantees.

To confirm the validity of this Power of Attorney call 1-610-832-8240 between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm EST on any business day.



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Kenton County Board of Education
1055 Eaton Drive
Fort Wright, KY 41017

Invoice # 248844	Page 1 of 1
Account Number	Invoice Date
KENTCOU-02	4/30/2021
BALANCE DUE ON	CSR Code
7/1/2021	JSIEMER
AMOUNT PAID	Amount Due
	\$1,369.21

Electronic Payment Options:

<https://assuredpartnersnl.epaypolicy.com/>

ACH (No Fee), Credit Card (3.25% fee)
Maximum payment allowed \$300,000

Commercial Bond		Policy Number: 82C009415	Effective: 7/1/2021 to 7/1/2022	
Item #	Trans Eff Date	Trans Type	Description	Amount
6826381	7/1/2021	NEWB	2021-2022 Susan Margaret Bentle - KY Department of Educat	\$1,345.00
6826395	7/1/2021	CFTX	KY Surcharge Tax 1.8%	\$24.21
Total Invoice Balance:				\$1,369.21

PRINCIPAL: Susan Margaret Bentle

OBLIGEE: Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Education

BOND TYPE: Fidelity (Performance) Bond of Treasurer

BOND TERM: 7/1/2021 – 7/1/2022

BOND AMOUNT: \$1,200,000

BOND #82C009415

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO ASSUREDPARTNERS AND SEND TO:

5905 E. GALBRAITH ROAD, SUITE 5000, CINCINNATI, OH 45236

Questions? Please contact the Bond Dept. at APMW.Bonds@assuredpartners.com.