**Board Memo**

**DATE:** 10/5/2021

**AGENDA ITEM DETAILS:**

**School/Department**

Student Services

**Product Vendor or Grant Issuer**

ICF International

**Product or Grant Name**

LGBTQ Inclusivity Toolkit Demonstration Project

**Date/Term (Beginning and End Dates/Year)**

October 20210 July 2022 renewable at this time

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

10.3; 09.13

**DESCRIBE USE OF CONTRACT/PURCHASE/AGREEMENT**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Division of Adolescent and School Health (CDC DASH) and ICF (a consulting firm)in collaboration with Boone County Schools will pilot a new LGBTQ Inclusivity Toolkit designed to assist school districts with creating or furthering a safe and supportive environment (SSE) for students with LGBTQ identities. We will receive the draft toolkit in the summer of 2022 for the 2022-23 school year. Technical assistance from the CDC DASH/ICF team in selecting and implementing activities related to LGBTQ/SSE inclusivity from the toolkit will be provided. We would also be part of data collection to evaluate the extent to which the toolkit is useful in increasing LGBTQ SSE/inclusivity within schools. We will also complete an evaluabililty assessment by December 2021. We would determine the feasibility of conituning the project after review of the toolkit and provide a further MOU for that work.The work will be a task of the DEI Committee.

**FUNDING FOR PURCHASES AND OTHER REQUESTS:**

**Total Cost**

$0

**Funding Source**

NA

 **\*If more than one funding source, list below along with amount or percent for each source**

NA

**IF THIS IS A GRANT, ENTER AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED:**

NA

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the board approve the Memorandum of Understanding between ICF International and Boone County Schools for LGBTQ Inclusivity Toolkit Demonstration Project, as presented.

**CONTACT PERSON: (submitter)**

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