

THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 1055 EATON DRIVE, FORT WRIGHT, KENTUCKY 41017 TELEPHONE: (859) 344-8888 / FAX: (859) 344-1531 WEBSITE: www.kenton.kyschools.us Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

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DATE: 4/12/19

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve the addition of two English Language Learner certified teachers to the district English Language Learner staff.

<u>APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:</u> 01.11, (03.11)

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Currently, there are 383 EL students. There are currently 3 teachers that provide services to EL students with a ratio of 128:1. There are 120 EL students whose services are provided exclusively by an Instructional Assistant. The goal is for all ELs to make contact with a certified EL teacher at least once per week; supplemented by EL Instructional Assistant. Additional teachers would allow increased push-in and collaboration with EL instructors in core content classes. Additional support for newcomers and long term EL's can also be provided. The student/teacher ratio would be 77:1 with 5 teachers. The goal is of increased support for EL students is for them to become proficient in the English language and increase their academic achievement.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$114950.00 including fringes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the addition of two English Language Learner certified teachers to the district English Language Learner staff.

<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>: Martha Setters

Superintendent

Principal

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