

### 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

# KCSD ISSUE PAPER

**DATE:** May 29, 2019

## **AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve Addition of one (1) Special Education Teacher position at the IGNITE Institute.

#### **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.11 "General Powers and Duties of the Board" ;03.133 "Duties": Job Description

## **HISTORY/BACKGROUND**:

Through the MOU between Boone County Schools and the Kenton County School District (KCSD), the IGNITE Institute was to be staffed with two (2) Special Education teachers. Two teachers would have covered the original estimate of less than 40 special education students who would attend IGNITE. Current enrollment of IGNITE now includes 54 special education students, 38 of which are KCSD students. Kentucky special education guidelines mandates a 20 student to 1 teacher ratio, which now requires an additional special education teacher be added at IGNITE. Per the MOU, Boone County Schools and KCSD will split the cost of position.

#### **FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

Approximately \$27,604 (represents ½ of the average teacher cost with the other half to be coverd by Boone County Schools)

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended KCSD add one (1) Special Education teacher position at the IGNITE Institute.

# **CONTACT PERSON:**

Matt Rigg, Executive Director Human Resources

**Principal** 

Superintendent

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