

Issue Paper

<u>DATE</u>: 04/19/2022

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Consider/Approve the FY-2021 KETS (Kentucky Education Technology Systems) Second Offer of Assistance and the required equal match of District Funds in the amount of \$159,295.00.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

04.31 Authority to Encumber and Expend Funds

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to KRS 157.655-157.660 and 750 KAR 2:010, the School Facilities Construction Commission has made an official KY-2022 KETS Offer of Assistance. Acceptance of this Offer of Assistance commits the District to follow the statues and regulations of the SFCC and the Kentucky Department of Education governing the Education Technology Funding Program. Based upon statewide ADA figures, the Second Offer of Assistance in FY-2022 is in the amount of \$159,295.00. Acceptance of the state technology fund Offers of Assistance must be matched equally by the District or can be escrowed for up to (3) years.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Acceptance of the Offer of Assistance will be equally matched by the District in the amount of \$159,295.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval to accept the FY-2022 KETS (Kentucky Education Technology Systems) Second Offer of Assistance in the amount of \$159,295.00.

<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>: Matthew Winkler, Director of Technology

Principal/Administrator

Superintendent

District Administrator

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda. Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.



Andy Beshear Governor School Facilities Construction Commission Finance and Administration Cabinet Heather Overby Chairman

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Secretary

Ms. Holly M. Johnson

March 29, 2022

Mr. Henry Webb, Superintendent Kenton County Schools 1055 Eaton Drive Fort Wright, KY 41017

Dear Mr. Webb:

Pursuant to KRS 157.655-157.660 and 750 KAR 2:010, the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) is hereby making an official FY2022 KETS offer of assistance to your Board of Education. Acceptance of this offer of assistance commits the Board of Education to follow the statutes and regulations of the SFCC and the Kentucky Department of Education governing the Education Technology Funding Program.

Based on the statewide ADA figures being used for FY2022 SEEK this year, your second offer of assistance in FY2022 is in the amount of **\$159,295**. Accepted state technology fund offers of assistance **must be matched equally** by your Board of Education or can be escrowed for up to three (3) years.

Please note that the education technology funds restricted account has a new designation in the MUNIS chart of accounts: **Fund 2, Project 162I** EdTech account. In order for your district to receive funds, local funds should be transferred to that account.

In responding to this offer of assistance, please provide via email at KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov the following information:

 Copy of a report from the MUNIS accounting system demonstrating evidence of a journal entry certifying local matching funds have been transferred to Fund 2, Project 162I EdTech account. The certification shall be the signature of the superintendent on the report

2. Return the attached Fund Utilization Form Required with Journal Entry.

As always, we look forward to working with you in the Education Technology program. We trust you will join us in continuing the success of this program in your district and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a whole. Your District Technology Leader has been provided additional information and they should work with their regional KETS Engineer concerning any questions related to the Education Technology program.

Sincerely. Chelsy Couch

Chelsey Couch Executive Director, SFCC

KENTUCKY EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY FUNDING PROGRAM FUND UTILIZATION PLANNING FORM

DUE DATE: 60 days from receipt of Offers Notification

Name of District: <u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u>

Declaration of Intentions: Check only one

X The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance will be matched at the present time.

□ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance will be escrowed for up to: *choose only one:*

 \Box 1 year

 \Box 2 years

 \Box 3 years

□ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance is rejected.

□ A portion of this Offer of Assistance is being matched at the present time in the amount of \$ <u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u>

The remaining amount of \$ <u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u> will be escrowed for <u>Click or tap here to enter text.</u> years (maximum of 3 years).

The remaining amount of \$ Click or tap here to enter text. will be rejected.

We agree to abide by the policies passed by the Kentucky Board of Education, School Facilities Construction Commission, and appropriate state regulations regarding the use of the funds.

	Click or tap to enter a date.		
Superintendent Signature	Date		

Please be sure to include with this document:

1. Copy of <u>Journal Ledger Proof</u> from MUNIS accounting system demonstrating transfer of funds to **Fund 2**, **Project 162I**, if amount is being matched at the present time.

Return to: Email: KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov or Mail: Kentucky Department of Education 300 Sower Blvd, 4th Fl, Frankfort, KY 40601 Attention: Caprice Gay

Winkler, Matthew

From:	KETS Offers of Assistance <kets-offers@education.ky.gov></kets-offers@education.ky.gov>
Sent:	Tuesday, March 29, 2022 11:48 AM
То:	Bentle, Susan
Cc:	Winkler, Matthew; Chowning, Charlotte - Office of Education Technology
Subject:	Kenton County Schools FY2022 KETS 2nd Offer of Assistance
Attachments:	2nd Offer Fund Utilization Form.docx; Kenton County Schools FY2022 KETS 2nd Offer
	Letter.pdf

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External Message

Attached you will find the KETS 2nd Offer of Assistance letter for your district. As advised during the previous District Edtech Leader Webcasts beginning with SY22, the KDE Office of Education Technology will now disseminate and collect KETS Offer of Assistance Program participation information and required documentation from districts rather than the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC). This information will then be shared by our Office with SFCC for purposes of continued program funding management & oversight activities. Please present the attached letter and Second Offer Fund Utilization Form to your Superintendent and CFO for approval. The instructions for what must accompany the Fund Utilization Form is both on the form and in the letter to the Superintendent. Please remember that you have 60 days to return the form and required documentation via email to KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov. If you have additional questions about the 2nd Offer of Assistance, please contact your KETS Engineer.

Please review the recipients of this email to ensure that our contact information is correct. If corrections are needed, please send the updates to KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov.

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