**SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Board of Education Agenda Item**

 Meeting Date **7/25/2022**

 Topic/Title **Preschool Instructional Assistant (Floater)**

 Presenter(s) **Chuck Abell/ Todd Russell**

**Type of Information/Board Action**

[ ]  Information only. No Board action required.

[ ]  Action requested at a future meeting: **Click or tap to enter a date.**

[ ]  **Consent agenda for approval at this meeting.**

[x]  **Action requested at this meeting.**

**Board review is a result of:**

[x]  State or federal law or regulation.

[ ]  Board of Education policy.

[ ]  Past practice.

[ ]  Other:

**Previous Review, Discussion, or Action**

[ ]  No previous Board review, discussion, or action.

[x]  Previous review/action on: **8/23/2021** Action: **Approved**

**Background/Summary of Presented Information**

This position was approved last school year based on need and is scheduled to be reviewed on a year-by-year basis. It was previously combined with a bus monitor role, however this school year we would like it to be a stand-alone position. Since full-day Preschool teachers and IA’s go to the cafeteria (breakfast and lunch) with their classes, we need this floater to help provide breaks for the staff at the Preschool since we do not have special area teachers at the ELC. This position would be Monday – Thursday with 5 hours dedicated to the Preschool program daily (130 days a year). Current Preschool enrollment: 160 with August 5th screening still to take place, the waitlist has been created for tuition students from July screenings, and up to 10 First Step students are still to be enrolled.

**Financial Considerations**

[ ]  There is NO financial impact on resources.

[x]  There is a financial impact on Board resources. Chief Financial Officer must review.

**GKM** Chief Financial Officer’s initials, if required

This position would be funded from the IDEA-Preschool grant at a cost of approximately $22,000.

**Superintendent’s Recommendation**

[x]  Recommend approval as presented.