



FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item**

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 9/12/2022

TOPIC: Grow Your Own – Contract with Western Kentucky University

PREPARED BY: Lori T. Bowen

Recommended Action on: 9/26/2022

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contact for Grow Your Own partnership with Western Kentucky University.

Background/Rationale: Grow Your Own is a strategic initiative funded by the American Rescue Plan. GYO will increase the number and diversity of certified educators from among FCPS students, employees and those entering/considering education as a second career.

Strategic Priority:

- ☐ Student Achievement ☐ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
- ☒ Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce
- ☐ Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach ☐ Organizational Health & Efficiency

Data Considerations: Increase the number and diversity of certified teachers and administrators employed in Fayette County Public Schools.

Policy: 01.11

Fiscal Impact: \$350,000.00

Attachments(s): WKU Contract