



FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 10/10/2022

TOPIC: ACT Contract Grade 10

PREPARED BY: Brooke Stinson

Recommended Action on: 10/24/2022

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract with ACT for sophomore testing in the Spring of 2023.

Background/Rationale: The ACT provides an opportunity for students to show what they know. It is a highly respected, valid, reliable assessment that objectively measures what a student's knowledge and aptitude are in the areas of Math, Reading, English, and Science. The ACT can open doors to admission at the nation's institutes for higher education and increase a student's chance to earn a scholarship. The ACT identifies a student's areas of strength and potential growth. Finally, the ACT serves as a key tool for students as they build a career and further their education plan.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: The ACT provides valid and reliable norm referenced data in the areas of Math, Reading, English and Science. Scores earned by our students can be compared to same school peers and other students across the Kentucky and the nation. Testing our Sophomores in the Spring of 2023 will allow us to measure their growth prior to the Spring 2024 state mandated ACT.

Policy: 0.8222 Curriculum

Fiscal Impact: \$111,000.00

Attachments(s): ACT Contract