

Issue Paper

DATE:

March 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Changing the name of the "Writing Cluster Leader" district supplemental position to "Literacy Leader" at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Increase the number of "Literacy Leader" positions from one to two at the elementary level with one position representing primary grades and the second position representing intermediate grades to address the differences in literacy instruction at these grades. Reduce the number of general sponsor positions at the elementary level from 6 to 5.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers & Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The supplemental position of the "Writing Cluster Leader" was established to support the state required writing portfolios many years ago for all three levels (elementary, middle, and high). The state guidelines for writing programs have changed and to better align this supplemental position to support all aspects of the Kentucky Academic Standards for Reading and Writing in a comprehensive approach, we recommend changing the position to "Literacy Leader".

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$2,596 from General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval Change the name of the "Writing Cluster Leader" district supplemental position to "Literacy Leader" at the elementary, middle, and high school level. Increase the number of "Literacy Leader" positions from one to two at the elementary level with one position representing primary grades and the second position representing intermediate grades to address the differences in literacy instruction at these grades. Reduce the number of general sponsor positions at the elementary level from 6 to 5.

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Principal/Administrator	District Administrator	Superintendent

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