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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Approve creating three new Head Start floater teacher assistant positions for the 23-24 school year for the Floyd County Early Childhood Program

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** \$100,092 (Salary and Fringe costs that Big Sandy Area Community Action Program has agreed to pay)

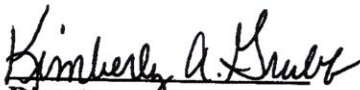
**History/Background:** Head Start is a comprehensive early childhood program for economically disadvantaged families with children 3 to 4 years of age. Teaching assistants play an important role in ensuring students are learning in a safe and supportive environment. Adding floater teacher assistants will be beneficial in the classrooms as well as in the young child's educational future.

With the support of the floater teacher assistant, teachers will be in a better position to address the varied and multiple challenges that children bring into the classroom. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, has agreed to pay the salary and fringe for three floater teacher assistants for Floyd County Head Start.

The Head Start Teacher Assistant Floater will be required to travel within the Floyd County region as needed throughout the year. Assignments will be made based on staffing and the unique needs of the children on a daily, weekly, monthly or as needed basis. These positions would be for 4 days a week at 8 hours each day.

**Recommended Action:** Approval as presented

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