**SPENCER COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Board of Education Agenda Item**

 Meeting Date **05/08/23**

 Topic/Title **College and Career Coach Position**

 Presenter **Chuck Abell**

**TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM**

[ ]  Information only. No Board action required.

[ ]  Action requested at a future meeting.

[ ]  Consent agenda for approval at this meeting.

[x]  Action requested at this meeting.

**BOARD REVIEW IS DUE TO:**

[ ]  State or federal law or regulation.

[ ]  Board of Education policy.

[ ]  Past practice.

[ ]  Other:

**PREVIOUS REVIEW/DISCUSSION/ACTION**

[x]  No previous Board review/discussion/action.

[ ]  Previous review/discussion/action on:

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF INFORMATION PRESENTED**

Several years ago the College and Career Coach was made a classified position. The employee currently in that position has announced his retirement at the end of this year.

I am recommending 2 changes for this position starting next year. I’m recommending it be changed back to a certified position to address student needs that can best be met by a certified teacher. In addition, because we have begun focusing on college and career issues much more at the middle school level, I’m recommending this position become an itinerant position at the district level and serve all middle and high school students in the district. As an itinerant position, the position would be removed from the high school’s previously-approved Section 7 allocation starting next year.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

[ ]  NO financial impact on resources.

[x]  Financial impact on Board resources, so Finance Officer must review.

GKM Finance Officer adds initials (if required)

The additional cost to the General Fund is about $11,000.

 **SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

[x]  Recommend approval as presented.