**Executive Summary**

**Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting**

**Agenda Item**

**MEETING:** Planning **DATE:** 5/8/2023

**TOPIC:** Aperture Education-DESSA SEL Assessment

**PREPARED BY:** Dedeeh Newbern

**Recommended Action on:** 5/22/2023

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** Yes

**Recommendation/Motion:** A motion is in order to approve the contract with Aperture Education for use of the DESSA SEL assessment to support social emotional learning needs of students K-12 in FCPS through staff training, student assessment, data analysis, and support planning.

**Background/Rationale:** As part of the District’s 10-point Safety Plan, FCPS is committed to providing instruction that supports the whole child and increases intentional support of students’ social-emotional and mental health needs. Using this assessment as a Tier 1 support across all schools in the district will allow for consistency in access to SEL and mental health support for all students.

**Strategic Priority:**

[x] Student Achievement[x] Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging

[ ] Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce

[ ] Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach[ ] Organizational Health & Efficiency

**Data Considerations:** DESSA, Social Emotional Progress Monitoring data, In/Out of School Suspension, Student Support Contact log, MH referral pathway

**Policy:** 08.14

**Fiscal Impact:** $228112.50

**Attachments(s):** Aperture Education Contract