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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

To establish ten temporary special education para educator positions to be utilized when needed for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Applicable State or Regulations:** 

KRS 162.90, Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education. 707 KAR 1:320 Individual Education Programs, Section 5.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

Approximately \$70.00 per day per special education para educator. General fund would cover the expense.

History/Background:

Each year children ages 3-5 are not accepted into the early childhood program until late June or July after initial staffing needs have been determined. Also, during the summer months and throughout the school year students with disabilities who have IEP's often return from home school instruction, or transfer to Floyd County Schools from other districts who require para educator assistance to implement their IEP.

**Recommended Action:** 

Establish ten temporary Special Education paraeducator positions for the 2023-2024 school year.

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Date:

May 1, 2023