



FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Executive Summary
Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting
Agenda Item**

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 6/12/2023

TOPIC: Grow Your Own – Contracts for University Partners

PREPARED BY: Lori Bowen

Recommended Action on: 6/26/2023

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve contracts for Grow Your Own partnerships with Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, and Western Kentucky University.

Background/Rationale: Grow Your Own is a strategic initiative funded by the American Rescue Plan. GYO will increase the number and diversity of certified educators from among FCPS students, employees, and those entering/considering education as a second career.

Strategic Priority:

- ☐ Student Achievement ☐ Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
☒ Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce
☐ Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach ☐ Organizational Health & Efficiency

Data Considerations: Increase the number and diversity of certified teachers and leaders employed in Fayette County Public Schools

Policy: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

Fiscal Impact: \$1.9M from American Rescue Plan grant funds

Attachments(s): Contracts with Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Northern Kentucky University, the University of Kentucky, and Western Kentucky University