



TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent 

FROM: Dr. Adrienne Usher, Assistant Superintendent 
Dr. Brandy Howard, Chief Academic Officer

RE: Curriculum/Instructional Resources, etc. Approval

DATE: October 12, 2023

As of July 25, 2022, the Superintendent will oversee all curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services per changes in Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS 160.345). The curriculum in each school shall be designed to achieve student capacities established by KRS 158.645 and the school goals established by KRS 158.6451. The curriculum shall comply with all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. In any school administered under the provisions of KRS 160.345, the Superintendent shall determine which curriculum, textbooks, instructional materials, and student support services shall be provided in the school after consulting with the Board, the Principal, and the school council and after a reasonable public review and response period for all stakeholders. The attached documentation provides details on the following.

- School/Location
- Name of program or department requesting curriculum
- Applicable research and/or evidence-based findings for this curriculum (What Works ClearingHouse, EdReports, etc.)
- Explanation of curriculum materials including purpose, when will be utilized, content area, etc.
- Date of minimum two-week public stakeholder review by staff, parents, and the school community
- Review/approval date by Assistant Superintendent and/or Chief Academic Officer

Approval is requested of curriculum and/or instructional resources for district wide use along with several schools.

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9/15/2023 9:56:4	kristi.lynych@bul litt.kyschools.us		NBHS	Educators Rising	EDTP 107 required textbook	Required by curriculum committee at U of L for the college level course	Textbook will be used in EDTP 107 the foundational college class for the Teaching Pathway	8/28/23 - 9/15/23	9/13/2023			Kristi Lynch	BH 9.26.23

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9/18/2023 16:10	tabl.echols@bulitt.kyschools.us		EMS	Bloxels will be used for EMS STEM classes	Bloxels	For a scholarly article concerning Bloxels, visit: https://dl.acm.org/dol/abs/10.1145/3134368.139211	Bloxels - Teachers can use the Bloxels EDU app as a good entryway into game design that focuses on pixel art and level design for platform-style games (such as Super Mario Bros.). Students can immediately start making levels and designing characters with the provided tools within the app. Teachers can start with the initial challenges that are provided on the Bloxels EDU website and then follow up with custom challenges for their students or move on to other game-making apps. Bloxels will be used in 6-8 grade STEM class.	8-28-23 - present	9/11/2023			Tabi Echols	AU 9.26.23

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9/18/2023 16:15 us	tabbi.echols@bullitt.kyschools.us		EMS	ABCya will be used as a resource in MSD & Special Education Classrooms	ABCya	For research concerning the efficacy of ABCya, please visit: https://eric.ed.gov/?id=EJ1286584	ABCya provides over 300 fun and educational games for grades PreK through 6. Our activities are designed by parents and educators, who understand that children learn better if they are having fun. Games are categorized by grade and subject, and cover topics such as multiplication, parts of speech, typing, pattern recognition, and more. We even have games that are just plain fun (and safe) to play! With so much variety, there is sure to be something for kids at all learning levels and styles. (SpEd / MSD)	Aug. 28 - present	9/11/2023			Tabi Echols AU 9.26.23

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9/18/2023 16:20	tabbi.echols@bullitt.kyschools.us		EMS	Delta Math will be used for 7th grade Math Intervention / MTSS	Delta Math	For research on the efficacy of Delta Math, please visit: https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2023/03/deltamath-practice-math-through.html	Delta Math - Delta Math helps to promote student engagement and motivation. The platform offers a gamified learning experience, where students earn points and badges for completing math problems. This gamification can help to motivate students to practice math problems and improve their skills. Delta Math will be used for 7th grade Math Intervention / MTSS	9/28/23 - present	9/11/2023		Tabi Echols	AU 9.26.23

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							<p>MobyMax helps struggling learners quickly catch up to grade level and close learning gaps for students. With over 60 curriculum, assessment, and practice modules across various subject areas, MobyMax is the most effective way to ensure every student gets the personalized attention they need to succeed. The differentiated learning approach is designed to meet the unique needs of each student, ensuring they get the personalized support they need to succeed. The assessments are aligned with state standards, providing accurate insights into student performance, while our interactive class allows for collaborative</p>						
				MobyMax will be used in Special Education Resource classes as well		For research related to the efficacy of MobyMax, visit:							

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9/18/2023 16:30	tabbi.echols@bullitt.kyschools.us		EMS	Boom Cards will be used for Special Education Resource / MSD classrooms	Boom Cards	For research relating to the efficacy of Boom Cards, please visit: https://help.boomlearning.com/en/support/solutions/articles/16000122808-research-evidence-of-the-benefits-of-boom-cards-in-instruction-and-intervention#:~:text=%E2%80%9CThe%20use%20of%20BOOM%20cards,115	Boom Cards are interactive, self-checking digital resources. They are the perfect way for students to stay engaged, responsive, and entertained. Boom cards will be used for content review games in ECE classrooms.	8-28-23 - present	9/11/2023		Tabi Echols	AU 9.26.23
9/19/2023 9:06:4	tara.duley@bullitt.kyschools.us		BEHS		Animal Science, Complete Curriculum	https://www.onsessting.net/collections/animal-science-complete-curriculum-1	https://www.onsessting.net/collections/animal-science-complete-curriculum-1	09/01/2023	9/18/2023		Tara Duley	BH 9.26.23
9/19/2023 9:08:2	tara.duley@bullitt.kyschools.us		BEHS	Ag Science	Plant Science, Complete Curriculum	https://www.onsessting.net/collections/animal-science-complete-curriculum-1	https://www.onsessting.net/collections/animal-science-complete-curriculum-1	09/01/2023	9/18/2023		Tara Duley	BH 9.26.23

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9/19/2023 10:12	kara.nicoulin@bullitt.kyschools.us		MES	SEL Curriculum	Character Strong	CASEL Aligned to the SEL Competencies of Self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.	This curriculum would be utilized during designated SEL time by all grade levels as part of Tier 1. Characterstrong.com	9/10/2023-9/24/2023	9/12/2023		Kara Nicoulin	BH 9.26.23
9/19/2023 13:28	tonya.holt@bullitt.kyschools.us		OES	Character Strong - Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - Counseling/Schoolwide	Character Strong - Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Character Strong - Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - Counseling/Schoolwide	Character Strong - Click here for more information. This program provides a research based curriculum that is focused on developing thoughtful, healthy, and kind human beings while focusing on self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. This program will be purchased through grant funds.	September 19 - October 3, 2023	9/25/2023	We are looking to switch from Second Steps to The Character Strong SEL Curriculum to ensure our students needs are best met.	Tonya Holt	BH 9.26.23

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9/19/2023 14:00	ashley.waddell@bullitt.kyschools.us		Central Office Department	Special Education Department - Speech Language Pathologists	LessonPix	Our SLPS are familiar with this software and have used it for several years to create visuals to facilitate student communication in the classroom. They are requesting to renew existing licenses.	LessonPix is an online resource used to create customized visuals and activities for learning, communication, behavior and independent functioning. Licenses give access to thousands of images, symbols and pictures which allow SLPs to easily tailor to individual students.	9/18/23 - 10/2/23		Licenses have been budgeted for and purchased in years prior for all SLPS	Ashley Waddell	BH 9.26.23	
9/20/2023 8:09:5	annemarie.landry@bullitt.kyschools.us		NES	K-5 (Morning Mindfulness, Social Skills lessons in counseling, Code of Chivalry)	Character Strong	https://characterstrong.com/research/	This curriculum would be utilized during designated SEL time by all grade levels as part of Tier 1.	Sept 20 - Oct 11	10/17/2023		Anne Marie Landry	BH 9.26.23	
9/21/2023 11:43	jami.willis@bullitt.kyschools.us		LJES	Counseling, SEL	Character Strong	CASEL Aligned to the SEL Competencies of Self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.	This curriculum would be utilized during designated SEL time by all grade levels as part of Tier 1. Characterstrong.com	9/21/23-10/6/23	9/18/2023		Jami Willis	BH 9.26.23	

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9/25/2023 11:22	eric.bristol@bullitt.kyschools.us		FES	Whole School	Generation Genius	https://www.commonsense.org/education/reviews/generation-genius/ ; 4/5 rating from Commonsense.org; 5/5 community rating	Generation Genius provides fun videos and lessons for Science primarily, but also for Math and Critical Thinking skills. These will be used for synchronous, asynchronous, remediation, and extension activities.	9/25/2023	9/18/2023		Bristol	BH 9.26.23	
9/29/2023 9:53:2	amanda.nokes@bullitt.kyschools.us		BLMS	Special Education-Specifically EBD student support	BrainPop	This is an online program to help assist our teachers with educating our students in the areas of math and science.	https://about.brainpop.com/research/	Posted on school website in August, August SBDM approval	8/24/2023		Amanda Nokes	AU 9.29.23	
10/2/2023 12:50	tim.ridley@bullitt.kyschools.us		MWMS	Tier 3 Interventions	Literacy Footprints	https://www.literacyfootprints.com/pages/about-white-paper	Will be used for reading interventions within our Tiered Interventions-https://www.literacyfootprints.com/	10/2-10/16	10/10/2023		Tim Ridley	BH 10.07.23	

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10/10/2023 11:0	amanda.nokes@bullitt.kyschools.us		BLMS	Practical Living/Ag Program/Sow-And-Grow Mentor	Generation Genius	https://www.commonsense.org/education/reviews/generation-genius/ ; 4/5 rating from Commonsense.org; 5/5 community rating	Generation Genius provides fun videos and lessons for Science and Critical Thinking skills. Our Practical Living/AG teacher will utilize these as an extension of classroom lessons.	10/23/23	10/12/2023		Amanda Nokes	AU 10.11.23	
10/10/2023 11:0	amanda.nokes@bullitt.kyschools.us		BLMS	Moby Max	Moby Max	Common Sense gives Mobly Max 4 stars	This program assists and progress monitors students in reading and math. We utilize this as a supplement to Special Education programming	10/12/23	10/12/2023		Amanda Nokes	AU 10.11.23	
10/16/2023 11:5	tara.duley@bullitt.kyschools.us		BEHS	Social Studies	AP Human Geo Online Testbook	https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/b/cultural-landscapes-the/P200000097347view=educator	A structured learning path to look into the patterns and processes of Earth's human landscapes.	08/2023	10/16/2023	Book is already being used in the classroom,	Tara Duley		