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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider and Approve “Deeper Learning” grant continuing contract with KVEC.

Applicable State or Regulations: Powers of the board.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: No funding required by the district. This is a grant opportunity with the district being supplied funds to train Deeper Learning coaches and to provide Deeper Learning Professional Development opportunities for district teachers. The grant also covers travel and substitute teachers as needed for participants.

History/Background: This is a grant opportunity provided by KVEC that the district applied and was chosen for. The district agreed to terms of the grant while agreeing to utilize funding as the grant directs. The grant focuses on student engagement techniques in the classroom and providing students with Deeper Learning Opportunities.

Recommended Action: Approve the continuing contract to complete the grant timeline of September 30th 2024

Contact Person(s): Rachel Crider, Chief Instructional Officer 606-434-8850

Anna Shepherd, Superintendent

N/A Rachel Crider Anna W. Shepherd
Principal Director Superintendent

Date:



Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative Continuing Contract Agreement

Deeper Learning ARP ESSER Grant

Subrecipient: Floyd

Continuing Contract Period: Ending September 30th, 2024

CFDA#: 84.425U

Allowable Expenses: ARP ESSER 20% Learning Loss 473GL

Approved Vendors: <https://www.kaec8.org/page/dl-vendor-list>

Original Project Code: 563J

Suggested MUNIS Object Codes: 0113, 0335, 0338, 0580, 0610, 0650

Original Grant Award: \$66,940.00 (at least 67% of award spent on teacher stipends plus fringe)

Additional Mini Grant Award: \$8,500 (no percentage requirement)

Awarded on a reimbursement basis, invoicing quarterly with last invoice received by KVEC no later than September 1st, 2024.

Scope of Work:

As educators committed to students' success in life, in school, and in their eventual workplace, we believe they must go beyond the study of superficial knowledge largely dependent upon rote memory skills to dive more deeply to make meaning and be capable of transferring their learning. We understand Deeper Learning to be the acquisition and development of content, skills, and dispositions that ALL learners need to thrive in life. Deeper Learning competencies promote the ability to transfer learning and apply it to new and complex situations in an ever-changing global environment.

It is our belief that innovation has a greater chance of being sustained if its origins begin with practitioners in direct contact with students – in the place of learning. Our focus for the Deeper Learning Initiative will be teachers and is why at least 67% of original allotted funds will go towards teacher stipends including the cost of fringe benefits.

Each teacher selected will assume the role of a Deeper Learning Coach receiving in total \$5,000 in stipends for services provided outside the school day over the course of the grant ending September 30th, 2024. Deeper Learning Coaches electing to participate in the online Coaches



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Academy during the spring semester of 2024 will be provided a \$500 stipend plus fringe by the school district and reimbursed by KVEC in addition and not taking from the district’s grant award.

The project will be implemented in three phases with phase I (Learning) beginning January 2023, phase II (action research) beginning fall 2023, and phase III (scaling up) beginning fall 2024 ending with the grant’s contract period.

Contract Agreement:

This Agreement “Agreement” is made by and between the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative “KVEC” located at 412 Roy Campbell Drive, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 AND Floyd _____ with a street address of _____
School District Name
 442 KY RT. 550 _____ City of Eastern _____, State of Kentucky
 for participation in activities provided by the Deeper Learning_ ARP ESSER grant. This agreement shall be effective upon execution by all parties and will remain in effect until September 30, 2024.

Budget:

Description	Stipends + Fringe	Travel	Subs	Other	Total
Original Award	\$44,849.80		\$22,090.20		\$66,940.00
Reimbursed by KVEC	\$15,061.31	\$353.24	\$4,756.92	\$1,600.00	\$21,771.47
Original Award Remaining	\$29,788.49		\$15,380.04		\$45,168.53
Mini-Grant Award		\$8,500			\$8,500
Reimbursed by KVEC		\$0			-\$0
Mini-Grant Remaining		\$8,500			\$8,500
				Total Remaining	\$53,668.53

***Must spend at least 67% of original award on DL coaches’ stipends plus fringe**

Billing Information:

Invoices may be mailed to the Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative at the address provided below, or they can be emailed to Johnny Belcher at the email address below.

Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative, Inc.
Attention: Johnny Belcher
412 Roy Campbell Drive
Hazard, KY 41701
Phone: (606)-436-3161
Email Address: johnny.belcher@hazard.kyschools.us



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Access to Records:

The school district shall keep and maintain full and accurate records relating to the Contract including the Goods or Services, all expenditure reimbursed by the KVEC, and all payments made by the KVEC. The school district shall on request provide to the KVEC or the KVEC’s Personnel such access to those records as may be requested by KVEC in its duty to comply with all applicable authorities and laws.

Approvals:

This agreement is subject to the terms and conditions stated herein. By affixing signatures below, the parties verify that they are authorized to enter into this agreement and that they accept and consent to be bound by the terms and conditions stated herein. In addition, the parties agree that (i) electronic approvals may serve as electronic signatures, and (ii) this agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall constitute a duplicate original, but all counterparts together shall constitute a single agreement.

School District:

Deeper Learning District Lead Signature

Date

School Superintendent Signature

Date

Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative:

Executive/Associate Director Signature

Date