

**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

**TO:** Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** March 21, 2024

**SUBJECT:** EC3 Culinary Pro Start Competition

**DISCUSSION:**

HCS Early College and Career Center Culinary team has been invited to Washington D.C. to represent the state of Kentucky in the National ProStart Invitational Competition. The students will be traveling by commercial airlines for time and cost efficiency and staying in a hotel. All costs associated with this trip have been covered by Ky ProStart. 5:1 ratio of students to teachers, Chef Roger Ramsey and Keshia Pitt will be traveling with them as their chaperones and instructors. Students will only need to bring personal spending money for any souvenirs they may want to purchase. This marks the 3rd year in a row that we have been awarded this honor.

**Trip itinerary**

**Thursday 4/25/24**

1:00 PM Depart EC3 via EC3 van to airport  
5:00 PM Arrive in Washington D.C.

**Friday 4/26/24-Sunday 4/28/24**

8:00 AM Daily Competition  
There will be some down time for sightseeing, all arranged with the ProStart Competition

**Monday 4/29/24**

11:00 AM Depart to Airport  
4:00 PM Arrive in Louisville, EC3 van pick up

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the EC3 Culinary team trip to Washington D.C. from April 25-29, 2024, via commercial carrier for time and cost efficiency.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

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