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TO: Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*

FROM: Patrick Durham, Director of Elementary Education

DATE: April 1, 2024

RE: Waterford Reading Academy Program

We are requesting approval to implement a Summer Learning Academy for incoming Kindergarten students. The proposed academy will run the summer term (June-August). We will utilize an early literacy software program called Waterford Reading Academy for students entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. Parents will have access to a free connected app called Mentor to assist in monitoring their child's growth toward school readiness. The focus of this program is to provide quality learning opportunities in Literacy, Math, and Science to increase school readiness. In addition to providing high-quality educational software access, our program will include in-person family learning events during the summer. Families will have a dedicated program mentor to support and coach student progress throughout the program's timeline. We are using the Preschool Partnership Grant to fund this program. The total cost for the summer program is \$26,256.00. Please approve the services contract for Waterford Institute and Bullitt County Public Schools.