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Date: May 8, 2024

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Consider/approve the extension of the Digital Promise/ National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant, Drawing on Kinship Initiative Year 5

Applicable State or Regulations:

BOE Policy 0.11 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

Reimbursement of up to \$108,400

History/Background:

The four-year NSF/Tough as Nails project will support small teams of teacher-leaders at Floyd County Schools and Pikeville Independent School District to create, implement, study, and refine computational thinking (CT) lessons that are connected to their local cultural heritage of problem-solving. The project will also support the districts to host parent innovation nights and a student project showcase that reinforces connections between CT education, local needs, and heritage. This is extending the NSF/TAN MOU to year 5, this agreement will allow FCS to continue to draw from the account.

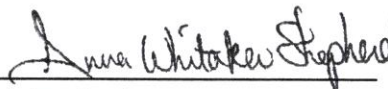
Recommended Action:

Approve the participation in NSF/TAN grant, Drawing on Kinship.

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