



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 8/8/2024

TOPIC: Bluegrass Community and Technical College Convener Organization contract

PREPARED BY: Amanda Wickersham

Recommended Action on: 8/26/2024

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract with Bluegrass Community and Technical College Convener Organization.

Background/Rationale: FCPS would benefit from a neutral and external convener, that bridges the gap between k-12 schools and industry partners. A position is needed to launch and collaboratively develop a strategic plan with partners to enhance education, prepare students for the workforce, and foster community engagement. The CTE Department and BCTC would split the cost of the position. This individual would ensure FCPS and partnership councils have strategic priorities and action plans for partnership engagement and pipeline development.

Strategic Priority:

- Student Achievement Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- Outreach & Engagement Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: School districts and communities as large as FCPS, typically have a convener that serves as a middle person for industry and community prosperity goals.

Policy: 01.11

Fiscal Impact: \$53,760.87

Attachments(s): Bluegrass Community and Technical College Convening Organization contract