

Fayette County Public Schools & Bluegrass Community and Technical College Convening Organization Agreement

FCPS Career & Technical Education:

Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) is committed to building quality career and technical programming through transformational partnerships that will empower all students to be successful in a continually changing workforce.

Fayette County Industry & Community Partners:

- Our partners are businesses, post-secondary institutions, community organizations, professional associations, government agencies, and other groups who agree to collaborate with the Fayette County Public School District.
- Partnerships are designed to prepare students for college and careers through meaningful WBL experiences, dual credit and articulated credit opportunities, and industry certifications that will help students achieve academic success and prepare for life beyond high school.

Convening Organization's Role:

- Serve as a neutral convener for FCPS and industry partners, as described in the Convening Organizations Roles and Responsibilities document: <https://bit.ly/FayetteConvener>.
- Advocate for FCPS Career & Technical Education at the local, state, & national Level.
- Develop structures and processes to establish effective partner recruitment, onboarding, and sustainable partnership strategies, as related to the convening organization.
- Create and continually update alignment with post-secondary programming.
- Support career exploration and development activities:
 - Partner with Fayette County Public Schools to create and host career exploration such as: the Career Expo, College Visits, Coordinated Site Visits, Guest Speakers, Job Shadows, and Capstone Projects, Co-Op, Youth Apprenticeships, etc.
- Designate representation and co-facilitation at all Convener related meetings.

FCPS CTE Department agrees to:

- Assist in creating and facilitating recruitment opportunities for BCTC as the Convening organization.
- Collaborate in an annual planning session that establishes partnership goals and strategies.
- Annually assess and evaluate the partnership progress towards goals.
- Publicly recognize and promote the convener partnership.

BCTC, the Convening Organization, agrees to:

- Maintain a partnership liaison position at all times focused on the designated roles of the Convening Organization outlined in this MOU, and alert FCPS or the Department of CTE when changes to this position occur.
- Collaborate in developing and leading quarterly partnership council meetings.
- Collaborate on an annual planning session to establish partnership goals and a strategic plan.
- Annually assess and evaluate the progress in obtaining partnership goals.
- Publicly recognize and promote the convener partnership.

Financial Data and Terms

- The Convener Liaison's salary is \$75,190.03 + 43% benefit rate of \$32,331.71 for a total of \$107,521.74
- Both FCPS and BCTC agree to pay 50% of the salary, beginning July 1st, 2024

Greg Feeny, Acting President/CEO
Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent
Fayette County Public Schools

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