



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** 7/1/2024

**TOPIC:** Grow Your Own – Contracts for University Partners

**PREPARED BY:** Lori Bowen – Director of Educator Development

**Recommended Action on:** 7/22/2024

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** Yes

**Recommendation/Motion:** A motion is to approve contracts for a Grow Your Own partnership with Western Kentucky University.

**Background/Rationale:** Grow Your Own is a strategic initiative to increase the number of and diversity of certified educators from among FCPS students, employees, and those entering/considering education as a second career.

**Strategic Priority:**

- Student Achievement     Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
- Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce
- Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach     Organizational Health & Efficiency

**Data Considerations:** Increase the number and diversity of certified teachers and leaders employed in Fayette County Public Schools

**Policy:** 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

**Fiscal Impact:** up to \$350,000

**Attachments(s):** Contract with Western Kentucky University