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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Consider/Approve the creation of a part-time instructional coach position at Floyd Central High School for the remainder of this school year (2024-2025) and the 2025-2026 school year.

Applicable State or Regulations:

BOE Policy 01.11 Powers and Duties of the Local Board of Education

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

School Improvement Funds will pay the salary and fringe for this position; cost will be dependent upon years of experience and rank of the teacher selected.

History/Background:

In October 2022 and November 2023, based on Kentucky Summative Assessment results, Floyd Central High School was identified for Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) pursuant to KRS 160.346(2)(a). This means that our school has one or more student subgroups, as defined by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), whose performance in the state accountability system is at or below the summative performance of all students in any of the lowest-performing five percent (5%) of all schools. The specific data point that led to this identification is: Disability. In February 2024, Floyd Central High School participated in a voluntary Two-Day Progress Monitoring Review by the Kentucky Department of Education. As a result of this, funds were awarded to our district to implement support and improvement activities as part of the Kentucky Department of Education's responsibility authorized under Section 1003 of the Every Student Succeeds Act. These Cohort 6 funds were awarded this year. These funds are intended for use at the school level. Floyd Central High School was awarded \$273, 367. The timeframe for the expenditure of school improvement funds runs through September 30, 2026. Continuation awards will be available July 2025 and must be spent or obligated by September 30, 2027. The instructional coach will assist with providing consistent and immediate feedback to teachers, as well as provide training for administrators and teachers.

Recommended Action:

Approve the creation of a part-time instructional coach position at Floyd Central High School for the remainder of this school year and the 2025-2026 school year.

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