**ACTION ITEM A**

**October 14,2024**

**OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CONCERN**

Consider Bus Purchase Authorization.

**DISCUSSION**

As per our Anticipated Bus Purchase schedule, we are scheduled to purchase fifteen buses this year. Because of the reduction of drivers and routes we are recommending twelve buses. Our current transportation fleet is in need of additional large-capacity buses, conventional C2 buses and special needs buses. Included with this enclosure is the Annual Anticipated Bus Budget and the KDE Bus Purchase Authorizations that must be completed to procure new buses for the 2024 -2025 school year.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the Bus Purchase:

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* Two conventional C2 special needs (20 passenger) buses in the amount of $331,298.00

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*Suzanne Hundley, Board Chair Jason Radford, Superintendent/Secretary*