



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 12/9/2024

TOPIC: The DBQ Project

PREPARED BY: Bill Bradford

Recommended Action on: 12/19/2024
Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the renewal contract for The DBQ Project.

Background/Rationale: The DBQ Project provides an instructional resource for teachers to merge high quality standards-based instruction in Social Studies with evidence-based literacy practices. DBQs and Mini-Qs promote strategies for critical thinking skills and embed six steps toward engaging students in answering high-level, authentic questions that lead to inquiry thinking in Social Studies. The DBQ Project Method provides a framework of best practices that guides teachers and students to read smart, think straight, and write clearly.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: By May 2025, Fayette County Public Schools will increase Social Studies proficiency in Elementary School to 60%, Middle School to 62%, High School to 57% as measured by KSA.

Policy: 04.32

Fiscal Impact: \$63,200.00

Attachments(s): Contract Renewal Quote