

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

ITEM #: VII D **DATE:** March 24, 2025

TOPIC/TITLE: Approve Acceptance of KETS 2nd Offer for FY25

PRESENTER: Josh Rayburn

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☒ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☐ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☐ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☒ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☒ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

KETS makes multiple funding offers to school boards to match each year. We are matching these funds and accepting this offer to be used for student technology instruction.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

The board is requested to approve the Acceptances of the KETS 2nd offer for FY25

IMPACT ON RESOURCES:

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended





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Kristi Russell
Executive Director

[Date 2nd Offer Letter Sent]

[SuperintendentName] [Superintendent Title]
[District]
[AddressStreet]
[City], [State] [Zipcode]

Dear [Superintendent Title] [SuperintendentName]:

Pursuant to KRS 157.655-157.660 and 750 KAR 2:010, the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) is hereby making an official FY[FiscalYear] KETS offer of assistance to your Board of Education. Acceptance of this offer of assistance commits the Board of Education to follow the statutes and regulations of the SFCC and the Kentucky Department of Education governing the Education Technology Funding Program.

Based on the statewide ADA figures being used for [ADA Year] SEEK this year, your second offer of assistance in FY[FiscalYear] is in the amount of \$[2ndOfferAmt]. Accepted state technology fund offers of assistance **must be matched equally** by your Board of Education or can be escrowed for up to three (3) years.

Please note that the education technology funds restricted account has a new designation in the MUNIS chart of accounts: **Fund [MUNISFund], Project [MUNISProject]** EdTech account. In order for your district to receive funds, local funds should be transferred to that account.

In responding to this offer of assistance, please provide **via email at KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov** the following information:

1. Copy of a report from the MUNIS accounting system demonstrating evidence of a journal entry certifying local matching funds have been transferred to **Fund [MUNISFund], Project [MUNISProject]** EdTech account. The certification shall be the signature of the superintendent on the report
2. **Return the attached Fund Utilization Form Required with Journal Entry.**

As always, we look forward to working with you in the Education Technology program. We trust you will join us in continuing the success of this program in your district and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a whole. Your District Technology Leader has been provided additional information and they should work with their regional KETS Engineer concerning any questions related to the Education Technology program.

Sincerely,

Kristi Russell
Executive Director, SFCC

KENTUCKY EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY FUNDING PROGRAM

FUND UTILIZATION PLANNING FORM

DUE DATE: 60 days from receipt of Offers Notification

Name of District: [District]

2nd Offer of Assistance Amount: \$[2ndOfferAmt]

Declaration of Intentions: *Check only one*

☐ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance will be matched at the present time.

☐ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance will be escrowed for up to:

choose only one:

☐ 1 year

☐ 2 years

☐ 3 years

☐ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance is rejected.

☐ A portion of this Offer of Assistance is being matched at the present time in the amount of

\$ Click or tap here to enter text.

The remaining amount of \$ Click or tap here to enter text. will be escrowed for Click or tap here to enter text. years (maximum of 3 years).

The remaining amount of \$ Click or tap here to enter text. will be rejected.

We agree to abide by the policies passed by the Kentucky Board of Education, School Facilities Construction Commission, and appropriate state regulations regarding the use of the funds.

Click or tap to enter a

date.

Superintendent Signature

Date

Please be sure to include with this document:

1. Copy of Journal Ledger Proof from MUNIS accounting system demonstrating transfer of funds to Fund [MUNISFund], Project [MUNISProject], if amount is being matched at the present time.

Return to:

Email: KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov or
Mail: Kentucky Department of Education
300 Sower Blvd, 4th Fl, Frankfort, KY 40601
Attention: Caprice Robinson