



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 4/17/2025

TOPIC: VISTA Higher Learning Contract

PREPARED BY: Rose M. Santiago

Recommended Action on: 4/28/2025

Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract with VISTA Higher Learning

Background/Rationale: Vista Higher Learning provides a comprehensive suite of English Language Development (ELD) programs specifically designed to support multilingual learners in Grades 6-12. Their programs—*Get Ready! Get Reading!* (Newcomers 6-12) and *Bridges* (6-8) —are WIDA-aligned and focus on developing English language proficiency through explicit and systematic instruction. These programs incorporate foundational skills, vocabulary development, reading comprehension, critical thinking, communication, grammar, and writing. They also include scaffolds, modeling, meaningful practice opportunities, consistent feedback, and reteaching to ensure student success. Vista Higher Learning's curriculum is designed to complement core content instruction while providing targeted support for multilingual learners. These resources will be used to support instruction for English Language Development (ELD) classes in High School and Middle School starting in the 2025-2026 school year.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: A signed MOA and contract between FCPS and VISTA will ensure that any student data, such as name, grade, contact information, etc. that is shared by FCPS to enable VISTA to provide services will be kept secure.

Policy: 01.11 Purchase over \$40,000

Fiscal Impact: \$247,216.00

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