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TO: Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

FROM: Patrick Durham, Director of Elementary Education

DATE: April 11, 2025

RE: Waterford Reading Academy Program

We are requesting approval to implement a Summer Learning Academy for incoming Kindergarten students. The proposed academy will run the summer term (June 2nd -August 15). We will utilize an early literacy software program called Waterford Reading Academy for students entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. Parents will have access to a free connected app called Mentor to assist in monitoring their child's growth toward school readiness. The focus of this program is to provide quality learning opportunities in Literacy, Math, and Science to increase school readiness. Families will have a dedicated program mentor (BCPS teacher) to support and coach student progress throughout the program's timeline. We are using the Regional Collaborative funds to support this program. The total cost for the summer program is \$12,500.00 which includes the cost of stipends for family mentors. Please approve the services contract for Waterford Institute and Bullitt County Public Schools.