



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

LISA LEWIS, DIRECTOR

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TO: Board Members

FROM: Lisa Lewis, Director of Finance *Lisa*

DATE: May 5, 2025

RE: OVEC Consortium Membership Renewal (FY 2026)

Attached is a copy of the Consortium Renewal Agreement with Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC). OVEC provides a wide variety of services, which are attached including cooperative bidding and purchasing, professional development opportunities, and Administrative/Leadership Meetings. The annual cost is \$15,464. I ask the Membership Renewal with OVEC be approved.

OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AN EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTION

BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

2025-2026 CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC)

The **BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** renews its membership in OVEC for the year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Membership in OVEC includes access to the following non-exclusive list of services for which each member district can elect to participate, as well as purchase additional services on a discounted basis.

- Board Membership
- Cooperative Bidding and Purchasing
- Professional Development Offerings for Teachers, Administrators and Support Personnel
- Minority Recruitment Advertisements
- Special Education Support Services
- SBDM Council Member Training in partnership with the Kentucky Association of School Councils
- Networking Support for Administrator and other role groups
- Alternative Certification Program Support
- Financial Administration of Grant Programs
- Support for School Food Service Directors (including product testing and bid monitoring)
- Nutritional Analysis of Cafeteria Menus
- OVEC/UofL Partnership
- Development of Multi-District Grants
- Publications & Special Reports
- Lending Library of Resources
- Hosting Educator Recruitment Fairs
- Administrative/Leadership Consultation
- District Support Consultation
- OVEC's First-Time, Long-Time Tuition Assistance Program
 - The district will receive up to \$20,353 for tuition reimbursement, tuition payments directly to universities, costs for rank change programs, or other expenses related to educator preparation program participation for teachers.
 - Participants may include educators pursuing alternate route to teacher certification, classified staff pursuing Option 9 expedited route to certification, and educators pursuing Continuing Education Option rank change who enter into three-year service agreements with the district and who participate in FTLT support activities (e.g., Zoom calls, summer conference).
 - The district will receive up to \$12,000 for educators seeking initial certification through OVEC/UofL's Option 7 program.

Some programs and services that OVEC offers the **BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** during the year are on a cost recovery basis.

OVEC Membership dues for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026: **\$15,464.00**

I hereby certify that the **BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** agrees to renew its membership in the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative for 2025-2026.

Signature: _____
SUPERINTENDENT

Date: 5-19-2025

Signature: _____
BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRPERSON

Date: 5-19-2025

INVOICE NO. 13388**INVOICE**

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Customer

Name: Bullitt County Public Schools
Address: Attn: Lisa Lewis
1040 Highway 44 East
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Date: 7/1/2025
Order No.: _____

Qty.	Description	Unit Price	TOTAL
	2025-2026 Membership Dues		15,464.00
Subtotal			\$15,464.00
Shipping			
TOTAL DUE			\$15,464.00

FOR OVEC USE ONLY:

PROGRAM: General Fund 2026
ACCT: 40020 GRANT: LGF26
DATE PD: _____ CK #: _____