



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Planning

**DATE:** 6/9/2025

**TOPIC:** The DBQ Project Renewal

**PREPARED BY:** Bill Bradford

**Recommended Action on:** 06/23/2025  
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 2025, Fayette County Public Schools will increase Social Studies proficient and distinguished in Elementary School to 60%, Middle School to 62%, High School to 59% as measured by KSA. Currently, Elementary School is 46%; Middle School is 41%; High School is 43%.

**Policy:** 04.32

**Fiscal Impact:** \$63,800.00

**Attachments(s):** DBQ Online Subscription Renewal Agreement Addendum