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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Consider/Approve assigning Paul Christy as the Hearing Officer to provide the hearing report to the board for the District Facility Plan.

Applicable State or Regulations: Capital Construction Process 702 KAR 4:180.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: N/A

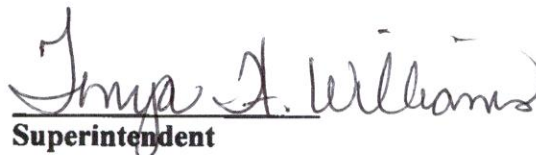
History/Background:

The local board of education is required to select a hearing officer to review the approved draft District Facility Plan in a public hearing and prepare a hearing report (see attached).

Recommended Action: To approve Paul Christy as the hearing officer as presented.

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Director


Superintendent

Date: June 5, 2025

4. KDE reviews the Draft District Facilities Plan:
 - a. KDE reviews the following information:
 1. DFP format
 2. Demographic information
 - a. Past enrollment trends
 - b. Future projections
 3. Current building capacity versus enrollment
 4. Architect's submissions
 5. Bonding potential
 - b. KDE sends the DFP back to the LPC with KDE comments
 1. Review letter outlining each item on the DFP
 2. Recommended Revised DFP (if appropriate)
5. LPC votes on Draft DFP
 - a. The DFP returned by KDE is reviewed in a Public Forum and an LPC Meeting
 1. All requirements of an LPC forum and meeting must be met
 2. A quorum of the LPC must be present
 3. The LPC will then vote on the revised DFP
 - a. If the LPC votes to accept the revised DFP it goes to the local board with the KDE staff recommendation for approval.
 - b. If the LPC votes to reject the DFP with recommended revisions made by KDE, its proposed DFP goes to the local board with KDE staffs' recommendation not to approve the DFP.
6. Local Board votes on the Draft DFP
 - a. The DFP approved by the LPC is reviewed in a scheduled local board meeting
 1. The local board votes on the proposed DFP submitted by the LPC
 - a. If accepted, the local board schedules the DFP to be reviewed in a public hearing.
 - b. If rejected, the local board returns the draft DFP back to the LPC for revision and resubmission to the local board of education
7. Hearing Process
 - a. The accepted draft DFP is then reviewed in a public hearing
 1. The local board selects a hearing officer
 2. The LPC must advertise the local public hearing at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing in the local newspaper with the largest circulation.

3. Copies of the draft DFP should be placed for public review in several community locations such as the local board office and district schools
 - b. Following the hearing, the hearing officer prepares a hearing report on the template provided in the KDE hearing package.
 - c. The hearing report is submitted to the local board in a regularly scheduled or special meeting
 1. The local board votes on the hearing report
 - a. If accepted, the DFP is submitted to the State Board.
 - b. If "rejected" the local board of education submits a letter explaining proposed modifications to the KDE for review
 - i. The local board of education's modification of the Hearing Report is noted and reviewed by the KDE. The modifications are noted in the staff notes to the State Board of Education along with KDE staff recommendations.
 - ii. When "accepted", the local board of education submits the final proposal to the KDE
8. Kentucky Board of Education reviews and votes on the DFP
- a. The final proposed DFP is submitted to the KBE in their regular bi-monthly meeting
 1. Enrollment data, hearing report and the DFP are submitted to the State Board for its consideration
 2. Information is reviewed in the Management Committee and a recommendation is made to the entire State Board
 3. Consideration of the submitted information and recommendation of the KBE Management Committee followed by KBE vote on the proposed DFP
 - b. Following the meeting, the local board is notified of the KBE's decision.
 1. If the DFP is approved, the DFP will govern the district's building program for the next four years.
 2. If the DFP is not approved, the State Board will include direction to the local board on how it must proceed.