



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 7/14/2025

TOPIC: Grow Your Own- Contracts for University Partners

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Recommended Action on: 7/28/2025

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: No

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve contracts for a Grow Your Own partnership with Western Kentucky University.

Background/Rationale: Grow Your Own is a strategic initiative to increase the number of and diversity of certified educators from among FCPS students, employees, and those entering/considering education as a second career.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: Increase the number and diversity of certified teachers and leaders employed in Fayette County Public Schools.

Policy: 01.11 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

Fiscal Impact: \$200,000.00- grant

Attachments(s): Western Kentucky University Contract