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Superintendent Kevin Stull
322 West Maple Avenue
Lancaster, KY 40444

RE: 2025 Determination Letter
Status: Meets Requirements

Dear Superintendent,

The purpose of this letter is to provide Garrard County Public Schools with the 2025 state-funded preschool program Annual Determination. This determination will serve as a public acknowledgement that the preschool program has completed the annual preschool proposal, as is required by KRS 157.3175. Pursuant to 704 KAR 3:410, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is required to evaluate state-funded preschool programs on an annual basis.

There are four levels of determinations for school districts:

- Meets Requirements
- Needs Assistance
- Needs Intervention
- Needs Substantial Intervention

The Annual Preschool Determination Process below describes the various levels of Determination and what actions, if any, are required based on this determination. The KDE's Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL) will provide districts with the degree of support needed depending on the individual level of Annual Determination.

The OSEEL's Early Learning Unit, School Readiness Branch (SRB), used data from the Grant Management Application and Planning system (GMAP), to create outcome measures for the 2024 Annual Determinations for Kentucky school districts.

Based on the performance review of the Garrard County Preschool Program, the district's overall 2025 Annual Preschool Program Determination is **Meets Requirements**. KDE staff will contact the district's preschool program coordinator to discuss information about how the program

compares to state expectations and the criteria to maintain this determination, and to share information about available technical assistance.

If you have questions regarding your 2025 Annual Determination, please contact Andrea Bartholomew via email at andrea.bartholomew@education.ky.gov or by phone at (502) 564-4970 ext. 4722.

Sincerely,

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