



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 8/4/2025

TOPIC: Student Outcomes Focused Governance Professional Learning

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Recommended Action on:

Consent Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)
August 18, 2025

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to accept the agreement for professional Learning services from Council of Great City Schools

Background/Rationale: The Student Outcomes Focused Governance (SOFG) training offered by the Council of the Great City Schools is designed to help school boards shift their work from managing adult inputs to focusing on measurable improvements in student outcomes. Based on the principle that “student outcomes don’t change until adult behaviors change,” the training guides boards to adopt a more strategic, disciplined approach to governance. This includes setting a small number of clear, measurable goals for student achievement and establishing guardrails: values-based boundaries that define how the work should be done.

Through multi-month coaching cohorts and structured team sessions, boards learn to align their actions with community priorities, delegate operational tasks to the superintendent, and monitor progress toward student-focused goals. The training emphasizes ongoing board self-evaluation, superintendent alignment, and the use of data to drive continuous improvement

Strategic Priority:

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

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Fiscal Impact: up to \$100,000.00

Attachments(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)