

**WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
AGENDA ITEM**

**ITEM #: VIII D DATE:** September 22, 2025

**TOPIC/TITLE:** Approve Grants

**PRESENTER:** Administrators

**ORIGIN:**

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☒ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☒ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY

- ☒ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
- ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
- ☐ OTHER:

**PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:**

- ☒ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION

- ☐ DATE:
- ☐ ACTION:

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Per Board Policy, grant applications must be pre-approved.

**SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:**

We are requesting Board Approval to apply for and accept if awarded: WEEF Mini-Grant; Academic Team Buzzer System (Allison Westcott); 2025 Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant (Olivia Wright).

**IMPACT ON RESOURCES:**

**TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:** ☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

*Yew Jones*



# Woodford County Schools

## Preliminary Grant Proposal Form

After completing and printing this form as a Word document, please send it—along with grant application details or instructions—to the Superintendent's Office.

1. Project title: Academic Team Buzzer System
  2. School(s): WCMS
  3. Your name: Allison Westcott
  4. Your e-mail address: allison.westcott@woodford.kyschools.us
  5. Phone number: 901-827-6737
  6. Source of grant: WEEF mini grants
  7. Amount of request: \$ 615
  8. Proposal deadline:
  9. Today's date: 9-10-25
  10. Briefly describe the project: Academic team uses buzzers in matches. We are expected to provide them when visiting teams play here. Our current system is outdated and finicky. It is no longer reliable. Therefore, we are in need of a new system. The majority of our provided budget gets spent on transportation to matches, leaving us no funds left to purchase equipment. Our season lasts longer than any other sport in the district- usually from September through March if students advance to state. We have been fortunate enough to get to state as a team the past two years. We would like to continue to represent Woodford County well in this arena but require working equipment to do so.
  11. What items do you plan to purchase? wireless buzzer system
  12. What will you ask Woodford County Schools to contribute? nothing
  13. What is the duration of this grant? 1 time
  14. Who will write the grant proposal? Co-written by Allison Westcott and Brittany Collins
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☒ Approved to complete grant application

☐ Not approved. Reason:

*Yeri Jones*

Superintendent or Designee

*9-17-25*

Date



# Woodford County Schools

## Preliminary Grant Proposal Form

After completing and printing this form as a Word document, please send it—along with grant application details or instructions—to the Superintendent's Office.

1. Project title: 2025 Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant
2. School(s): WCMS
3. Your name: Olivia Wright
4. Your e-mail address: olivia.wright@woodford.kyschools.us
5. Phone number: 8593125103
6. Source of grant: Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant - the Kentucky Association of FCS Teachers (KATFCS)
7. Amount of request: \$ 1200
8. Proposal deadline: 4/15/25
9. Today's date: 9/8/25
10. Briefly describe the project: The Kentucky Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (KATFCS) is proud to offer the Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant in honor of a former State Supervisor, Ms. Jewell Deene Ellis, to a unified dues paying Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher in KY. The impact Ms. Jewell Deene Ellis has made on FCS Education and CTE in Kentucky and across the nation is unmatched. She served as the State Director for Home Economics Education at the Kentucky Department of Education in Frankfort. She retired from KDE in January 2008 which concluded her career with fifty-seven years of service in education. She continues to stay involved and informed of national and state initiatives. She also remains a tireless advocate for our profession. This grant is to allow her legacy to impact today's teachers and students.

**Grant Information:** Scoring will be based upon the addressed need, the number of projected students served and the expected enhancement of FCS instruction resulting from the request. The selection committee will determine amounts and the number of recipients based upon need.

**Directions:** Please complete the following application. All submissions are due by April 15, 2025.

11. What items do you plan to purchase? kitchen/cooking supplies & food!



12. What will you ask Woodford County Schools to contribute? n/a
13. What is the duration of this grant? n/a
14. Who will write the grant proposal? Olivia Wright

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☒ Approved to complete grant application

☐ Not approved. Reason:

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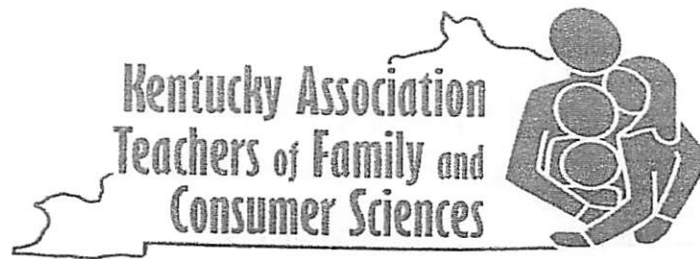
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Superintendent or Designee

Date





To: KATFCS Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant Recipients  
From: Kayla Howard, State Program Consultant  
Re: Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grant  
Date: August 29, 2025

Congratulations on being one of the 2025 Jewell Deene Ellis Classroom Grants in the amount of \$1200.00

I hope your school year has started off smooth and steady! I'm grateful for your commitment to our professional organization and your enthusiasm to offer new exciting opportunities to your students. I hope this grant is a small step in the right direction. Have a great year!

Please let me know if you have any questions!!

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JDE Classroom Grant #818

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