

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning DATE: 10/13/2025

TOPIC: BCTC Convener & Partner Liaison

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Recommended Action on: 10/27/2025

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract for a convener partner liaison for the 25-26 year.

Background/Rationale: FCPS is starting our second year with our Partnership Council, with BCTC as our convening organization. The Partnership Council bridges the gap between k-12 schools and industry partners and provides an opportunity for industries to impact education. A position is needed to convene our external partners and to collaboratively work through the partnership council's strategic plan to strengthen workforce development and increase community engagement. The CTE Department and BCTC would split the cost of the position.

Strategic Priority:

Student Achievement	☐ Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
☐ Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce	
Ⅺ Outreach & Engagemei	nt □ Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: This is the second year of implementation. The following goals were established for the 25-26 year:

- Create industry specific training for students that meet local workforce needs
- Develop and expand Work Based Learning (WBL) opportunities
- Enhance engagement with employers and trade associations

School districts as large as FCPS typically have a convener who serves to bring industry and education together for community prosperity goals.

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Fiscal Impact: \$53,712

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