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10/13/2025

Kyle Estes, Superintendent Russellville Independent Schools 355 South Summer Street Russellville, KY 42276

Dear Superintendent Kyle Estes:

Pursuant to KRS 157.655-157.660 and 750 KAR 2:010, the School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) is hereby making an official FY2026 KETS offer of assistance to your Board of Education. Acceptance of this offer of assistance commits the Board of Education to follow the statutes and regulations of the SFCC and the Kentucky Department of Education governing the Education Technology Funding Program.

Based on the statewide ADA figures being used for 2024-2025 SEEK this year, your first offer of assistance in FY2026 is in the amount of \$10347. Accepted state technology fund offers of assistance **must be matched equally** by your Board of Education or can be escrowed for up to three (3) years.

Please note that the education technology funds restricted account has a new designation in the MUNIS chart of accounts: Fund 2, Project 162M EdTech account. In order for your district to receive funds, local funds should be transferred to that account.

In responding to this offer of assistance, please provide via email at KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov the following information:

- Copy of a report from the MUNIS accounting system demonstrating evidence of a journal entry certifying local matching funds have been transferred to Fund 2, Project 162M EdTech account. The certification shall be the signature of the superintendent on the report
- 2. Excerpt of Board of Education meeting minutes (accepting, escrowing, or rejecting offer within 60 days from the date of offer)
- 3. Return the attached Fund Utilization Form Required with Journal Entry.

As always, we look forward to working with you in the Education Technology program. We trust you will join us in continuing the success of this program in your district and in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as a whole. Your District Technology Leader has been provided additional information and they should work with their regional KETS Engineer concerning any questions related to the Education Technology program.

Sincerely.

Kristi Russell

Executive Director, SFCC

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KENTUCKY EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY FUNDING PROGRAM **FUND UTILIZATION PLANNING FORM**

DUE DATE: 60 days from receipt of Offers Notification

Name of District: Russellville Independent Schools	
1 st Offer of Assistance Amount: \$10347	
Declaration of Intentions: Check only one	
The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance	will be matched at the present time.
The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance choose only one:	will be escrowed for up to:
□ 1 year	
☐ 2 years	
☐ 3 years	
☐ The entire amount of the Offer of Assistance	is rejected.
\$	matched at the present time in the amount of
The remaining amount of \$ (maximum of 3).	will be escrowed for years
The remaining amount of \$	will be rejected.
We agree to abide by the policies passed by the Kentuc	cky Board of Education School Facilities
Construction Commission, and appropriate state regula	•
Kas	10-20-25
Superintendent Signature	Date

Please be sure to include with this document:

- 1. Excerpt of Board of Education meeting minutes (accepting, escrowing, or rejecting offer).
- 2. Copy of <u>Journal Ledger Proof</u> from MUNIS accounting system demonstrating transfer of funds to Fund 2, Project 162M, if amount is being matched at the present time.

Return to:

Email: KETS-Offers@education.ky.gov (preferred method)

Mail: Kentucky Department of Education 300 Sower Blvd, 4th Fl, Frankfort, KY 40601

Attention: Caprice Robinson