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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):

Approve for a special needs para educator to assist with the Speech Language Therapy Contracting services to be provided to students with Speech Language Impairments who require it as part of their IEP.

Applicable State or Regulations:

KRS 160.190 Duties and Powers of the Board and 707 KAR 1:320 Individual Education Program, Section 6.

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:

The special needs para educator to assist with the virtual Speech Language related services to be paid utilizing IDEA funds.

History/Background:

It has proven very difficult to find someone certified in Speech Language Therapy to be able to provide the required service to our students who have communication needs listed as part of their IEP. Due to the student need, and not having any applicants to apply for the position, virtual services were approved, and the contract requires a special needs para educator to provide assistance with communication between Bell and Floyd County Schools staff /parents. Special needs para educator will also assist students with logging in for services, monitor behaviors and provide basic technical support to ensure service minutes are met.

Recommended Action:

Approve for a special needs para educator position to be posted and hired to assist with the Speech Language Therapy Contracting services to be provided to students with Speech Language Impairments who require it as part of their IEP.

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