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## RETROACTIVE

**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Approval for Four Schools to Apply for FY26 Read to Achieve (RTA) Grant (May Valley Elementary, South Floyd Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary)

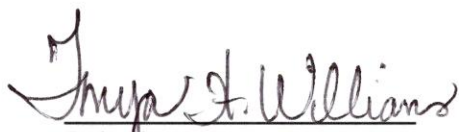
**Applicable State or Regulations:** This action aligns with the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Read to Achieve (RTA) Grant Program, authorized under **KRS 158.305** and supporting statutes related to early literacy instruction and intervention. The RTA Grant is designed to support evidence-based reading instruction and interventions for students in kindergarten through third grade, with a focus on closing literacy gaps through a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework.

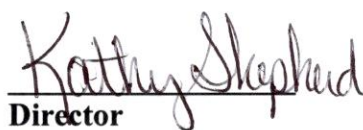
**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** The total grant award amount varies by school based on KDE allocations. Each participating school is required to provide a local match of \$70,000, which may include a combination of district funds, personnel allocations, and approved in-kind contributions.

**History/Background:** The Read to Achieve (RTA) Grant is a competitive KDE grant that supports improved reading outcomes for students in kindergarten through third grade through evidence-based instruction and interventions. Floyd County Schools has consistently prioritized early literacy and data-driven instruction as district improvement goals. Based on recent assessment data and school improvement planning, May Valley Elementary, South Floyd Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, and Prestonsburg Elementary were identified as strong candidates for participation in the FY26 RTA grant cycle.

**Recommended Action:** It is recommended that the Floyd County Board of Education approve authorization for the following schools to submit applications for the FY26 Read to Achieve (RTA) Grant:

**Contact Person(s):** Tessica Strong

  
Principal  
Superintendent

  
Director  
Superintendent

**Date:** 12/3/2025

## Read To Achieve (RTA) Application Cover Page

**Type of Application:** Please select one.

- ☐ New applicant (not an RTA awardee in 2021-2025)  
☐ Recent awardee (awarded the RTA grant during 2021-2025)

DISTRICT NAME	Floyd County Schools	
DISTRICT ADDRESS	442 KY Rt. 550, Eastern, KY. 41622	
SCHOOL NAME	May Valley Elementary	
SCHOOL ADDRESS	481 Stephens Br. Rd. Martin, Ky. 41649	
PRINCIPAL NAME	Jessica Flannery	Phone: 606-285-0883 Email: jessica.flannery@floyd.kyschools.us
CERTIFIED SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST NAME	Angie Depoy	Phone: 606-886-2354 Email: angie.depoy@floyd.kyschools.us
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SUPERINTENDENT	Tonya Williams	Phone: 606-886-2354 Email: tonya.williams@floyd.kyschools.us
DISTRICT LEVEL POINT OF CONTACT	Tessica Strong	Phone: 606-886-2354 Email: tessica.strong@floyd.kyschools.us
GRANT CONTACT/WRITER	Tara Handshoe	Phone: 606-285-0883 Email: tara.handshoe@floyd.kyschools.us
Additional Grant Collaborators:		

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**Assurance of Commitment from the Superintendent, District Level Contact, and Principal**

<p><u>Tonya A. Williams</u> Superintendent</p> <p><u>Jessica Strong</u> District Level Contact</p> <p>_____ Principal</p>	<p><u>12-1-25</u> Date</p> <p><u>12-1-25</u> Date</p> <p>_____ Date</p>
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<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	Betsy Layne Elementary School	
<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b>	256 School Street Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
<b>PRINCIPAL NAME</b>	Jonathan Parsons	Phone: 606-263-6272 Email: jonathon.parsons@floyd.kyschools.us
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<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	South Floyd Elementary	
<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b>	299 Mt. Raider Drive Hi Hat, KY 416431	
<b>PRINCIPAL NAME</b>	Cynthia Turner	Phone: 606-263-6175  Email: <a href="mailto:cynthia.turner@floyd.kyschools.us">cynthia.turner@floyd.kyschools.us</a>
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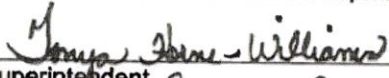
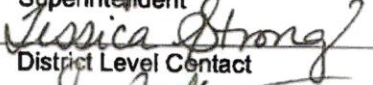
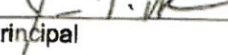
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<b>SCHOOL ADDRESS</b>	140 S. Clark Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
<b>PRINCIPAL NAME</b>	James Allen	Phone: 606-886-3891  Email: <a href="mailto:James.allen@floyd.kyschools.us">James.allen@floyd.kyschools.us</a>
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