

JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

2025-2026 CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

With the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC)

The **JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** renews its membership in OVEC for the year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. Membership in OVEC includes access to the following non-exclusive list of services for which each member district can elect to participate, as well as purchase additional services on a discounted basis.

- Board Membership
- Cooperative Bidding and Purchasing
- Professional Development Offerings for Teachers, Administrators and Support Personnel
- Minority Recruitment Advertisements
- Special Education Support Services
- SBDM Council Member Training in partnership with the Kentucky Association of School Councils
- Networking Support for Administrator and other role groups
- Alternative Certification Program Support
- Financial Administration of Grant Programs
- Support for School Food Service Directors (including product testing and bid monitoring)
- Nutritional Analysis of Cafeteria Menus
- OVEC/UofL Partnership
- Development of Multi-District Grants
- Publications & Special Reports
- Lending Library of Resources
- Hosting Educator Recruitment Fairs
- Administrative/Leadership Consultation
- District Support Consultation
- OVEC's First-Time, Long-Time Tuition Assistance Program
 - The district will receive up to \$20,353 for tuition reimbursement, tuition payments directly to universities, costs for rank change programs, or other expenses related to educator preparation program participation for teachers.
 - Participants may include educators pursuing alternate route to teacher certification, classified staff pursuing Option 9 expedited route to certification, and educators pursuing Continuing Education Option rank change who enter into three-year service agreements with the district and who participate in FTLT support activities (e.g., Zoom calls, summer conference).
 - The district will receive up to \$12,000 for educators seeking initial certification through OVEC/UofL's Option 7 program.

Some programs and services that OVEC offers the **JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** during the year are on a cost recovery basis.

OVEC Membership dues for July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026: **\$22,000.00**

I hereby certify that the **JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION** agrees to renew its membership in the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative for 2025-2026.

Signature: _____
SUPERINTENDENT

Date: _____

Signature: _____
BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIRPERSON

Date: _____