



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 4/16/2026

TOPIC: Institute for Intergovernmental Research Contract

PREPARED BY: Martin Schafer

Recommended Action on: 4/27/2026

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract with the Institute for Intergovernmental Research for the G.R.E.A.T. officer training.

Background/Rationale: The gang resistance education and training program is an evidence-based program taught by law enforcement officers to prevent youth crime, violence, and gang involvement. Its curriculum emphasizes de-escalation techniques, conflict resolution and anger management for students primarily in elementary and middle school. Since its inception in 1991, the program has reached over 6 million children, with over 12,000 officers trained.

Strategic Priority:

- Student Achievement Unity, Belonging & Student Efficacy
- Highly Effective, Culturally Responsive Workforce
- Outreach & Engagement Organizational Health & Effectiveness

Data Considerations: N/A

Policy: 01.11

Fiscal Impact: \$ 41,000 Grant funded

Attachments(s): Institute for Intergovernmental Research Contract