



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 5/11/2026

TOPIC: Social Studies Instructional Resource Contract Renewal

PREPARED BY: Leonard Johnson

Recommended Action on: 5/21/2026

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion to approve the renewal of the DBQ Project's 2026-2027 contract as the primary high quality instructional resource (HQIR) for Social Studies in elementary and secondary courses.

Background/Rationale: In years prior, the FCPS board of education approved the district's current HQIR (DBQ) for Tier I instruction in elementary, middle, and high school for Social Studies courses in accordance with KRS 160.345(2)(G). This is the renewal for continuing use of the online binder product for the 2026-2027 school year.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: By May 2026, Fayette County Public Schools will increase Social Studies for all students as measured by End of Unit Common Assessments (EOU) by 10%.

Policy: 08.1 Curriculum

Fiscal Impact: \$64,400.00

Attachments(s): Quote 1/19/2026, The DBQ Company