



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 5-11-26

TOPIC: Reading High Quality Instructional Resource Contract Renewal

PREPARED BY: Grant Davis

Recommended Action on: Action Meeting
5.21.26

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion to approve the Benchmark Education Company LLC 2026-2027 contract for Adelante, a K-5 English Language Development resource.

Background/Rationale: Benchmark Education's *Adelante* is the core Spanish Language Arts (SLA) curriculum for our Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program at Cardinal Valley Elementary. This transition aims to align our Spanish instruction with the rigorous standards already established in our English curriculum, ensuring equitable, high-quality biliteracy development for all students. The curriculum utilizes a "Bridge" system that helps students identify cognates and grammatical similarities, accelerating fluency in both languages.

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 Reading by 10% for all students as measured by Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).

Policy: 08.01 Curriculum

Fiscal Impact: \$12,649.75

Attachments(s): Renewal Contract for Benchmark Adelante