



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Planning

**DATE:** 07/06/2026

**TOPIC:** ELD Curriculum Framework Development

**PREPARED BY:** Rose Santiago

**Recommended Action on:** 07/20/2026

Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** No.

**Recommendation/Motion:** A motion is in order to approve the contract with UpRiver Education LLC

**Background/Rationale:** UpRiver Education provides specialized support in the development of standards-based English Language Development (ELD) curriculum aligned to the WIDA 2020 Framework. Through a collaborative design process, UpRiver will work with district educators to create a digitally accessible scope and sequence and align high-quality ELD instructional units with existing ELD resources and grade level content. Their approach emphasizes the use of WIDA language standards, instructional scaffolds, meaningful opportunities for language practice, and strategies that support multilingual learners across varying levels of English proficiency. UpRiver's model focuses on building the capacity of district staff through ongoing collaboration and shared expertise, ensuring long-term sustainability of the work. These services will support the implementation of a WIDA standards-driven ELD instructional framework for multilingual learners beginning in 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:** A signed MOA and contract between FCPS and UpRiver will ensure that any student data, such as name, grade, contact information, etc. that is shared by FCPS to enable UpRiver LLC to provide services will be kept secure.

**Policy:** 01.11 Purchase over \$40,000.00

**Fiscal Impact:** \$53,000.00.

**Attachments(s):** Click here to enter text.