



Fayette County Public Schools

Fayette County Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

MEETING: Planning ▾

DATE: Aug 3, 2026

TOPIC: Council of the Great City Schools Annual District Membership

PREPARED BY: Bill Bradford

Recommended Action on: August 17, 2026

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING) ▾

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes ▾

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the districtwide membership request for Council of the Great City Schools.

Background/Rationale: The Council keeps the nation's lawmakers, the media, and the public informed about the progress and problems in big-city schools. The organization does this through legislation, communications, research, and technical assistance. The organization also helps to build capacity in urban education with programs to boost academic performance and narrow achievement gaps; improve professional development; and strengthen leadership, governance, and management.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: By October 2026, Fayette County Public Schools will increase Reading and Math in Elementary to 72.9; Middle 71.6; and High 66.2 as measured by the indicator score from the Kentucky Summative Assessment.

Policy: 04.32

Fiscal Impact: \$50,832.00

Attachments(s): Fayette Updated Dues Invoice