



Fayette County Public Schools

Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

MEETING: Planning

DATE: 8/3/2026

TOPIC: GYO WKU Partnership Contract

PREPARED BY: Shamiah Booker

Recommended Action on: 8/17/2026

Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is to approve contracts for a Grow Your Own partnership with Western Kentucky University.

Background/Rationale: Grow Your Own is a strategic initiative to increase the number of and diversity of certified educators from among FCPS students, employees, and those entering/considering education as a second career.

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 (General Powers and Duties of the Board)

Fiscal Impact: \$250,000

Attachments(s): WKU Contract attached