



Fayette County Public Schools

Fayette County Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

MEETING: Planning ▾

DATE: Sep 10, 2026

TOPIC: Core Connection Contract

PREPARED BY: Dr. Tiffany Marshall

Recommended Action on: 9/21/2026

Action Item for Vote (REGULAR MEETING) ▾

Superintendent Prior Approval: Yes ▾

Recommendation/Motion: A motion is in order to approve the contract with Core Connections.

Background/Rationale: Core Connections: Instructional Strategy translates educational research into actionable classroom strategies to bridge reading and writing instruction. Grounded in evidence that effective writing instruction strengthens fundamental literacy skills, including phonology, syntax, and vocabulary. To support learning, teachers co-create visual scaffolds and anchor charts using mentor texts to display exemplar writing structures and grammar in context. This visual approach is further reinforced through multi-sensory color-coding, which helps all learners, especially English Language Learners and students with special needs, distinguish topic sentences, evidence, and elaboration on the page. Purposefully designed graphic organizers underpin this entire process, helping students map out prompts, organize complex ideas, and achieve autonomy as focused writers.

Strategic Priority:

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

Data Considerations: This program connects with Sandersville, Glendover, Clays Mill, Stonewall, and Brenda Cowan's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) in the area of writing. It connects specifically with PLC structures, coaching, writing rubrics, and instructional strategies. This will be monitored throughout the year through the CSIP and weekly PLC review of student progress, work samples, and instructional strategies implemented in the classroom.

Policy: 01.11

Fiscal Impact: \$53,750

- Sandersville-\$12,500
- Brenda Cowan-\$10,500
- Clays Mill-\$9,750
- Stonewall-\$9,750
- Glendover-\$10,500

Attachments(s): Core Connection Contract