WOODFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM

ITEM #: VII C **DATE:** October 26, 2026

TOPIC/TITLE: Approve Travel Requests

PRESENTER: Administrators

ORIGIN:

- ☐ TOPIC PRESENTED FOR INFORMATION ONLY (No board action required.)
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT THIS MEETING
- ☒ ITEM IS ON THE CONSENT AGENDA FOR APPROVAL
- ☐ ACTION REQUESTED AT FUTURE MEETING: (DATE)
- ☐ BOARD REVIEW REQUIRED BY
  - ☐ STATE OR FEDERAL LAW OR REGULATION
  - ☐ BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY
  - ☐ OTHER:

PREVIOUS REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION:

- ☒ NO PREVIOUS BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION OR ACTION
- ☐ PREVIOUS REVIEW OR ACTION
  - ☐ DATE:
  - ☐ ACTION:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

As per Board Policy, the attached travel requests must be approved by the Board.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR ELEMENTS:

Attached: KASS Annual Conference, Superintendent (Louisville, KY; 12/6/26-12/8/26); KCEA Fall Institute, 1 Community Ed Director (Louisville, KY; 11/2/26-11/4/26); American Choral Director's Assoc. National Conference, 1 HS Choir Director (Minneapolis, MN; 3/7/27-3/11/27).

IMPACT ON RESOURCES: Please see attached documentation

TIMETABLE FOR FURTHER REVIEW OR ACTION:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION: ☑ **Recommended** ☐ **Not Recommended**

Toni Jones

WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS- STAFF
OUT OF STATE OR OVERNIGHT
TRAVEL REQUEST

INDIVIDUAL/STAFF REQUESTING TRIP:	Dr. Lori Jones
DATES OF TRIP:	December 6-8, 2026
TRIP TO:	KASS Annual Conference - Louisville, KY
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:	Personal Vehicle
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Louisville Downtown Marriott
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:	This year's Annual Conference is built for leaders who are ready to think boldly and lead with purpose. You can look forward to: **Interactive professional learning** that goes beyond sit-and-get **Meaningful networking** with colleagues from across the Commonwealth **Fresh ideas** you can bring home to your district **Fellowship and fun** because great leadership is better together This is more than a conference. It's a chance to reconnect, learn from one another, and explore what becomes possible when Kentucky's leaders lead with vision.
CONFERENCE AGENDA: SEE ATTACHMENT	
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/SCHOOLS: (If more than one school, attach list of participants and their schools.)	1- Superintendent
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	$800
COST INCLUDES:	Registration, parking and Hotel Stay
FUNDING SOURCE:	9075 - Superintendent's Office Budget

FUND MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:	X Recommended ☐ Not Recommended
PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION:	X Recommended ☐ Not Recommended
SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:	☑ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended Yoni Jones

WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS
OUT OF STATE OR OVERNIGHT
TRAVEL REQUEST

INDIVIDUAL/STAFF REQUESTING TRIP:	Kim Johnson
DATES OF TRIP:	November 2-4,2026
TRIP TO:	Louisville, KY
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:	car
ACCOMMODATIONS:	Galt House Hotel
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:	Fall Institute 2026 is for FRYSCs and Community Ed directors. The Fall meeting will be conducted with other community ed directors in KCEA.
CONFERENCE AGENDA: SEE ATTACHMENT	Attached
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/SCHOOLS: (If more than one school, attach list of participants and their schools.)	Kim Johnson
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	$840
COST INCLUDES:	registration, hotel accommodations, parking, food
FUNDING SOURCE:	Community Ed Professional Dev. Funds
FUND MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:	☒ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended Kim Johnson
PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION:	☐ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended
SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:	☑ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended Toni Jones

Reviewed/Revised: 05/19/03

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Galt House Hotel & Suites • Louisville

DAY 1: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

8:00 am

Registration Opens

8:30 am – 10:00 am

Exhibit Set-up

10:00 am – 4:45 pm

Exhibits Open

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Greet the Exhibitors

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

Opening Session with Keynote Speaker

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop Series A

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Workshop Series B

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

FRYSC Banquet (Churchill Downs)

(Dinner ticket must purchased with registration)

DAY 2: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am

Continental Breakfast & Exhibit Networking

8:30 am – 9:45 am

Workshop Series C

10:15 am – 11:30 am

Workshop Series D

11:45 am – 1:15 pm

State Awards Luncheon

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm

Featured Speaker: Dwight Bain

AI Chat Companions & Teen Mental Health

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm

Workshop Series E

4:00 pm

Exhibits Breakdown

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026

7:30 am

Registration Opens

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast Buffet

9:30 am – 11:15 am

Rooted in Kentucky: A Panel Discussion

11:15 - 11:45 am

The Prize Wheel & Final Thoughts

Celebrate 35 Years of FRYSC!

See you at the Fall Institute 2026

WOODFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS- STAFF
OUT OF STATE OR OVERNIGHT
TRAVEL REQUEST

INDIVIDUAL/STAFF REQUESTING TRIP:	Taylor Strickland
DATES OF TRIP:	March 7-11, 2027
TRIP TO:	American Choral Director's Association National Conference (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION:	Flight
ACCOMMODATIONS:	N/A
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE/ CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS:	Professional Development at the National level, headlined by performances and adjudication from the best musicians/choral directors from around the country.
CONFERENCE AGENDA:	See attached
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS/SCHOOLS: (If more than one school, attach list of participants and their schools.)	1
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	$2,135.00
COST INCLUDES:	Registration: $385 Flight: $600 Hotel: $750 Food/Expenses: $400
FUNDING SOURCE:	TITLE II GRANT
FUND MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:	☑ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended
PRINCIPAL/SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION:	☐ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended

Reviewed/Revised: 05/19/03

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:	☑ Recommended ☐ Not Recommended Yosi Jones

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2027 ACDA National Conference
Schedule At-A-Glance

Sunday, March 7 - Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Minneapolis, MN

Sunday, March 7, 2027	
4:00 PM-8:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	Welcome Concert at Minnesota Orchestra Hall
Monday, March 8, 2027	
7:00 AM-8:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Interest & Insight Choir Sessions (8 sessions)
9:00 AM-9:50 AM	Interest & Insight Choir Sessions (8 sessions)
8:30 AM-2:30 PM	Exhibits Open
9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Exhibitor Showcases (hourly)
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Concert Sessions (split by registration tracks)
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Undergraduate Student Conducting Masterclass
1:00 PM-2:15 PM	R&R Intensive Sessions (8 sessions)
2:30 PM-4:30 PM	Concert Sessions (split by registration tracks)
4:30 PM-6:30 PM	Exhibits Open
4:30 PM-6:30 PM	The Expo: - Composer Fair - Research Poster Sessions
4:45 PM-5:35 PM	Immersion Choir Sessions (3 sessions)
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	Headline Evening Concerts (split by registration tracks)
Tuesday, March 9, 2027	
7:00 AM-8:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM-8:50 AM	Interest & Insight Choir Sessions (8 sessions)
9:00 AM-9:50 AM	Interest & Insight Choir Sessions (8 sessions)
8:30 AM-2:30 PM	Exhibits Open
9:00 AM-6:00 PM	Exhibitor Showcases (hourly)
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Concert Sessions (split by registration tracks)
10:15 AM-12:15 PM	Graduate Student Conducting Masterclass
1:00 PM-2:15 PM	R&R Intensive Sessions (7 sessions)
2:30 PM-4:30 PM	Concert Sessions (split by registration tracks)
4:30 PM-6:30 PM	Exhibits Open
4:30 PM-6:30 PM	The Expo: - College/University Fair - Book Fair
4:45 PM-5:35 PM	Immersion Choir Sessions (3 sessions)
5:45 PM-6:45 PM	Music in Worship Service
8:00 PM-10:00 PM	Headline Evening Concerts (split by registration tracks)