



JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 25, 2013

Agenda Item: **VI.A. District Declaration of Intent: Professional Growth and Effectiveness System**

Recommendation: Superintendent Donna Hargens recommends that the Board of Education consider for approval the recommendation of the Educator Quality Oversight Committee (EQOC) of Option 2 for the District Declaration of Intent to Adopt.

Rationale: The Kentucky Department of Education requires that local districts develop, adopt, pilot, implement, and sustain fair and rigorous evaluation and support system for teachers and leaders.

On January 28, 2013, the Board of Education approved the Joint Statement of Commitment for the Collaborative Development of a Jefferson County Educator Growth System (EGS) that will support continuous professional growth and development throughout an educator's career.

The Educator Quality Oversight Committee (EQOC) recommends the adoption of Option 2 under the following parameters:

- Continuing through the 2014–15 school year, the District intends to implement and review the pilot of all components/instruments of the Kentucky Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (KPGES).
- The District requests the right to field test alternate and comparable components/instruments for consideration and approval by the Kentucky Board of Education.

Submitted by: Dr. Michael Raisor

Jefferson County Public Schools
Declaration of Intent

The Jefferson County Board of Education authorizes Jefferson County Public Schools to fully implement all components of the Kentucky Professional Growth and Effectiveness System through the 2014-2015 school year.

The Jefferson County Board of Education directs and authorizes the superintendent to review and report regularly any field testing of alternate and comparable components for consideration and approval by the Kentucky Department of Education after those two years.

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