

PROGRAM AMENDMENT

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

District Name: Jefferson County

School Name: Fairdale High School

Person Submitting Amendment: Brandy Corbin, Principal

Reviewer: Tara Rodriguez

Date Revision Approved: 3/19/18

Sections	(Amend)Yes or No	Description data supporting amendment and strategies to be included.
Section 1: Commitment to Serve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment data • Non-cognitive data • Causes and contributing factors • Strategy selection 		
Section 2: Intervention Model (Tier I and Tier II)		
Section 3: Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology • Family involvement • Personnel assignments • Redirected funds • PD • Resources • External support • Review policies • Changes in policies/practices • Sustain reform 	YES	Fairdale High School is requesting an amendment to our SIG Budget for the following reasons: Our original SIG Proposal called for funds to be allocated for the purchase of software/programs to be used for math and reading interventions. Due to unforeseen issues with Professional Development opportunities, we were able to use Summer Learning Grant funds to purchase licenses for the software requested in our SIG Grant. For this reason we are asking to move some of the money projected for software/program purchases to be used for the purchase of technology hardware to create access for additional students to the intervention programs in math and reading that we purchased in the summer. Use of these programs is limited to those classrooms who have mobile carts or a few desktop computers in the classrooms. Many students are able to use Smartphones to access some of the programs, but additional Chromebooks would expand our use of the site licenses to additional classrooms in the school. This will allow us to serve more students for interventions in reading and math. We can purchase 2 mobile carts with Chromebooks (based on current bid)

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		<p>for classroom access using the funds requested.</p> <p>We are also asking to move funds to increase opportunities for students to attend the Josten’s Renaissance Student Leadership Conference this summer. One improvement priority identified by KDE during our last leadership audit was related to student engagement and the involvement of stakeholders in the school community. We have improved communication with stakeholders, but much of the communication is still one way: school to home. We find that the more we involve students with building the culture and community of the school, the more likely we are to have parents and guardians become more involved in the school too. The more pride and ownership that the students have in their school, the more parents and community members become interested in being part of what is going on at the school. The Josten’s Renaissance program is all about student engagement and student leadership, with a focus on having students take an active role in building the school community and being part of the leadership and implementation positive behavior systems, peer mentoring, and eventually peer mediation and restorative practices programs in the school. We visited Franklin Simpson High School on two occasions, a school that has been identified as a HUB school for the state of Kentucky, and each visit ended with how important the growth of student involvement and student leadership through participation in the Josten’s Renaissance Program changed the climate and culture of their school to make it more student centered and to increase student engagement.</p> <p>The students slated to attend the conference are students who are participating in a leadership class that we have in place at our school, and who will be leaders in implementing the Renaissance program at our school. Our plan is to continue to send students to the leadership conference each summer and to build a program at Fairdale that will encourage school pride, encourage student engagement in the school community, and to build student ownership in the community to increase communication with parents and other community members.</p> <p>Students and teachers will participate in the following conference sessions and learn the following skills:</p> <p>By participating in the three-day conference, attendees will:</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave prepared and motivated to implement tangible strategies to improve school climate and culture • Attend dynamic breakouts led by educators and students sharing real-life insights and proven ideas from the classroom • Be inspired and educated by experts and thought leaders • Build a lasting network of educators and students from across North America <p>Whether you're an established Renaissance school or a first-time participant, the Jostens Renaissance Conference will help you inspire students to academic success while celebrating the moments that matter.</p> <p>Leadership Academy The Leadership Academy is an optional 4-hour session on Wednesday, July 11 from 1PM– 5PM and will be divided into a student session and an educator session.</p> <p>Student Session: Led by Mike Smith, students will leave this session motivated to be leaders in making a difference in the climate and culture of their school.</p> <p>Educator Session: Educators will be inspired and empowered to connect with students and peers in new and exciting ways.</p> <p>The conference takes place in Orlando, Florida. Total cost per person: Registration (before April 15) \$395.00 per person, Leadership Academy registration fees, \$435 (2 teachers, 3 students) hotel \$139.00 per person per night for 3 nights (\$417.00 per person plus tax), airfare approximately \$437.70 per person for 5 people (Total approximately \$6683.50).</p> <p>See link for additional information: https://www.jostensrenaissance.com/2018jrnc/</p>
Section 4: Timeline		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three year timeline 		
Section 5: Tier I and Tier II annual		

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goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District services • Activities to improve • Literacy and mathematics plans 		
Section 6: Tier III Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District services • Activities to improve • Literacy and mathematics plans 		
Section 7: Tier III Annual Goals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.M.A.R.T. goals • Quarterly benchmarks • District support when not achieving goals 		
Section 8: Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder input/involvement 		

MUNIS Budget Request Change:

\$4773.50 from 0572219 0735 460C to 0572053 0580 460C for Travel and Accommodations at Jostens Renaissance Leadership Conference

\$2410.00 from 0572219 0735 460C to 0572053 0338 460 C for Registration Fees for Jostens Renaissance Leadership Conference

\$13,996 from 0572219 0735 460C to 0572219 0734 460C for the purchase of technology hardware (Chromebooks).
 \$189.00 per Chromebook, \$950.00 per cart. 32 Chromebooks per cart (6048.00 Chromebooks per cart, \$950 per cart= \$6998.00 per cart)