

The McCreary County Board of Education met in Special Session on Monday, August 7, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Board's Central Office. Chairman Barnett welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Present were Johnny Barnett, Braxton King, Stacey Hammons, Cody Perry and Superintendent, Paul B. Crawford. Absent from the meeting were Estle Swain. Also present were the media, school system staff and interested parties.

Superintendent Crawford shared that the Augment Grant Psychologist position has been posted for 90 days and there have been no one qualified apply. Therefore, Mrs. Blakley reached out to the Augment Group to see about changing this position to another Mental Health Counselor Position. They have approved this change and need board approval.

#### **APPROVE REVISING AUGMENT GRANT JOB DESCRIPTIONS - #11031**

A motion was made by Mr. Braxton King and a second by Mr. Cody Perry to revise Augment Grant Job Descriptions from School Psychologist to Mental Health Counselor. Members voted as follows:

Barnett – AYE; King – AYE; Hammons – AYE; Perry - AYE; Swain – Absent

Superintendent Crawford shared that these stipends were mentoring stipends that is provided in the grant for college students' onboarding, financing, health insurance, etc.

#### **APPROVE AUGMENT GRANT STIPENDS - #11032**

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Johnny Barnett to approve 5 Augment Grant Stipends for mentoring college students with their onboarding, financing and health benefits. Members voted as follows:

King – AYE Hammons – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – Absent; Barnett – AYE

**ADJOURN - #11033**

A motion was made by Mr. Cody Perry and a second by Mr. Braxton King to adjourn.  
Members voted as follows:

Hammons – AYE; Perry – AYE; Swain – AYE; Barnett – AYE; King – AYE

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Chairman

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Secretary