BOE Agenda Item Executive Summary
June 30, 2021

Topic: Xello Software Renewal via Orion

Background Information: Xello is a KSDE-mandated web-based tool used with middle and high school students to explore career interests, skills inventories, and research postsecondary options. The data collected from Xello is used by school counselors and College and Career coordinators in assisting students to select courses to achieve their postsecondary plans. Implementation of Xello will meet KSDE requirements regarding individual plans of study.

For the 2021-22 school year, we will continue to fund Xello's Inspire program. This work-based learning portal helps bridge the gap between education and the world of work. Students and staff will have access to additional features that enable students to connect with local career coaches and career-based learning opportunities. We are in the second year of this two-year grant.