

**Agenda Item Title:** CER Consortium Membership and Learning Partners Pathways Assessment Agreement

**Board Meeting Date:** June 9, 2026

**Department:** Curriculum and Instruction

**Presented by:** Dr. Trey Duke

**Board Agenda Category:**

- Consent Agenda
- Action Item
- Reports and Information

**Requires City Council Approval:** Yes  No

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**Summary**

MCS is requesting approval for Murfreesboro City Schools to join the Comprehensive Educational Resources (CER) Consortium for the 2026-2027 school year and to approve the Learning Partners Pathways Assessment Order Agreement. Pathways Assessment is a new assessment resource for MCS that will provide grades 3-6 benchmark assessment tools, reporting, instructional resources, and implementation support to help monitor student progress and guide instruction. By joining CER, MCS is eligible for consortium pricing, reducing the Pathways Assessment cost from \$117,188.90 to \$88,753. The overall savings for the assessment when including the CER membership fee is \$10,850.

**Staff Recommendation**

Approval of the CER Consortium Membership Agreement for the 2026-2027 school year and approval of the Learning Partners Pathways Assessment Order Agreement utilizing CER member pricing.

**Fiscal Impact**

CER Consortium Membership Fee: \$17,858

Learning Partners Pathways Assessment Agreement: \$88,753

Total Fiscal Impact: \$106,611

Funding will be paid from General Purpose Funds allocated to Curriculum and Instruction for Fiscal Year 2027.

**Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan**

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success.