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**KEDC Board Resolution in Support of regional cooperative plan (CRSSA teams at each cooperative) to support districts in learning acceleration and SEL efforts in FY 21 & FY22.**

Whereas, public school districts across the country, specifically those in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, are working diligently to foster the acceleration of student learning acceleration in response to COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, public school districts in the Commonwealth of Kentucky are striving to meet the social and emotional learning needs of students in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

Whereas, recognizing the need for a regional approach with a statewide impact, the eight educational cooperatives in Kentucky are asking the Kentucky Department of Education for \$8 million dollars (\$1 million dollars per Cooperative) which will be used to create CRRSA support teams to serve the district needs over the next two years (RY21 & FY22) in response to the pandemic; and

Whereas, seeking to create a unified effort, Kentucky cooperatives are seeking support for this effort in a full consensus from the 171 public school districts across the Commonwealth;

Now therefore, be it resolved that:

The Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC) Board presents unified support for this effort by providing its approval of this plan; and

The individual public school districts within the Kentucky Educational Development Corporation will appoint a point of contact at the district level to coordinate with the regional cooperative CRRSA support team; and

The individual public school districts will encourage participation in CRRSA network meetings and associated trainings among their team members in said districts; and

The individual public school districts will provide timely feedback to the CRRSA teams at the cooperatives as well as sharing their successful strategies taking place in their own districts as it relates to learning acceleration and SEL efforts; and

Therefore, be it finally resolved that the KEDC Board calls upon KDE to release these funds in a timely fashion so that these efforts can begin as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Nancy Hutchinson,  
KEDC Executive Director

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Mr. Kyle Lively,  
KEDC Board Chairman