COBB COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM
November 2026

TOPIC:
AGENDA ITEM #2 – Recommendation for Approval of the Unified Literacy Plan (ULP) for FY2027

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:
House Bill (HB) 1193 defines a Unified Literacy Plan as a comprehensive, evidence-based framework for coherent, aligned, and continuous literacy development for learners from birth through career readiness. At minimum, the Unified Literacy Plan must establish measurable literacy goals for all tested grade levels using statewide assessment results and approved universal screener data. The plan should include explicit strategies for collaboration with early learning providers for children from birth to age five and establish literacy transition plans for the transition from kindergarten to elementary school.

House Bill 1193 requires each local board of education to approve its district's Unified Literacy Plan by January 1, 2027.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the Unified Literacy Plan for FY2027.

COST:
N/A

DATA SOURCES:
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