

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Delivery Field Visits Update

History/Background:

Existing Policy. At the October 2010 Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) meeting, adoption of the KBE Strategic Plan by the board occurred. The plan’s vision is “Every child proficient and prepared for success.” Its strategic priorities are Next Generation Learners, Next-Generation Professionals, Next-Generation Support Systems, Next-Generation Schools/Districts and Strategic Process Development for KDE Support and Guiding Processes. Objectives and goals for each strategic priority are in place.

In November 2012 researchers from the Commissioner’s Delivery Unit (CDU) visited four districts. Districts were chosen based on high performance or high growth and at or above state average for free/reduced lunch. The purpose of the visits was to ask district staff (including superintendent, principals and teachers) about their district/school goals and what they feel is contributing to their success. Karen Dodd, Director of Strategic Planning, and the CDU research team will present the findings of these site visits through a presentation format.

Impact on Getting to Proficiency

Having a strategic plan with specific goals and targets so that progress can be measured is essential to students being proficient and prepared for success – college and career ready. Site visits provide further anecdotal evidence.

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