

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Status Update on State Management in the Breathitt County School District and Monticello Independent School District

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785, 703 KAR 3:205

History/Background:

Monticello Independent School District

On February 20, 2013, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approved Monticello Independent School District's designation as a state managed district, with regular status updates to follow. As reported at the June KBE meeting, the Monticello Independent School District and the Wayne County School District were able to successfully negotiate a merger agreement in the spring. The merged school district took effect July 1, 2013 and the Wayne County School District's "Monticello Campus" is now fully operational. There will be no further updates on Monticello Independent School District moving forward, since it has merged and the state management has ended as a result of that merger.

Breathitt County School District

On December 5, 2012, the KBE approved Breathitt County School District's designation as a state managed district, with regular status updates to follow. There are no significant updates on the corrective planning process since the "Breathitt County School District May 2013 Report", which was provided at the June KBE meeting. State Manager Larry Hammond plans to attend the August KBE meeting with department staff to give a general update on the school district and answer any specific questions that the KBE may have. Attached is a chart from management staff summarizing the current work and next steps.

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