

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785 and 703 KAR 3:205

History/Background:

Robertson County School District

On October 8, 2013, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approved Robertson County as being designated a state-assisted school district, with regular status updates to follow. Jim Hamm has been assigned by the Office of Next Generation School and Districts to act as the State Assistance Monitor for Robertson County. Superintendent Charles Brown retired in December 2013 and Interim Superintendent Patti Price started in January 2014. Collaborative work on corrective action continues as follows:

- The overall 30/60/90 day plan for Robertson County is posted on the board's online meeting materials system.
- Corrective action plan(s), using the PDSA (Plan, Do, Study, Act) method to track progress exist in the following areas and are available upon request:
 1. Governance, Policies and Procedures
 2. Curriculum and Instruction
 3. Pupil Attendance
 4. Pupil Transportation

Fleming County School District

On December 4, 2013, the KBE approved Fleming County as being designated a state-assisted school district, with regular status updates to follow. Jim Hamm has been assigned to act as the State Assistance Monitor for Fleming County.

Collaborative work on corrective action continues as follows:

- The overall 30/60/90 day plan for Fleming is posted on the board's online meeting materials system.
- Corrective action plan(s), using the PDSA method to track progress exist in the following areas and are available upon request:
 1. Governance, Policies and Procedures
 2. District Vision, Mission and Belief Statements

3. District Communications
4. Data Integrity
5. Food Services
6. Pupil Attendance
7. Pupil Transportation

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) continues to work with both districts to not only refine and implement the PSDAs referred to above, but also to develop new PSDAs for other remaining areas of concern.

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