

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Strategic Plan Update

History/Background:

Existing Policy. At the October 2010 Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) meeting, adoption of the KBE Strategic Plan 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.

Although incremental improvement was made toward the goals of proficiency and closing the achievement gap, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is not on track to meet those five-year goals. Therefore, a directive was given by Commissioner Holliday to strengthen the existing plans with more emphasis on supporting students in gap groups, earlier interventions and more focus on mathematics. Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Office, will share with the board at the meeting a visual representation of the comprehensive system KDE has established to increase the impact we are making on students, particularly, those students in gap groups.

The restructured 2014 delivery plans for Next Generation Professionals, Next Generation Support System and Next Generation Learners can be found at the following link:
http://education.ky.gov/CommOfEd/CDU/Pages/Delivery_Home.aspx.

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.

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