

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Strategic Plan Update; Reports on the College- and Career-Ready and Proficiency Stocktakes

History/Background:

Existing Policy. At the October 2010 Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) meeting, adoption of the updated goals and objectives for 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.

As part of the October 2012 KBE meeting, the Kentucky Department of Education staff shared the baseline for the proficiency and gap goals. Since that meeting, stocktake meetings were held with the Commissioner for the college and career readiness goal and the proficiency goals. Division Director Karen Dodd will share a summary of those stocktakes at the December meeting.

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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