

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 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.

Stocktake meetings were held in December and January for the Gap Delivery Plan and the Next Generation Professionals Delivery Plan, respectively. A stocktake occurs twice a year on each plan. During a stocktake, the goal leader (associate commissioner responsible for ensuring the work within the plan is pushing on the goals), the Commissioner's Delivery Unit and the Commissioner meet to discuss the plan's progress. Karen Dodd, Director of Strategic Planning, will share with the Board the summary of these two stocktakes at the February 6 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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