

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Status Update on the Breathitt County School District

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785 and 703 KAR 3:205

History/Background:

On December 5, 2012, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approved the Breathitt County School District as being designated a state-managed district, with regular status updates to follow.

As of the time of preparation of this staff note, the status update is as follows:

Action	Breathitt
Completed steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Appointment of State Manager Larry Hammond completed.✓ KDE cross-functional support team mobilized to create action plans in the areas identified by the management process and provide support to Larry Hammond.✓ Freeze placed on all hiring and discretionary expenditures until further notice.✓ KDE legal staff reviewing issues relating to personnel.✓ Commissioner reviewing local board actions, prior to final approval.
Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete action plans and implement.• KDE continues to provide necessary support.

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