

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **STAFF NOTE**

#### **Review Item:**

Teacher and Principal Preparation: Update on Recent National Efforts

#### **History/Background:**

***Existing Policy.*** Work is occurring both nationally and within the state of Kentucky on transforming educator preparation programs to impact the quality of student learning in the classroom. Three state education agencies within Kentucky are collaborating to bring about this transformation within our state and to learn from the national efforts that are underway in order to inform the work.

Three pieces of work will be summarized during this presentation by Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner Terry Holliday, Council on Postsecondary Education President Robert King and Education Professional Standards Board Executive Director Robert Brown as follows:

- *Our Responsibility, Our Promise* – This is a report from the Council of Chief State School Officers on transforming educator preparation and entry into the profession. (The Executive Summary and recommendations appear as an attachment on the board’s online materials system.)
- *Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation’s (CAEP’s) Commission on Standards and Performance Reporting* – The co-chairs, Camilla Benbow and Terry Holliday, summarize the status of the work on ways to maximize the considerable leverage that the accreditation process can create and what the critical leverage points are. (The letter appears as an attachment on the board’s online materials system.)
- *Clinical Teacher Preparation Model Sites in Kentucky* – A one-page summary is provided on the issuance of an RFP and review of submitted proposals for the establishment of two clinical sites for teacher preparation in Kentucky. (The summary appears as an attachment on the board’s online materials system.)

#### **Impact on Getting to Proficiency:**

Having an effective teacher in every classroom and an effective principal in each building is critical to improving the learning opportunities for Kentucky’s students.

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