

# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## **STAFF NOTE**

### **Review Item:**

Status Update on State Assistance in Robertson County School District

### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785 and 703 KAR 3:205

### **History/Background:**

On October 8, 2013, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approved Robertson County School District (Robertson) as being designated as a state assisted school district, with regular status updates to follow.

Jim Hamm has been assigned from Office of Next Generation School and Districts to act as the State Assistance Monitor for Robertson. Mr. Hamm met with the local board of education on October 21 and followed-up with school district staff on October 28 to provide an overview of the process and consequences of state assistance. Mr. Hamm is currently working with the district to develop corrective action plan(s) to address the specific areas of concern identified in the Management Audit Report, using the PDSA method to track progress. It is anticipated that these plans will be incorporated into future staff notes as they are developed.

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