

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.

Although incremental improvement was made toward the goals of proficiency and closing the achievement gap, the Kentucky Department of Education is not on track to meet those five-year goals. Therefore, Commissioner Holliday directed staff to strengthen the existing plans with more emphasis on supporting students in gap groups, earlier interventions and more focus on mathematics. Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, will share a PowerPoint presentation on the progress toward that end.

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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