

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**STAFF NOTE**

**Review Item:**

Update on State Management in Breathitt and Menifee Counties

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785 and 703 KAR 3:205

***Existing Policy:*** The history/background on school districts in state management is as follows:

1. On December 5, 2012, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) approved the Breathitt County School District as being designated a state-managed district. On August 26, 2014, the KBE voted to continue state management in Breathitt for another three (3) years.
2. On July 10, 2015, the KBE approved the Menifee County School District as being designated a state-managed district.

***Summary:*** Status updates are attached to this staff note relative to progress in each district since the last state board meeting.

***Budget Impact:*** There is an ongoing fiscal impact upon KDE based upon the assignment of personnel and resources from the Office of Next Generation Schools and Districts, to support the work in the district. Resources also are assigned from the Office of Administration and Support on an as needed basis. The estimated budget impact to KDE is approximately \$1.5 million annually in staffing related costs.

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