

# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

## **STAFF NOTE**

### **Review Item:**

Delivery Results from 2016

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

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Waiver; KRS 156.029(7); KRS 156.070; KRS 156.148

### **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 board's vision for the plan was "Every child proficient and prepared for success." Its strategic priorities were 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 were in place.

**Summary:** Kentucky's ESEA Waiver stated the following: KDE's delivery and project management plans guide the KBE strategic plan to ensure successful implementation for improved learning outcomes. These plans specifically outline key milestones, activities, timelines, parties responsible, evidence for progress, goal trajectories, resources and potential obstacles. KBE's annual strategic planning process allowed the state an opportunity to evaluate and make adjustments according to the state's overall progress in meeting the goals aligned to the principles in this waiver. Specifically, this process requires all shareholders to reflect on strategies to determine areas of improvement.

In order to assure that KDE achieves its goals, the Delivery process was implemented. In the Delivery process, plans are organized around the broad goals. These plans include specific strategies to be undertaken by cross-agency teams which, if implemented with fidelity, should result in progress toward attainment of the goal.

Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, will share the 2016 Delivery results at the December KBE meeting.

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