

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action Item:

Draft Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) Vision, Mission, Objections and Goals
OR
Vision and Purpose

Rationale:

Ensure all members of the board agree to the direction and scope of the board.

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

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

History/Background:

Existing Policy: In October 2016, the board approved the following vision statement: *Each and every student empowered and equipped with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to pursue a successful future.*

Five state-level goals were adopted:

1. Cut achievement gap in half by 2030
2. Ready by the end of 3rd grade
3. Ready for middle school
4. Ready for high school
5. Ready for success

KDE's mission statement: *The Kentucky Department of Education's mission is to partner with schools, parents, students, business and industry, and community partners to provide leadership and support to ensure success for each and every student.*

Interim Commissioner Wayne Lewis requested changes to the strategic plan. While the work around KDE becoming more systematic will remain, the plan will also include goals for improving outcomes for students. Specifically, our goals will be:

1. Significantly reduce achievement gaps
2. Increase proficiency rate in 3rd grade reading and math
3. Increase proficiency rate in 5th grade reading and math
4. Increase proficiency rate in 8th grade reading and math
5. Increase 12th grade transition ready rate

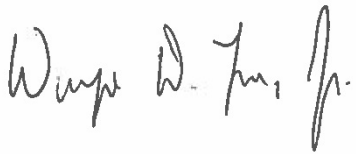
Summary:

Given the number of new board members, the board will review the current vision statement and edit as needed. The board members will then review the mission, objectives and goals as well as purpose statement that have been drafted. Chief Performance Officer Karen Dodd will facilitate the session. A PowerPoint will be used to review KBE's five-year goals.

Budget Impact: Operational costs for implementing the plan are still being examined.

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