

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE**

**Topic: 703 KAR 5:211, Repeal of 703 KAR 5:200, Next Generation Learners**

**Date: February 6, 2019**

**Action Requested:**  Review

Action/Consent

Action/Discussion

**SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:**

To discuss and approve the repeal of 703 KAR 5:200, Next Generation Learners.

**COMMISSIONER’S RECOMMENDATION:**

The Commissioner recommends 703 KAR 5:200, Next Generation Learners, be repealed.

**APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:**

KRS 158.6451, 158.6453, 158.6455, 158.860

**BACKGROUND:**

*Existing Policy:* KRS 158.6453 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to create and implement a balanced statewide assessment program that measures the achievement of students, schools, and districts; complies with the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, 20 U.S.C. secs. 6301 et seq., or its successor; and ensures accountability. KRS 158.6455 requires the Kentucky Board of Education to create an accountability system to classify schools and districts, including a process for annual summative performance evaluations and goals for improvement.

Throughout the last several years, the agency has collaborated with shareholders throughout the state and U.S. Department of Education to develop and implement a new accountability system that became effective in April 2018. In addition, indicators from the new accountability system were used in accountability for the 2017-2018 school year which identified schools for the federally-required classifications of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) and Other. For the 2018-2019 school year, more indicators will be used from the new accountability system for Fall 2019 reporting. The new accountability system holds schools and districts accountable for the indicators of Proficiency, Separate Academic Indicator, Growth, Achievement Gap Closure, Graduation Rate, Transition Readiness, and Opportunity and Access. Proposed changes to the current accountability system are open for public comment during January 2019.

*Summary of Issue:* 703 KAR 5:200, Next Generation Learners, has been replaced with Kentucky’s New Accountability System Regulation, 703 KAR 5:270 and should be repealed.

*Budget Impact:* The repeal of this regulation will not impact budget.

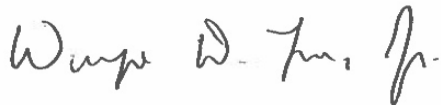
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