# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

 Topic: Kentucky Department of Education Initiatives Update

 Date: June 2019

 Action Requested:
 Review

 Action/Consent
 Action/Discussion

 Assigned To:
 Full Board
 Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

 Finance
 Operations Management

## SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review current Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) initiatives that align with the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) mission.

## **APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:**

KRS 156.029, KRS 156.070

### BACKGROUND:

*Existing Policy:* KRS 156.029 requires the KBE to develop and adopt policies and administrative regulations to guide the work of the KDE in delivering the educational programs, services and activities.

*Summary of Issue:* In an effort to align KDE initiatives with the KBE mission, the board requested a brief presentation on what work currently is taking place. Initiatives, organized around the KBE's mission of increased family and community involvement, and access to external supports for students and families, will be presented for discussion.

*Budget Impact:* No impact occurs to state funds as a result of a discussion on the alignment of KDE initiatives to the KBE mission.

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