

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

**Topic:** Approval of Kentucky Board of Education Priority Award Topic

**Date:** October 2019

**Action Requested:**  Review  Action/Consent  Action/Discussion

**Held In:**  Full Board  Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

Finance  Operations Management

### **SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:**

To approve the strategic priority area and nomination criteria of the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) Priority Award.

### **APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:**

KRS 156.029, KRS 156.070

### **BACKGROUND:**

*Existing Policy:*

At its June 2019 meeting, the KBE approved revised awards and nomination criteria for the following awards: Robinson Award for Diversity and Equity in Public Education; Karen Award for Excellence in Education Policy; Grissom Award for Innovation in Special Education; and, Kelly Award for Business and Education Partnership.

*Summary of Issue:*

While the board approved the creation of one new award, the KBE Priority Award, the area of the award and the nomination criteria must be determined. The new award aims to honor a person or organization who has done outstanding work in a strategic priority area of the Board's choosing. The award will be presented at the December 2019 board meeting.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

No impact occurs to state funds as a result of the selection or presentation of the KBE Priority Award.

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