KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: AdvanceKentucky Update					
Date: December 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 review annual progress from AdvanceKentucky.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 158.007, 158.622, 158.847, 158.848, 158.849, 704 KAR 3:51

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

KRS 158.007 defines terms used in Chapter 158, including those related to Advanced Placement (AP). KRS 158.622 requires the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) to promulgate administrative regulations establishing the criteria schools shall meet to designate a course as advanced placement and outlines requirements of the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to support quality implementation of Advanced Placement, if adequate federal funding becomes available. 704 KAR 3:510 is the regulation promulgated by the KBE outlining that criteria. KRS 158.847 and KRS 158.848 established the science and mathematics advancement fund and outlines the uses if funds were ever appropriated. To date, no funding has been appropriated to the science and mathematics advancement fund.

Summary of Issue:

AdvanceKentucky began in the 2008-09 school year under a partnership with the National Math and Science Initiative (NMSI) and continues with major support from the KDE and other sponsors. Updates on the current progress and outcomes of the program will be presented at the December meeting. See the attached PowerPoint for additional information.

Budget Impact:

AdvanceKentucky has received funding contributions through federal, state or foundation funds since 2008. The current year KDE funding contribution is \$1,700,000.

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