

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Kentucky Board of Education Vision, Mission and Goals

Date: December 2020

Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion

Held In: Full Board Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Operations

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To develop and refine the board's vision, mission and goals in order to establish priorities to which the commissioner and KDE can align their work.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.029(7); KRS 156.070; KRS 156.148

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

During the October 2020 board retreat, Commissioner Glass led board members through an exercise, which allowed them to reflect on what they liked about the current vision and mission and what they felt could be improved. In continuation of this process, board members drafted new vision and mission statements at the November special meeting.

Summary of Issue:

KBE members expressed interest in establishing a new vision, mission and goals that keep students at the center of the conversation while acknowledging new skills needed for teaching through the pandemic and the future; and addressing the current issue of racial inequities and the learning slide caused by the pandemic.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Costs for operationalizing the vision and mission will impact state funds and occur at the initiative level.

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