

KBE Vision, Mission and Goals

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Review and Approve KBE Vision Statement

Each and every Kentucky learner will
become a productive, engaged
citizen, prepared for school, work
and a happy life.



Review and Approve KBE Mission – Option A

Improve the future of all Kentuckians by providing leadership, advancing policy and cultivating community partnerships to ensure every student has equitable access to high-quality, lifelong learning.



Review and Approve KBE Mission - Option B

Improve the future of all Kentuckians by providing leadership, advancing policy and cultivating partnerships to ensure every student has access to high-quality lifelong learning.

Commissioner's Goals

2020-2021

Commissioner: Goal 1

Build positive working relationships and obtain feedback from education policymakers, KDE staff, educators and education policy/advocacy groups as measured by the commissioner's weekly summaries and survey results.

Commissioner: Goal 2

Lead a statewide effort to achieve consensus on the future of education as measured by the publication of a future-vision document that defines Kentucky's optimal education system and gives a portrait of a Kentucky graduate.

Commissioner: Goal 3

Work with legislators and the governor's office to secure passage of legislation aligned with the KBE/KDE legislative agenda as measured by proposed/passed bills and the commissioner's weekly summary.

Commissioner: Goal 4

Expand KDE's supports and resources aligned with the KBE's resolution on anti-racism and equity as measured by a comprehensive review of current supports and resources, the execution of a targeted plan and stakeholder feedback on the topic.

Commissioner: Goal 5

Provide transparent reporting of pre-K-20 indicators and long-range goals related to student outcomes, the educator workforce (including the diversity of the teacher workforce) and student engagement, benchmarked against other states as measured by the establishment of goals, benchmarks and the development of a strategic dashboard.

KBE Goals

2020-2021

KBE: Goal 1

Advance policies that increase the qualities and competencies of a more diverse educator workforce as measured by resolutions, targeted communication with the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) and regulation reviews on this topic.

Actions:

1. Draft a letter or resolution to legislature and EPSB
2. Review existing regulations

KBE: Goal 2

Rebuild/strengthen critical partnerships throughout Kentucky's education community promoting the creation of a portrait of a graduate at key transition points as measured by documentation of partnerships and the portrait of a graduate included in KDE's future of education document.

Actions:

1. Strengthen relationships with legislators
2. Attend statewide listening tour (virtual or in-person)

KBE: Goal 3

Promote anti-racism, justice and equity as documented in the KBE's resolution affirming its commitment to racial equity in Kentucky's public schools.

Actions:

1. Adoption of resolution
2. Receive and promote statewide implicit bias training

KBE: Goal 4

Prioritize individualized education for every student in the state through thoughtful implementation of [SB 158](#), an act related to the statewide education accountability system, as measured by policies established and the adoption of a new accountability system.

Actions:

1. Careful consideration and approval of accountability system

KBE: Goal 5

Strengthen support of strong, developmentally appropriate early childhood education as measured by taking steps toward universal preschool.

Actions:

1. Advocate for funding

Next Steps