# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE**

Topic: 2022-2024 Biennial Budget Update: Additional Budget RequestsDate:August 2021Action Requested:ReviewAction/ConsentHeld In:Full BoardCurriculum, Instruction and AssessmentOperations

### SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review and discuss the 2022-2024 Biennial Budget request submission.

## **APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:**

KRS Chapter 48, KRS 156.070(5)

### **BACKGROUND:**

### Existing Policy:

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), in consultation with the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE), have begun the planning and development for the upcoming biennial budget cycle (2022-2024 Budget Request). KDE's biennial budget request is due to the Governor's Office in November 2021.

#### Summary of Issue:

At the February 2021 KBE meeting, KDE staff provided an overview of the 2022-2024 Biennial Budget process and the Six-Year Capital Plan. At the April 2021 board meeting, KDE staff provided a general overview of the biennial budget process. At the June board meeting, KDE staff discussed the agency's current (baseline) budget and additional budget requests (ABRs). At the August KBE meeting, KDE staff will seek guidance from the KBE on prioritization of such requests. Final KBE guidance and approval of the entire biennial budget request will be provided at the October 2021 board meeting to allow for submission to the Governor's Office in a timely manner.

### Budget Impact:

While there is no impact to the KDE's current budget, the KBE will approve the final budget and submit it to the Governor for inclusion in the 2022-2024 Executive Branch Budget Request. During the 2022 Legislative Session, the Kentucky General Assembly will enact a budget that will establish KDE funding for the next biennium.

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