



**Northern Kentucky Education Council  
Update  
July/August 2021**

**Advancing the Big Picture**

Lead by Dave Schroeder, Jenny McMillen and Jay Brewer

- The Big Picture team steered the Education Council staff in the direction of a new strategic plan. The plan will be presented at the Fall Convening on October 19, 9-11am at Ignite.

**Reducing Barriers to Education**

Lead by Randy Poe and Rich Gilman

- Terrace Metrics is preparing for the Fall screening. We have added Southgate Independent Schools to their list of districts to participate.
- The One-to-One program will start their sessions with returning coaches and new coaches in the middle of August and the coaches will be ready to begin with their students in early September.
- We have met with John Stanton, St. Elizabeth representatives and Thomas More University educators on the Dr. James E. Randolph Medical, Healthcare & Scientific Leadership Program. The program is set to start this Fall as a virtual program for the first year. We have received several quotes for the video portion of the program which will be a "Day in the Life" of certain medical professionals. There is also discussion about t-shirts and other items to give the students and how best to announce the program to the districts.
- Dr. Thompson gave a shout out to NKYEC for our dual credit work. Ludlow was specifically mentioned as a leader in Kentucky and great leadership from Mike Borchers.

## **Advocating for Education**

Lead by Mike Borchers

- Randy continues to meet with the advocacy lead, Mike Borchers, on a weekly basis to facilitate education policy items between our pipeline of partners.
- Randy attends the 3KT and the Chamber legislative forums on a weekly basis and promotes our education agenda.
- Kim Fender, representing KSBA Advocacy arm, is working with Eric Kennedy to set up Federal legislative meetings based on her role with KSBA. Randy created a team of superintendents to partner with KSBA like state efforts of 3KT.  
The team is:  
Mike Borchers-NKYEC Advocacy representative and KASA committee member  
Houston Barber-Frankfort Independent Schools and KASS President Elect  
Patricia Sheffer-Union County Schools and KASA representative to AASA  
Rob Clayton-Warren County Schools and KSAS representative to AASA

## **Build Collaborative Partnerships**

- Randy connected Michael Moore of Increase Consulting with Amy Razor to discuss an interest in diversity training and recruitment.
- We worked with Erika Bowles to pick a date for the next Edcamp. It will be Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the Ignite Institute.
- Randy had a meeting with St. Elizabeth to share data from the Drug Free Clubs of America.