

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Status Update on State Assistance in Breathitt and Menifee County School Districts

Date: October 2021

Action Requested: ☒ Review ☐ Action/Consent ☐ Action/Discussion

Held In: ☒ Full Board ☐ Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment ☐ Operations

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To review the status of corrective action being taken in the two state assisted school districts.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 158.780, KRS 158.785 and 703 KAR 3:205.

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

The background on current school districts in state assistance is as follows:

1. The Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) designated the Breathitt County school district a state assisted district on December 4, 2019.
2. The KBE designated the Menifee County school district a state assisted district on June 5, 2019.

Summary of Issue:

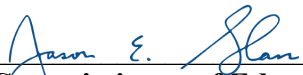
Status updates are attached to this staff note relative to corrective action taken in each district since the last update provided during the April 2021 KBE meeting.

Budget Impact:

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) assigns personnel and resources from the Office of Continuous Improvement and Support as well as the Office of Finance and Operations to support the work in state assisted school districts. The estimated budget impact to the KDE is approximately \$100,000 annually in staffing-related costs.

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