

The background is a composite image. The top left shows a line of yellow school buses with 'SCHOOL BUS' written on the front. The bottom left shows a classroom with blue walls, desks, chairs, and various educational materials. A large white diagonal shape cuts across the image from the top left to the bottom right, serving as a background for the text.

Kentucky's Portrait of a Learner

KBE Portrait of a Learner/Graduate
Subcommittee Recommendation



Kentucky Department of
EDUCATION

Proposed Skills/Dispositions

- Critical Thinker
- Effective Communicator
- Empowered Learner
- Productive Collaborator
- Engaged Citizen

Critical Thinker

Thinks deeply and makes informed decisions to create solutions or new understanding supported by relevant and reliable evidence

Effective Communicator

Engages diverse audiences respectfully by exchanging ideas and information responsibly, listening actively, speaking and writing clearly, and using print and digital media appropriately

Empowered Learner

Demonstrates mastery and application of academic competencies. Develops the skills and dispositions to persist through difficulties and plan for a future of self-improvement

Productive Collaborator

Engages with others to achieve a common goal through building positive relationships, actively listening, showing empathy, and making individual contributions to a larger group

Engaged Citizen

Shows respect and empathy across differences, embraces diversity of opinion, seeks cultural understanding, participates in the democratic process to challenge the status quo, and makes a positive impact on their community and the world