

The background of the slide is a collage. The top left shows several yellow school buses parked in a lot. The bottom left shows a classroom with desks, chairs, and a blue wall decorated with colorful balloons and framed pictures.

Kentucky United We Learn Council Update

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- November convening recap
- Standing committees meeting monthly
 - Vibrant Learning Experience – Dec. 19
 - Accelerating Innovation – Jan. 9
 - Bold New Future – Jan. 23

Vibrant Learning Experience - Dec. 19

- The Kentucky United We Learn **Vibrant Learning Standing Committee** met on Monday, Dec. 19, to continue the work which began on Nov. 30. The committee revisited the goal created in November, which is to develop an internal shared understanding of vibrant learning experiences that matter to students so we can articulate a vision and strategic plan to create excitement about the future of education in Kentucky.
- The committee welcomed Justin Dunning (student - Lyon County High School) as the committee chair.

Vibrant Learning Experience - Dec. 19

- The committee generated several ideas for pursuing our learning agenda and introduced the process for nominating and electing a committee chair.
- The committee will meet again Feb. 6.

Accelerating Innovation - Jan. 9

- The Kentucky United We Learn **Accelerating Innovation Standing Committee** (AISC) met virtually on Monday, Jan. 9 to support scaling of innovations within and across communities through changes in assessment and accountability.
- The committee welcomed Kathy Stovall (community member - Louisville, Ky) as the newly-elected chair and elected Sarah Hatton (educator - Adair County) as co-chair.
- Members continued developing the committee charter and revisited the six-month goal created in November.

Accelerating Innovation - Jan. 9

- Working in groups, the committee generated ideas for collecting information to learn about the design of past and present innovations in assessment and accountability from inside and outside Kentucky.
- The committee will meet again Feb. 6.

Bold New Future - Jan. 23

- The Kentucky United We Learn **Building a Bold New Future Standing Committee** met on Monday, Jan. 23 to continue the work which began on Nov. 30.
- To begin, the committee elected Caleb Bates (student - Eastern Kentucky University) as chair and Bentley White (student - Kentucky School for the Deaf, SAC) as vice chair.

Bold New Future - Jan. 23

- Next, the committee reviewed the Innovative Habits of Inclusive Design: inclusion, empathy, co-creation and reciprocity and looked at what a School Quality System provides including accountability and assessment policies, assessment data on the school, and identification of students that need help. The members discussed the importance of meeting the needs of all members (community, parents, teachers and policy makers) and reviewed what the federal government requires in terms of the School Quality System.

Bold New Future - Jan. 23

- Lastly, the committee received an update on Knowledge Works' Opportunity Analysis and the State Policy Framework. The committee discussed how they could frame Kentucky's Portrait of a Learner, what they could include for accountability (e.g., learner centered approaches, local indicators, CBE pathways), how assessments might look (e.g., measure knowledge and deeper learning, actionable and timely data, culturally inclusive, and include performance tasks and capstones), and what is required for graduation.
- The committee will meet again Feb. 13, 2023.



In the works

- Monthly newsletter
- Webpage <https://education.ky.gov/UnitedWeLearn/Pages/United-We-Learn-Council.aspx>
- April convening