

KBE Special Committee- Assessment Experiences/Practices (Session #2)

May 17, 2023, 4:00 p.m. ET

Teams Teleconference Meeting

Kentucky Department of Education

Meeting Minutes

- **Call to Order**

Chair André Rupp welcomed everyone and called the KBE Special Committee-Assessment Experiences/Practices Meeting, Session Two to order at 4:00pm. Chair André Rupp went over some reminders from the first session, explained how the meetings will continue to flow for this committee, and explained that the group will compare state assessment approaches and then begin working on a theory of action.

- **Roll Call**

Dr. Meredith Brewer called the roll. Members present were as follows: Andre' Rupp, Jennifer Stafford, Lee Todd, Lisa Hanson, Hayden Watkins, and Sharon Robinson. Guests present: Rhonda Sims, Brian Gong, Karen Dodd and Meredith Brewer.

- **Discussion**

Chair André Rupp opened the meeting by thanking everyone for joining and went over the agenda for the meeting. He thanked those who took the time to research other states systems that are associated with their long-term goals for Kentucky's education system. The purpose of this special committee is to compare state assessment strategies and approaches to compare with Kentucky's, discuss considerations and federal requirements, and to start a theory of action as a group.

Chair André Rupp began by having the two board members who provided notes report out on their learnings of three other states systems they chose. These members discussed the specific reasons why they selected their two states and what they believe the board can take away from the results they are getting in their education systems. Chair André Rupp then went on to discuss and provide models and tables regarding foundational considerations as well as what the federal requirements are surrounding accountability. Data was shown in this area for the state of Kentucky as an overview. A board member went on to further explain the processes of evidence requirements the state is held to in order to be in compliance and to maintain federal funding. Chair André Rupp then went on to explain to the group the importance of the Gold Standard PBL model and Portrait of a Graduate and what goes into those. He also shared with the group feedback he received from others on aspirational system goals which included a quote from a participant. A newly published document was shared about an analysis of opportunity in the state of Kentucky.

The committee was asked to start thinking about their theory of action and to put it into a planner to further discuss as a group in the next session.

- **Next Steps**

Chair André Rupp closed the meeting by stating that the group should continue thinking about their ideas for the theory of action planner. They will further discuss this exercise and share ideas with one another in groups and together at the next meeting.

- **Adjournment**

Chair André Rupp thanked everyone for their time and attendance. The KBE Special Committee on Assessment Experiences/Practices will reconvene on May 31st at 10am. The meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.