

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE
REVIEW ITEM**

Topic: Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) Update

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Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Operations

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

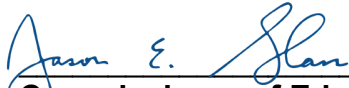
To update the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) regarding the Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) project. Board members will hear from the superintendents of Allen and Fleming county.

Fleming County Schools is working closely with Cognia, UK Center for Next Generation Leadership and the staff at the KDE on local accountability. Preparing for year three of a fully operational local accountability system, the support of Cognia and NextGen has been instrumental in their success. As local accountability is relatively new across public education, there is limited technical support and many vendors are reluctant to provide support. Fleming County Schools local accountability system, the Measures of Quality, utilizes Cognia's High-Performing Characteristics, in addition to four additional identified characteristics (Readiness for Learning, Achievement of Learning, Logistics of Learning, and Personalization of Learning) through the district's work since 2018 with UK NextGen. Their goal is to create a scalable local accountability model that can be shared with other L3 school districts. With the Measures of Quality, the district evaluates the quality of learning environments, experiences, opportunities, outcomes, and supports against the very best systems around the world. With the L3 work, the district shares all work with local accountability with the public and other school districts, as well as, blogs weekly about the district's journey.

Allen County Schools completed pilots of Exhibitions of Learning and/or Defenses of Learning in spring 2023 in all schools, which were a tremendous success. Each school leadership team held a debrief with district administrators and Envision Learning Partners to identify successes and next steps as part of our continuous improvement model. The district team is currently working with Abre, a data solution company, to develop a real-time data dashboard for our district that will provide community-facing data around important local metrics identified in our L3 work, including Profile of a Patriot competencies. The district is in the initial stages of this development and meets weekly to discuss data sharing and action steps. We anticipate the project's completion in the 2023-2024 school year.

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