

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

**Topic:** Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) Update

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**Held In:**  Full Board  State Schools  United We Learn

**SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:**

The Kentucky Department of Education, the Center for Innovation in Education (CIE), and the Kentucky Board of Education have partnered together to establish three cohorts of Laboratories of Learning (L3s) involved in the design of a new assessment and accountability system, piloting any newly created systems. L3s share a history and culture of transformative change that is understood and accepted in the district and community. These community-based partnerships aim to create a more equitable future for education in Kentucky through an inclusive co-design process. Through these efforts, districts and community members will create a system of assessment and accountability that reflects the diversity of the students, families, and communities it represents. L3s will develop a new approach to assessment and accountability in the state of Kentucky through reciprocal learning partnerships.

- Cohort 1 (Launched Fall 2021): Allen, Jefferson, Frankfort Independent, Fleming, Shelby, Logan, Johnson
- Cohort 2 (Launched Spring 2022): Berea Independent, Boone, Bullitt, Corbin Independent, Lawrence, Greenup
- Cohort 3 (Launched Fall 2022): Carter, Floyd, Washington, Rowan, LaRue

The L3 Design Team and regional educational cooperatives are working on a new partnership to co-create a pathway for scaling the deeper learning work connected to systems of local assessment and accountability. Together, teams are working to engage regional cooperatives more deeply in building capacity for any local districts to co-create their own local systems of accountability through the use of a collaboratively developed set of resources aimed at supporting the inclusive design process.

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