KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

Topic: Impact of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging (DEIB) efforts on school culture and student outcomes

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Held In: XFull Board State Schools United We Learn

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

To review the progress of current equity-related initiatives and provide information on its impact on school culture and student outcomes. The presentation will provide an analysis of student outcomes in addition to strategies, resources and materials developed to support schools in their diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging (DEIB) efforts, including:

- Problem Solving Analysis Template
- Equity Playbook
- Equity Dashboard
- Opportunity to learn the *Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS)*, free from bias and accessible for all students
- High-Quality Instructional Resources (HQIRs)
- Advance Placement (AP) Exam Fee Support
- SEL Implementation Guide
- Support for school-based mental health providers
- New School Counselor Academy
- Guidance on Asset-Based Language

Additionally, Executive Director Arthur Cox of St. George's Scholar Institute will provide a brief overview of its partnership with KDE and its impact on DEIB efforts.

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