

Kentucky United We Learn Council Update

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Council Makeup for Year 2

- 55 members who meet collectively twice a year
- Audrey Gilbert, Council Chair
- Penny Christian, Council Vice Chair
- Standing Committees meet monthly
 - Vibrant Learning Experiences
 - Accelerating Innovation (especially in regard to Assessment & Accountability)
 - Building a Bold New Future with Communities

Thursday, November 2 Agenda



- Committees share out
- Finalize the moonshot (Council's vision)
- Journey mapping activity
- Committee time

Friday, November 3 Agenda



- Working groups
- 1-Year celebration
- Working groups share out
- Panelists offer reflections

What do we have to celebrate from year ONE?

77 responses



Word Cloud Celebrating Year 1



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Moonshot (The council's vision) *DRAFT*

To build a prosperous Kentucky, we will launch an accountability system that is meaningful and useful to all our learners.

Vibrant Learning Experiences

Definition - *DRAFT*

“Learning that matters to students.”

In partnership with families and communities, students are agents of their own learning, engaged in relevant, authentic, and joyful learning opportunities. Vibrant learning honors students’ cultural wealth, gifts, and interests. Vibrant learning culminates in the application of knowledge and skills demonstrated through personalized products.

Other Working Groups

Portraits of a Learner

Question:

- What is the Kentucky United We Learn Council's role in supporting the implementation of Portraits of a Learner?

Engaging Communities

Question:

- How do we ensure diverse representation which is critical to identifying strategies that serve all students well?

Other Working Groups (cont.)

Accelerating Innovation - System of Systems

Question:

- How do we create an accountability system that includes local innovations through a “menu of options”?

Council Charter

Question:

- What protocols do we establish for the Kentucky United We Learn Council that outlines roles, processes and procedures while keeping member engagement at the forefront?

Panelist Feedback

“...take the time to develop those relationships and inform the policy makers and inform people in your community, because that is going to be essential to coming up with a product that we [state legislators] can work with.”

- Representative James Tipton
House District 53

“Having that communication especially at your local level with your legislators is critical in any of these journeys...there are a lot of districts across the state that are craving to do work like this and just need a little push or a little help...I would encourage you to have that outreach across the state and be the entity that folks can go to to get help.”

- Jon Ballard
Senate Majority Leadership Staff

“...the importance of communication and clarity and to know what you are asking for...I say the same thing about the workforce and different industries. They have their own language and their own views, and so if we are not clear on how it fills into Kentucky’s economy for prosperity then you are not going to have the buy-in.”

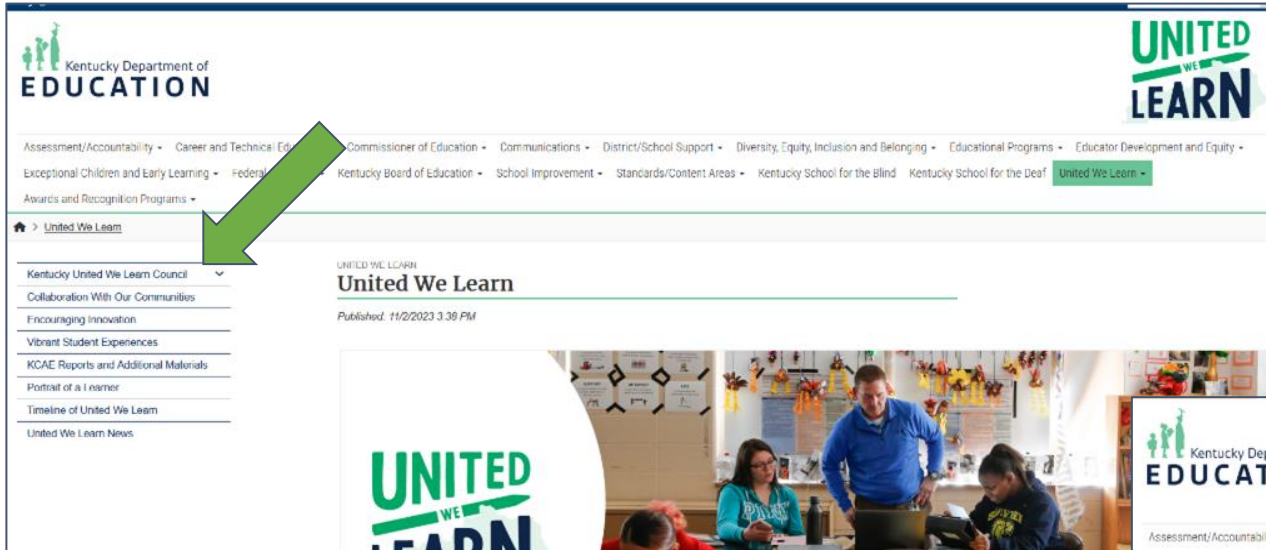
- Amanda Ellis
Council of Postsecondary Education

“I think that you are honoring unique student experiences....every district is different and every school is different, so please keep that in mind as you do this work...but using those design principles [established by the Accelerating Innovation committee] as what our universal piece is to help continue to honor the differences and uniqueness in our districts is where this work needs to continue to go.”

- Amanda Burrows
Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative

Council Webpage

- Council History
- Standing Committee pages
- Meeting agendas, minutes, recordings
- Newsletters



Next Steps for the Kentucky United We Learn Council

- Standing committees and working groups will continue working on these items
- Leadership team will analyze responses in convening feedback survey
- Next convening - April, 2024 in Frankfort