

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

**Topic:** Kentucky United We Learn Study Phase Update

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

### SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

The presentation will provide a comprehensive overview of the Kentucky United We Learn (KUWL) Study Phase, highlighting key milestones, study questions, and target participants.

The study phase is organized into five distinct work streams:

1. **KUWL Council:** Council members will offer early feedback on the resources needed to support the understanding of the 4.0 prototype. In collaboration with technical partners, KDE will develop an interview protocol. KUWL Council members will then conduct interviews with role-alike participants.
2. **District Preparedness Inventory:** Districts will assess their preparedness for vibrant learning through an inventory process led by KDE Innovation Specialists.
3. **Focus Groups:** Feedback on the 4.0 prototype design will be gathered from 36 districts, with representation split between 18 L3 and 18 non-L3 districts.
4. **Technical Experts:** Expert partners will contribute research memos on key topics, including the development of a vibrant learning experience indicator, a balanced state assessment system, performance-based assessment systems, and student growth models.
5. **Feedback Survey:** A public survey, open to all interested respondents, will collect feedback on the various components of the 4.0 prototype.

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