

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

Topic: Kentucky United We Learn Assessment and Accountability Framework

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SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and the Kentucky United We Learn (KUWL) Council have been working on prototypes for reimagined assessment and accountability systems that will prioritize innovation, personalization, local community and student voice, and the incorporation of vibrant learning experiences. One that meets the KUWL Moonshot, "To build a prosperous Kentucky, we will launch an accountability system that is meaningful and useful to all our learners."

After receiving feedback from the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) on Prototype 3 in August, Prototype 4.0 was developed.

In October 2024, the KUWL Council convened to discuss Prototype, 4.0 and feedback received. The feedback was collected from focus groups with 36 districts, a statewide capacity survey of 171 districts, and a public statewide survey with 647 responses.

Several key themes arose from this convening, which set the direction for a framework document. This framework will be shared with the KUWL Council on November 20.

Commissioner Fletcher and Division Director Jennifer Stafford will present the framework document for the board's consideration.

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