

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

Topic: Milken Educator Award Presentation
Date: March 2025
Held In: Full Board State Schools United We Learn

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

Allie Green will introduce and provide a brief history of the Milken Award. Kentucky joined the Milken Educator Awards program in 1993. Since then, there have been 63 recipients in KY. Jenna Stewart is the newest recipient, receiving the \$25,000 honor from the Milken Family Foundation at a surprise assembly at her school in December.

Commissioner Robbie Fletcher will provide remarks and present Jenna Stewart with the obelisk from the Milken Family Foundation.

Jenna Stewart will provide remarks about receiving this award and why she has pursued a career in education.

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