KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

Topic: Update from the 2025 Kentucky Teacher of the Year	
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SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

Elly Gilbert will introduce Jennifer Montgomery and share how much we have enjoyed working with her in the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE's) Division of Educator Recruitment and Development during her sabbatical.

Jennifer Montgomery will provide updates on what she has been doing during her six months with KDE, including her personal reflections on the experience, highlighting a few teacher stories, previewing the "Every Story Matters" interactive map on the Go Teach website, and providing practical applications of high-quality instructional resources to promote vibrant learning.

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