

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

Topic: Presentation of the 2025 Teresa Perry Award

Date: June 2025

Held In: ☒ Full Board ☐ State Schools ☐ United We Learn

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

This will be presentation of the 2025 Teresa Perry Compassion Award.

The award is given in honor of Teresa Perry, who served as executive secretary to the commissioner of education and worked for the state for more than 33 years. She was noted for providing outstanding customer service to those inside and outside the agency, always exhibiting compassion and providing positive inspiration for others.

The award is given annually in June to a KDE employee who exhibits the characteristics and professionalism Perry showed every day.

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