

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

Topic: Recognizing the 2025 Noland-Miller Award Winner

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Held In: ☒ Full Board

SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

This event will recognize the winner of the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE's) 2025 Noland-Miller Award.

The annual award recognizes a KDE employee for significant service to Kentucky's public schools and for providing inspiration for education.

The award is named for Kevin M. Noland, who served as KDE's deputy commissioner and general counsel and as interim commissioner on four occasions, and Mary Ann Miller, who served KDE as a program consultant, staff assistant, policy adviser and chief of staff. Miller also was the director of the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE).

Miller was the 2013 recipient of the award, previously known as the Kevin M. Noland award. The Kevin M. Noland award was established in 2009 to recognize Noland's 18 years of service. In 2017, Mary Ann Miller's name was added to the award to honor her 31 years of service. Miller passed away in May 2021.

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