



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Kentucky United We Learn Council
Accelerating Innovation Standing Committee (AISC)

OCT. 9, 2023

Agenda Item: Welcome

Presenter: Sarah Hatton, Chair

Summary of Discussion: Hatton called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. ET. She welcomed members and guests and reviewed the meeting agenda.

Agenda Item: Updates from Other Committees

Presenter: Kathy Stovall, Co-Chair

Summary of Discussion: Stovall provided brief updates from other committees.

- Bold New Future (BNF) – The committee’s policy group has made recommendations for funding visits to Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) districts. The committee also continues to review data collected from the Portrait of a Learner (PoL) survey.
- Vibrant Learning Experiences (VLE) – The committee is in the process of collecting information about vibrant learning and working to create a bank of definitions/examples of vibrant learning.

Agenda Item: Committee Update for November Council Meeting

Presenter: Sarah Hatton, Chair

Summary of Discussion: Hatton reminded the committee that the full Kentucky United We Learn Council will meet in person in November. She shared a PowerPoint that will be presented at the November convening. The presentation gives a review of AISC progress over the past year, lessons and struggles and the direction the committee would like to move in the upcoming year. Hatton encouraged members to provide input and feedback on the presentation.

Feedback: Member Suzanne Farmer shared that there is tension between the two focuses of meeting students’ basic educational needs and the requirements outlined in a PoL. Betty Edwards said that she continues to grapple with ensuring a common understanding between committees and the magnitude of the work to be completed. Other members voiced similar concerns in the challenge of developing a new assessment and accountability system.

Agenda Item: System of Systems Prototyping – Identifying Essential Features

Presenter: Susan Lyons, Lyons Assessment Consulting

Summary of Discussion: Lyons facilitated a discussion about the essential features of a system of systems prototype. Members shared a variety of ideas including incorporation of the PoL, emphasis on local choice, developing an equitable system that responds to a variety of needs, and balance in assessment.

Agenda Item: Systems Bank Design Update

Presenter: André Rupp, Center for Assessment

Summary of Discussion: Rupp reminded members of the Synthesis of Systems Bank Design Brainstorm located in the member Google Drive and the opportunity to add to and provide feedback on the document. Two additional documents including the Glossary for Kentucky United We Learn Work and Powerful Examples for Information Sharing were shared. These documents have been shared in the members Google Drive and members have been asked to provide feedback.

Agenda Item: Cross Committee Collaboration

Presenter: Sarah Hatton, Chair

Summary of Discussion: Hatton summarized the meeting discussions that took place surrounding year-to-date progress within the AISC, essential features of a system of systems prototype, and the Kentucky United We Learn Glossary.

Agenda Item: Looking Ahead to Agenda for November

Presenter: Jennifer Stafford, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion: Stafford shared a brief overview of the agenda for the November convening of the Kentucky United We Learn Council.

SUMMARY:

The Kentucky United We Learn Council's Accelerating Innovation Standing Committee met virtually on Monday, Oct. 9. Members heard updates about other Kentucky United We Learn committees. With the upcoming convening of the Kentucky United We Learn Council, the committee had the opportunity to reflect on year-to-date progress and comment on areas of continued focus. Members were also asked to share ideas about essential features of a system of systems prototype as well as provide feedback on committee documents. The next AISC meeting will take place during the Kentucky United We Learn convening on Nov. 2-3.