

# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education SUMMARY

### **APRIL 13, 2022**

Purpose: The State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education (SACGTE) is hereby created and attached to the Kentucky Department of Education. The council's purpose is to make recommendations regarding the provisions of services for gifted and talented students in Kentucky's education system.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Kathie Anderson, Katie Booth, Lindsay Burton, Kimberly Code, Brandy Corbin, Byron Darnell, Mason Dyer, Hannah England, Kirk Haynes, Emily Lawson, Jeanne Lee, Paulynn Covington, Brenda Martin, Kim Nettleton, Julia Roberts, Timothy Travis

Absent: Shaundeidra Bradford, Phillip Kash, Tiffany Marshall, John Maxey

### **SUMMARY:**

Agenda Item: Introduction and Roll Call

Presenter: Julia Roberts, SACGTE Chairman, Western Kentucky University (WKU)

**Summary of Discussion:** Roll was called and noted for the minutes.

**Agenda Item:** Approve Minutes

**Presenter:** Julia Roberts

Summary of Discussion: The minutes were reviewed my members. A motion was made by

Brenda Martin and seconded by Lindsay Burton. The motion passed unanimously.

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**Agenda Item:** Bylaws

Presenter: Julia Roberts, SACGTE Chairman, WKU

**Summary of Discussion:** The bylaw changes were reviewed and discussed. A motion was made

by Roberts to accept the changes and seconded by Kimberly Code. The motion passed

unanimously.

**Agenda Item: Subcommittee Suggestions** 

**Presenter:** Julia Roberts

**Summary of Discussion:** Roberts reviewed the suggestions of the subcommittee regarding the council's priorities. A motion by Martin and seconded by Kim Nettleton. The motion passed

unanimously.

Agenda Item: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Presenter: Nicole Fields, Community Engagement Coordinator, Office of Teaching and Learning

**Summary of Discussion:** DEIB and video

Nicole Fields gave an overview of the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belong (DEIB) work at the department. Martin inquired about measure of service provided. Fields stated the data is looked at qualitatively.

Hannah England requested clarification about counselors being aware of Advance Placement and the exam cost. Fields stated they should be aware of the cost. Martin asked if this was \$10 for every time the exam was taken. Fields clarified the cost was for the first time taking the exam.

Martin asked about measuring personal trauma. Fields stated that there is trauma training provided to schools.

**Agenda Item:** Local Learning Laboratories

Presenter: Sarah Snipes, Program Manager, Division of Innovative Learning

Martin asked about measurement pieces to determine effectiveness. Sarah Snipes stated this has not been determined.

Kirk Haynes stated he would like to see the KDE reach out to districts regarding social and emotional learning. Roberts stated she is part of a group at the Kentucky School Boards Association involved with social emotional learning.

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Agenda Item: Adjournment

Presenter: Julia Roberts, SAGTE Chairman, WKU

# **Summary of Discussion:**

Final words from Julia Roberts on National Research Center/WKU instituting a talent search like the Duke Talent Identification Program.

Haynes motion to adjourn and Martin seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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