



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Building a Bold New Future with Communities (BNF)

MAY 1, 2023

Agenda Item: Welcome

Presenter: Caleb Bates, BNF Standing Committee Chair, and Bentley White, BNF Standing Committee Vice Chair

Summary of Discussion: Bates and White welcomed the group, Meredith Brewer called roll.

Agenda Item: Kentucky United We Learn Spring Convening Debrief

Presenter: Caleb Bates, BNF Standing Committee Chair, and Bentley White, BNF Standing Committee Vice Chair

Summary of Discussion: Bates and White indicated that the committee would be breaking out into small groups to debrief our experience at the April Kentucky United We Learn Council convening. Participants went into small groups for approximately 20 minutes and then returned to the full group.

Feedback:

Participants shared that they appreciated the opportunity to have this conversation, as well as some important connections that could be made to the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act(KERA) act.

Agenda Item: Discussion of BNF Big Hairy Audacious Goal (BHAG) Next Steps

Presenter: Lillian Pace, KnowledgeWorks; Jon Alfuth, KnowledgeWorks; and Meredith Brewer, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion:

Alfuth and Pace shared an overview of the BHAG from the April meeting, flagging the importance of connecting it to ongoing district work. Brewer gave an update related to the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE)'s work around graduation requirements as well as the



timeline for next steps. The group then held a discussion about what was needed in order to move forward with the BHAG in the context of those two items, specifically focusing on what information members could gather.

Feedback:

Committee members expressed the importance of developing a communications strategy around new policy rollout, as well as the importance of considering related policies and how they would be impacted and how they would impact different constituencies. Members also raised the importance of talking to schools that do not utilize existing graduation flexibility requirements to understand why they do not.

Follow-up Required:

Develop an action plan to make progress towards the BHAG.

Agenda Item: Committee Member Sharing/Good News

Presenter: Bentley White, BNF Standing Committee Vice Chair

Summary of Discussion:

White gave participants the opportunity to share any good news that may have occurred since our last meeting.

Agenda Item: Adjournment and Announcement of the next meeting

Presenter: Caleb White, BNF Standing Committee Chair

Summary of Discussion:

Bates thanked the attendees and informed them of the next committee meeting on June 5

SUMMARY:

The Bold New Future committee met virtually on May 1st. Committee members reflected on the April whole committee convening and discussed next steps to make progress on the big goal that had been generated during work time at that meeting. Committee members then shared good news and adjourned. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 5 from 5-6:30 p.m. ET.