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EDUCATIONAL INNOVATIONS WORK GROUP MEETS SEPTEMBER 20

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Work Group for Educational Innovations will meet Tuesday, September 20 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET in the First Floor Conference Room of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows:

Commissioner’s Accountability Work Groups: Educational Innovations
September 20, 2016
Capital Plaza Tower
1st Floor Conference Room
500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Review of September 6 meeting
- III. Drafting final Work Group recommendations:
 - Local accountability measures
 - Diploma+
 - District collaboration
 - Competency-based education and assessment
- IV. Agenda for final Work Group meeting September 26 in Lexington
- V. Adjournment

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