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The information below was shared with Superintendents and DACs today.

Note: AP & IB data requirements are not completely met with data in the current on-line School Report Card. Information on a new report to validate AP course enrollments, completers and students tested will be sent out soon. It is important to complete validation of AP data to ensure data is correct before KDE prepopulates the district template. KDE does not collect the IB data to populate for district publication, that data will need to be added locally.

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Commissioner Stephen Pruitt shared information of interest to District Assessment Coordinators and School Report Card Contacts in the *Commissioner's Monday Message, October 3, 2016*. Please see below.

❖ *District Report Card Summary Publication in Local Newspaper*

In recent years, the Kentucky General Assembly has included in its budget bill a reprieve from Kentucky statute KRS 158.6453(20), the requirement for a summary of district report card results to be published in the local newspaper. Instead, budget bills have allowed less costly and more updated and effective methods of communication with the public such as the use of the Internet for publication on school district websites.

However, this year that language was vetoed, so districts must carry out their responsibilities under the statute, KRS 158.6453(20)(a) – to publish district report card results in the local newspaper as explicitly stated in statute (**below in bold**).

KRS 158.6453(20)(a): A school report card that clearly communicates with parents and the public about school performance. The school report card shall be sent to the parents of the students of the districts, and **a summary of the results for the district shall be**

published in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county. It shall include but not be limited to the following components reported by race, gender, and disability when appropriate:

1. Student academic achievement, including the results from each of the assessments administered under this section;
2. **For Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate**, the courses offered, the number of students enrolled, completing, and taking the examination for each course, and the percentage of examinees receiving a score of three (3) or better on AP examinations or a score of five (5) or better on IB examinations. **The data shall be disaggregated by gender, race, students with disabilities, and economic status.** This data shall be included in the report card beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year;
3. Nonacademic achievement, including the school's attendance, retention, graduation rates, and student transition to adult life; and
4. School learning environment, including measures of parental involvement;

Staff at KDE are working to help lessen the burden on school districts created by this requirement. KDE staff are creating a template for newspaper publication that is as concise as possible to lessen the cost of publication for school districts, and reviewing the data KDE has to populate the template in order to reduce the data collection task at the district level. It should be noted that each school district will bear the responsibility to review the data provided by KDE and to pull additional data required by this statute that is not available at KDE. This would include, as an example, the IB scores mentioned in KRS 158.6453(20)(a)2.

Additional communication will be forthcoming from KDE on its support to districts to complete this publication requirement.

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