



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Commissioner's Guiding Coalition SUMMARY

MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2019

ATTENDANCE: Candis Haskell, Jay Box, Travis Burton, Kelly Davis, Donna House, Ann Elisabeth Larson, Crystal Culp, Iris Glick

MEMBERS ABSENT: Melissa Aguilar, Joshua Benton, Rhonda Caldwell, Cherie Dimar, Ronda Harmon, Nancy Hutchinson, Tim Murley, Sherry W. Powers, Brigitte Blom-Ramsey, Kerri Shelling, Wayne Young.

SUMMARY:

Agenda Item: Welcome

Presenter: Dr. Wayne D. Lewis, Commissioner

Summary of Discussion:

Karen Dodd welcomed everyone. Members introduced themselves including new members Crystal Culp and Iris Glick.

Action Taken:

None.

Follow-up Required:

None.

Agenda Item: Review Minutes from Last Meeting

Presenter: Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer

Summary of Discussion:

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Action Taken:

None.

Follow-up Required:

None.

Agenda Item: School Report Card Demo**Presenter: Jessica Fletcher, Chief Communications Officer****Summary of Discussion:**

Mrs. Fletcher provided an overview of the five-star rating system that is reported to the public via the School Report Card System (SRC). The SRC site will continue to undergo refinements and improvements in the coming months and years. Guiding Coalition members, along with other advisory board members, will be invited to participate in focus groups to provide feedback on the current SRC. One major goal of the SRC is to reach and inform parents regarding the performance of Kentucky's public schools.

A question was raised about finding teacher and principal credentials. Jessica explained that this could be found the Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB), not the SRC.

A question was raised about capturing parental involvement and education level. This is not something that KDE collects.

Action Taken:

None.

Follow-up Required:

None.

Agenda Item: Assessment Data**Presenters: Wayne D. Lewis, Commissioner****Summary of Discussion:**

Commissioner Lewis explained the requirements for transition readiness or college and career readiness. A question was asked whether each student would need to meet all requirements (dual credit courses, with a C or higher, two years youth apprenticeship, 500 hours work experience). The commissioner explained that was not the case; there are several ways for a student to become transition ready. Academic growth on state assessment was also discussed reading and math are not on track, but they are showing improvement. The novice and apprentice levels are broken down into four performance levels; novice, sub novice, apprentice, and sub apprentice because it gives school more credit.

Action Taken:

None.

Follow-up Required:

None.

Agenda Item: Career Studies

Presenters: Teresa Rogers, Literacy Consultant

Summary of Discussion: Mrs. Rodgers provided an overview of the Kentucky Academic Standards for Career Studies, previously known as “Vocational Studies.” The K-12 standards were developed through collaboration with business, industry and educational professionals. A draft of the standards was released for a 30 day public comment period in February 2019. 98% of the standards received an 80% or higher approval rating, with the remaining 2% receiving 77%-79% approval.

The standards include three domains:

- Careers guides development of student exploration of skills and aptitudes.
- Essential Skills, based on KRS 158.1413, Essential Workplace Ethics Instruction, replaces the previous Employability domain and includes standards for Speaking & Listening. According to Travis Burton, Kentucky is the first state in the nation to identify these skills and lessons.
- Financial Literacy, based on KRS 158.1411 Financial Literacy high school graduation requirement.

Action Taken:

None.

Follow-up Required:

Requested a list of which pathways are most effective and how they are getting extra weighting.

Agenda Item: Adjournment

Presenter: Dr. Wayne D. Lewis, Commissioner

Summary of Discussion:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2020.

Action Taken:

None.

Follow-up Required:

None.