



## KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION

### APRIL BOARD NOTES

(NOTE: The agenda and materials for all Kentucky Board of Education meetings can be found on the board's online materials site at: <http://portal.ksba.org/public/Agency.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4388&AgencyTypeID=1>. Also, a recording of the April 11 work session and April 12 regular session can be found at <http://education.ky.gov/KBE/meet/Pages/default.aspx>.)

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**Report of the April 11, 2017 Work Session and April 12, 2017 Regular Meeting**

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#### ***COMMENTS FROM WILLIAM “BILL” TWYMAN, KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION CHAIR***



The Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) held its second special work session on April 11 to continue studying the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and current proposals for Kentucky's new assessment and accountability system. The presentation was facilitated by Rhonda Sims, KDE Associate Commissioner of the Office of Assessment and Accountability, and Brian Gong, Executive Director of the Center for Assessment.

The board reviewed the proposals for a variety of the system's components, which involve student proficiency, growth, achievement gap closure, transition readiness, school improvement and opportunity and access. An additional proposal also centers on the creation of a competency-based education and assessment pilot. The proposal reflects a number of rated measures, which would impact a school and district's overall performance rating, as well as a variety of public reporting options. The administrative regulations that will guide the new accountability system requirements are to be reviewed by the board for a first reading in June.

To view the materials from the April 11 work session, click on this link (<https://portal.ksba.org/public/Meeting.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4388&PublicMeetingID=18237&AgencyTypeID=1>) and scroll down to item III. The following link also provides you with an archived webcast of the work session: <http://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/leadership/kentucky-board-of-education/2017/04/kentucky-board-of-education-work-session-4112017/>.

## ***BOARD HEARS UPDATE ON THE OUTCOMES OF THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION***

During its regular meeting on April 12, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) heard an update on the bills passed in the recent legislative session. Much of the discussion focused on the education bills that will require action by the KBE and implementation by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), such as Senate Bill 1 (standards, assessment and accountability system) and HB 520 (charter schools). The legislative summary document that was shared with the board can be found at the following link:

<https://portal.ksba.org/public/Meeting.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4388&PublicMeetingID=18577&AgencyTypeID=1>.

For more information, contact Tracy Goff-Herman at [tracy.herman@education.ky.gov](mailto:tracy.herman@education.ky.gov) or via phone at (502) 564-4474, ext. 4815.

## ***2018-2020 BIENNIAL BUDGET UPDATE PRESENTED***

Associate Commissioner Robin Kinney and Budget Director Charlie Harman began by reviewing state budget terminology and operational definitions, as well as what current funding sources exist for KDE and the various purposes for which the funds are earmarked. Kinney and Harman then informed the board of the timeline and process for creating the agency's biennial budget requests. Next steps include discussions regarding the baseline budget and priorities at the next two KBE meetings (June and August), with approval of the 2018-2020 agency requests at the October regular meeting. The full presentation can be viewed at the following link, under item XII:

<https://portal.ksba.org/public/Meeting.aspx?PublicAgencyID=4388&PublicMeetingID=18577&AgencyTypeID=1>.

For more information on this topic, contact Robin Kinney at [robin.kinney@education.ky.gov](mailto:robin.kinney@education.ky.gov) or via phone at (502) 564-1976, ext. 4302.

## ***2017 DR. SAMUEL ROBINSON AWARD WINNERS RECOGNIZED***

The board was honored to recognize two (2) organizations as co-recipients of this year's Dr. Samuel Robinson Award. The award, which began in 2014, is conferred annually on an individual or group in Kentucky for outstanding leadership, commitment and service in promoting equity and opportunity to learn at high levels for all Kentucky students. The 2017 winners are featured below.

### **Kentucky Education Television**

*(pictured from left to right)*

***Tim Bischoff***, KET  
***Bill Twyman***, KBE Board Chair  
***Julie Schmidt***, KET  
***Dr. Stephen Pruitt***, Commissioner of Education  
***Shae Hopkins***, KET  
***Renee Shaw***, KET  
***David Couch***, KDE Associate Commissioner  
***Tonya Crum***, KET



## YMCA of Central Kentucky

*(pictured from left to right)*

*Bill Twyman, KBE Board Chair  
Brenda Blakovich, YMCA of Central KY  
Sharonda Steal, YMCA of Central KY  
Dave Martorano, YMCA of Central KY  
Dr. Stephen Pruitt, Commissioner of Education  
Jessica Berry, YMCA of Central KY  
Thomas Rawlings, YMCA of Central KY*



For more information on this recognition, contact Leslie Slaughter at (502) 564-3141, ext. 4808 or via email at [leslie.slaughter@education.ky.gov](mailto:leslie.slaughter@education.ky.gov).

### ***PRESENTATION OF KDE LOGOS BY THE BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY AREA TECHNOLOGY CENTER***

Students from the Breckinridge County Area Technology Center (ATC) also presented the board with hand-crafted wood and metal KDE logos that will hang in the department's offices in Frankfort. Work began last September on the logos in the school's carpentry and machining programs. The students were joined by their teachers, Will Farmer and Dean Monarch, as well as the ATC principal, Mr. Jonathan Bennett. The ATC is one of fifty-three (53) state-operated area technology centers that are operated by the Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education.



For more information on the area technology center and its program offerings, contact David Horseman at (502) 564-4286, ext. 4233 or via email at [david.horseman@education.ky.gov](mailto:david.horseman@education.ky.gov).

***OTHER ITEMS APPROVED AT THE APRIL BOARD MEETING WERE:***

- Minutes from the February 7, 2017 Work Session and February 8, 2017 Regular Meeting
- Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 – State Plan for 2017-2018
- District Facility Plans for Crittenden County, Daviess County, Fayette County and Fleming County School Districts
- Waiver Request for Ft. Thomas School District of 702 KAR 5:060, Section 6(2)
- Reappointment of Kimberly Parker Brown to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Board of Control
- Travel of board member Milton Seymore to the SREB Personalized Learning Summit in Atlanta, Georgia
- Approval of David Karem Award materials

***ITEMS REVIEWED AT APRIL BOARD MEETING WITH NO ACTION TAKEN WERE:***

- Spotlight on Innovation: Trigg County Public Schools
- Projects for Potential Inclusion in the Six-Year Capital Improvement Planning Process Governed by KRS 7A
- Status Update on State Assistance in Fleming and Robertson Counties and Caverna Independent
- Status Update on State Management in Breathitt and Menifee Counties
- Hearing Officer’s Report on Regulations
- April 2017 Audit Update and Expense Reports for the Kentucky Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education
- KDE Employment Report (All offices except the Office of Career and Technical Education)
- KDE Employment Report (Office of Career and Technical Education only)
- Litigation Report

**Future KBE Meeting Dates for 2017**

June 7, 2017	Regular meeting	Frankfort
August 2-3, 2017	KBE Retreat & Regular meeting	Frankfort
October 3-4, 2017	Commissioner’s Evaluation Discussion & Regular Meeting	Frankfort
December 6, 2017	Regular meeting	Frankfort

**Future KBE Meeting Dates for 2018**

February 7, 2018	Regular meeting	Frankfort
April 11, 2018	Regular meeting	Frankfort
June 6, 2018	Regular meeting	Frankfort
August 1-2, 2018	KBE Retreat & Regular meeting	Frankfort
October 2-3, 2018	Commissioner’s Evaluation Discussion & Regular Meeting	Frankfort
December 5, 2018	Regular meeting	Frankfort



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*The actions described above were taken in open session of the Kentucky Board of Education at the April 11, 2017 work session and April 12, 2017 regular meeting, conducted in Frankfort, Kentucky. This information is provided in summary form, and an official record of the meeting is available on tape in the permanent records of the Kentucky Board of Education, 300 Sower Blvd., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. These records are open for inspection Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

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