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## EDUCATOR DIVERSITY TASK FORCE TO MEET JUNE 19

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner's Educator Diversity Task Force will meet Monday, June 19 from 1-4 p.m. ET, in Training Room C of the 300 Building, 300 Sower Blvd., in Frankfort.

The Commissioner's Educator Diversity Task Force meets periodically with the goal of increasing the diversity of Kentucky's educator workforce by establishing programs to identify, recruit and assist potential minority teachers.

The task force is working to create awareness among secondary school guidance counselors of the need for minority teachers; encourage those who have already earned college degrees in other job fields to pursue a career in teaching, and help qualified minority teaching candidates meet teacher preparation program requirements.

The task force explores and identifies methods, activities and actions that will improve recruitment and retention results for educator diversity. Also, the group collaborates with shareholders to develop, review and revise an effective and efficient strategic plan to make a diverse workforce and equitable access a reality for Kentucky students. The task force is comprised of school district and higher education representatives, elected officials and representatives from education shareholder and community outreach groups in the state.

A full agenda follows:

### AGENDA

1 – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome and Overview
1:10 – 1:30 p.m.	Office for Civil Rights Complaint
1:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Report of Small Group Work
1:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Current Work Update and Group Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creating a Pipeline – promoting the profession</li><li>• Teacher Preparation – providing learning opportunities</li><li>• Teacher Recruitment – attracting and hiring</li><li>• Teacher Retention – retaining current educators</li><li>• Paradigm Shift – raising awareness of diversity</li></ul>
3:30 – 4 p.m.	Group Sharing/Next Steps
4 p.m.	Adjournment

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