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## **EDUCATOR DIVERSITY TASK FORCE TO MEET DEC. 14**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Commissioner’s Educator Diversity Task Force will meet Thursday, Dec. 14 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. ET, on the campus of Indiana Wesleyan University, Rooms 220-224, 2530 Sir Barton Way, in Lexington.

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:

**Educator Diversity Task Force  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Lexington, KY  
December 14, 2017  
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. ET**

- 9 a.m. Welcome and Purpose of the meeting
- 9:15 a.m. Kentucky Department of Education Updates
  - Minority Educator Recruitment and Retention and Office of Civil Rights Resolution
  - State Human Capital Alliance
  - Equity Labs
  - Consolidated Monitoring
- 10:15 a.m. Strategic Plan Update and Revisions
  - Pipeline
  - Preparation
  - Retention
- 10:30 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Rotation
- 11 a.m. LUNCH
- 12:15 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rotation
- 12:50 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rotation
- 1:25 p.m. 4<sup>th</sup> Rotation
- 1:55 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. Group Reports
- 2:40 p.m. Report Template
- 2:50 p.m. Next Steps & Evaluation

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