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School-Based Decision Making

Kentucky Board of Education's **Vision:**

Each and every student empowered and equipped to pursue a successful future.

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Kentucky Department of Education's
Core Values:

Equity, Achievement, Integrity, and Collaboration

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The Kentucky Department of Education's **mission** is to partner with districts, schools, families, students, business and industry and communities to provide leadership and support to ensure success for each and every student.

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The **accountability system** is designed to promote and hold schools and districts accountable for student achievement and significantly reduce the achievement gap.

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Opportunity and access highlights the educational experiences schools are providing students beyond the content areas and grades measured by the state required assessments. The measures are organized in terms of providing a rich curriculum, equitable access, and support for the whole child.

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Parent and family engagement has been proven to increase student achievement, strengthen graduation rates, and intensify enrollment in postsecondary education.

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Novice reduction is a moral imperative for our Commonwealth and a major civil rights issue for our communities.

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A school's **library media program** is an integral part of the school's total education program. In the 21st century, success in life and work includes the use of higher-order thinking skills, collaboration, innovation, and information and media literacy.