Kentucky Board of Education's Required Goals

What is the Purpose of the KBE Required Goals? The Kentucky Board of Education Goals are the long-range schoolwide goals designed to raise achievement, close gaps among subgroups, support student success, improve graduation rates, and prepare students for college and career readiness.

Reference: KRS 158:649 and 703 KAR 5:225

Critical Data to Consider Reference state targets on the School Report Card | Delivery Targets Tab	Characteristics of Effective KBE Required Goals

➢ Gap: Increase achievement among subgroups
➢ Graduation: increase graduation rate
➢ Proficiency (Mathematics and Reading): increase performance as measured by state assessments
➢ College & Career Readiness: Increase percentage of students identified as ready for college and/or careers
➢ Novice Reduction: Decrease percentage of students scoring at the novice level
	• Comprehensive School Improvement Plans and Comprehensive District Improvement Plans must include the appropriate KBE Goals.
	• Goals must address the following Kentucky Board of Education goals as they apply to each level (Elementary, Middle and High School):
	  o Proficiency (Reference SRC)
	  o GAP (Reference SRC state level)
	  o Novice Reduction (50% Reduction in Reading and Math over 5 years)
	  o College and Career Readiness
	  o Graduation Rate
	• Required goals based on school levels:
	  o EL-Proficiency, GAP, and Novice Reduction
	  o MS-Proficiency, GAP, Novice Reduction and College/Career Readiness
	  o HS-Proficiency, GAP, Novice Reduction, College/Career Readiness and Graduation Rate
	• Goals are written in S.M.A.R.T. Goal format (specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely)
	
	Example: "KDE High School will increase its combined reading and math proficiency from 57% in 2015-16 to 75% by 2019 as indicated by state assessment results."