



Kentucky Department of Education

Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Advisory Group:	Committee for Mathematics Achievement (CMA)	Meeting Date:	9/21/2023
Liaison:	Erin Chavez	Note Taker:	Thomas Clouse/Chrystal Rowland

Advisory Group Members Present: Erin Chavez, Amanda Ellis, Secretary Jamie Link, Kelly DeLong, Lisa Amick, Jenny Bay Williams, Jamie-Marie Miller, Ed Thome, Kanita Ducloux, Jason Taylor, Tanner Strein, Zac Gibbins, Jeanie Stumbo, Alvia Littleton, Amy Leasgang, Ashley Adams, Chris Barwell

Name	Representing
Erin Chavez	Commissioner of Education designee
Amanda Ellis	President of the Council on Postsecondary Education designee
Mason Dyer	President of the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities
Jamie Link	Secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
Kelly DeLong	Executive Director of the Kentucky Center for Mathematics
Lisa Amick	University of Kentucky
Jenny Bay-Williams	University of Louisville
Jamie-Marie Miller	Eastern Kentucky University
vacancy	Kentucky State University
Ed Thome	Murray State University
Sarah Kasten	Northern Kentucky University
Kanita Ducloux	Western Kentucky University
Jason Taylor	Kentucky Community and Technical College System
James Bowman	Morehead State University
Tanner Strein	Adult education instructor
Zac Gibbins	Adult education instructor
Jeanie Stumbo	Elementary mathematics teacher
Alvia Littleton	Elementary mathematics teacher
Amy Leasgang	Middle school mathematics teacher
vacancy	Middle school mathematics teacher
Joanna Stevens	High school mathematics teacher
Ashley Adams	High school mathematics teacher
Todd Wooldridge	Elementary school administrator
Chris Barwell	Middle school administrator
vacancy	High school administrator

Absent - President Dyer, Dr. Sarah Kasten, James Bowman, Joanna Stevens and Todd Wooldridge

KDE Staff: Thomas Clouse, Maggie Doyle, Micki Ray and Chrystal Rowland

The meeting was called to order at 4:19 p.m. ET by Erin Chavez

Agenda Item: Welcome, introduction and approval of the agenda

Presenters: Erin Chavez and Maggie Doyle

Jason Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda. Jamie Marie-Miller seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item: Review of [KRS 158.842](#) (4:27 p.m. ET)

Presenter: Erin Chavez

Summary of Discussion: Erin Chavez facilitated workgroups around CMA and used a jamboard for members to identify what they know, think they know and want to know regarding the purpose of and responsibilities for the committee.

Agenda Item: KDE Mathematics Information and Update (4:42 p.m. ET)

Presenters: Erin Chavez and Maggie Doyle

Summary of Discussion: The facilitators shared information about mathematics initiatives taking place at the Kentucky Department of Education. This included information about the Mathematics Achievement Fund (MAF) and support around high-quality instructional resources.

Agenda Item: Review CMA Strategic Plan (4:48 p.m. ET)

Presenters: Erin Chavez and Jenny Bay-Williams

Summary of Discussion: Erin Chavez facilitated a discussion around the CMA strategic plan. The discussion focused on things that were already being done in the state and things that were still needed. Instructional coaching was lifted up as a need. Discussion included the value of high-quality instructional materials and the need for effective teaching practices in supporting teacher retention and improved achievement. Improving mathematics identities was mentioned as a goal that would contribute to mathematics achievement, beyond test scores. This was echoed from the adult education perspective in how learners feel shame and fear of making mistakes.

Agenda Item: Next Steps and Adjournment

Presenter: Erin Chavez

Erin Chavez asked for a motion to adjourn. Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for later in the fall.

A motion was made by Jeanie Stumbo to adjourn the meeting. Kanita DuCloux seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m. ET.