



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Kentucky United We Learn Council

Accelerating Innovation (AI) Committee

Feb. 5, 2024

Agenda Item: Welcome and Update

Presenter: Kathy Y. Stovall, Chair

Summary of Discussion: Stovall called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. ET. She welcomed members and guests and provided updates from other standing committees. Stovall reminded members of the Kentucky United We Learn moonshot.

Agenda Item: Learning Agenda and Opportunity

Presenters: André A. Rupp, Center for Assessment; Jennifer Stafford, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion: Rupp introduced the concept of a learning agenda. The goal is for the Kentucky United We Learn Council at large to determine different areas to gain knowledge and develop questions for learning efforts. Rupp shared an early draft of a learning agenda.

Stafford provided an overview for an opportunity to participate in an in-person Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) meeting in Frankfort on March 6 from 9 a.m.- noon ET. The AI committee will meet in person following the L3 meeting from 12:30-3:30 p.m. ET. An online option will be available for the AI committee meeting for members who are unable to attend in person. Members were encouraged to complete a form to indicate their attendance by Feb. 15.

Agenda Item: Revisiting Design Principles and Options

Presenter: Suzanne Farmer, Co-Chair; Laura Pinsonneault, Center for Assessment; Susan Lyons, Lyons Assessment Consulting

Summary of Discussion: Lyons provided a brief review of the Jan. 8 AI committee meeting. Since the meeting, AI committee facilitators developed a table of menu option ideas that were brainstormed by members in January.

Farmer explained how members can provide feedback and additional ideas on the document. Members had 15 minutes to work independently.

Feedback: Stovall shared that this document may be valuable to share with the L3 partners at the

March meeting. Member Eddie Campbell said that student input will be valuable. Darlene Barnes shared a concern about the use of student surveys and suggested that students may reflect their thoughts more appropriately through a writing task. Jerry Cooper suggested the use of both a writing task and survey results from various stakeholders including students.

Agenda Item: Next Steps

Presenter: Kathy Stovall, Chair; Jennifer Stafford, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion: Stafford shared the Vibrant Learning Experiences site visit learning agenda. She encouraged AI committee members to provide feedback in the form of questions to help guide planning, observations and reflections for the VLE site visits.

Stovall thanked members and guests for attendance and participation and provided a reminder about the in-person AI committee meeting on March 6.

SUMMARY:

The Kentucky United We Learn Council's Accelerating Innovation (AI) committee met virtually on Monday, Feb. 5. Members were introduced to the concept of a learning agenda and heard details of an upcoming opportunity to participate in an L3 meeting. Participants reviewed ideas that were generated in the January meeting for possible menu options that would indicate deeper, more vibrant learning. Additionally, members had the opportunity to provide feedback and discuss the menu of options document. The next AI committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6.