



**SUMMARY MINUTES ARE DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED AT the April 25, 2023, MEETING**

## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

### **BUILDING A BOLD NEW FUTURE WITH COMMUNITIES**

**March 7, 2023**

**Agenda Item:** Welcome

**Presenter:** Caleb Bates, Standing Committee Chair

**Summary of Discussion:** Bates provided opening remarks and a welcome to committee members.

**Agenda Item:** Approve Minutes from Last Meeting and Roll Call of Members

**Presenter:** Meredith Brewer, Director of Education Policy, Office of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)

**Summary of Discussion:** Brewer completed a roll call and secured approval of the minutes from the February Bold New Future (BNF) meeting.

**Agenda Item:** Overview of Competitive Grants for State Assessment (CGSA) Proposed Deliverables

**Presenter:** Meredith Brewer, Director of Education Policy, Office of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)

**Summary of Discussion:** Brewer shared a summary table of proposed deliverables as part of the KDE's CGSA grant, specifically a policy agenda and proposed new accountability system. Brewer then provided a roadmap of where the committee is hoping to go.

**Agenda Item:** Updates on Public-Will Building Initiative and Next Steps for Developing a Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) Feedback Loop

**Presenter:** Lillian Pace and Jon Alfuth, KnowledgeWorks

**Summary of Discussion:** Pace provided an overview of KnowledgeWorks role both within the Kentucky United We Learn council, the CGSA grant, and how the deliverables that we are creating will fit within the scope of this committee's work. Pace also discussed the importance of advocacy work in the state, as well as how we can tighten our relationship with the L3s going forward. The group discussed the importance of storytelling in this piece.

**Agenda Item:** Revisiting the United We Learn Report- The Importance of Hearing Kentucky's Voices on the Future of Education

**Presenter:** Caleb Bates, Standing Committee Chair

**Summary of Discussion:** Bates provided an overview of the discussion that was about to take place, specifically that the meeting would break into small groups to discuss the United We Learn executive summary. Participants went into breakout rooms for 20 minutes. Upon returning, the group discussed a document created by one of the participants that dug into the details of the United We Learn recommendations and themes and their implications for the work of the committee.

**Agenda Item:** Committee Member Updates

**Presenter:** Caleb Bates, Standing Committee Chair

**Summary of Discussion:** Bates fielded questions from the committee members and asked for any updates on United We Learn work in their communities.

**SUMMARY:** The Bold New Future meeting focused on a general overview of the work required under various grants, specifically CGSA, and the role that partners such as KnowledgeWorks and statewide Kentucky partners have played and will play in this work. The meeting then transitioned to a discussion of the United We Learn report's themes and recommendations. Committee members discussed the importance of honoring the work that went into developing the report and ensuring that the committee's work aligns to the spirit of its vision. The committee will meet again at the next Kentucky United We Learn Council convening on April 25.