



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Vibrant Learning Experiences

FEB. 6, 2023

Agenda Item: Welcome

Presenter: Sarah Snipes, KDE

Summary of Discussion: Members shared an area of learning they are pursuing.

Feedback: None

Agenda Item: Minutes and Roll Call

Presenter: Karen Perry, University of Kentucky

Summary of Discussion: None

Feedback: None

Agenda Item: Site Visits

Presenter: Karen Perry, University of Kentucky

Summary of Discussion: Perry shared several opportunities for site visits to two schools, plus an opportunity to participate in learning defenses. Committee members are asked to sign up in advance, and to contribute more ideas for site visits in the future.

Feedback: Several members expressed support of the sites selected, and one member has additional suggestions.

Follow-up Required: Will send additional details to committee members via follow-up email.

Agenda Item: Empathy Interviews

Presenter: Sarah Snipes, KDE and Justin Dunning, **Chair**

Summary of Discussion: Committee members expressed an interest in conducting empathy interviews in their communities. Snipes and Dunning modeled the empathy interview process and opened discussion for ideating who to interview and some questions the members might ask. Snipes interviewed Dunning in order to demonstrate the process for the committee to observe.

Feedback: Several committee members suggested questions to use during the interview process, and ways to establish rapport with interviewees. The committee also discussed the way to solicit input from all types of students and stakeholders.

Agenda Item: Other Learning Opportunities

Presenter: Karen Perry, University of Kentucky

Summary of Discussion: Shared a number of curated resources for committee members to pursue for individual learning opportunities. The curated resources included selected TedTalks, podcasts, white papers, on site events, and articles.

Feedback: None

SUMMARY: The Vibrant Learning Experience Committee explored several learning opportunities in pursuit of our common goal to better understand the state of vibrant learning experiences throughout the state. Members will engage in a number of learning activities over the next several months in preparation for the April convening. The Vibrant Learning Experiences Committee will meet again on March 6, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.