

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Review Item:

Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) Strategic Plan Progress Report (**Strategic Plan Update Under Separate Cover**)

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.070

History/Background:

Existing Policy. The KBE has developed a strategic plan based on the General Assembly's goals for the Commonwealth's schools and the capacities required of students in the public education system identified in KRS 158.645, as amended. The General Assembly also created an accountability system to monitor progress toward achieving these goals, and the KBE has developed the system to have all schools performing at or above the proficient level. The board's strategic plan is based on a vision for Kentucky's students, a clear sense of the mission of the board, a set of core beliefs about children and schools, rigorous performance measures to track state progress, and strategic actions by the board to build public consensus and support to reach these goals.

At the KBE's retreat, held May 13-14, 2008 at Berry Hill Mansion in Frankfort, members received updated information on the KBE Strategic Plan. This came in the form of a Strategic Plan Progress Report, dated May 2008, which outlined the work that had been completed thus far on the Board's goals, objectives and performance indicators. At the October meeting, Board members requested more current information on the progress being made toward the goals. An updated Strategic Plan Progress Report, November 2008 is attached for the Board's review.

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