

Call to Order

The P-16 Council convened June 21, 2006, at 9 a.m. at the Council on Postsecondary Education, Meeting Room A, Frankfort, Kentucky. Chair Dorie Combs presided.

Roll Call

Members present: David Billingsley, Dorie Combs, Bart Darrell, Virginia Fox, Dale Duvall (for Elizabeth Jefferson), Elizabeth Hack (for George Burkley), Tom Layzell, Laura Owens, David Bruce Rhodes, Phillip Rogers, Jo Carole Ellis (for Jane Roig), Sarah Hawker, Nancy Newberry (for Kim Townley), Mark Wattier, and Gene Wilhoit.

Members absent: Bonnie Lash Freeman and Tom Stull.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the March 29, 2006, P-16 Council meeting were approved.

Report of the Secretary of the Education Cabinet

Secretary of the Education Cabinet Virginia Fox noted that the proposal to develop a cross-sector, cross-agency data system was not funded in the last budget session. She strongly suggested that the partner agencies of the P-16 Council continue working together to eliminate policy and logistical barriers and to build a P-16 data system on which to base sound education policies and accountability measures to improve student learning.

Report from Local P-16 Councils

Dale Duvall, associate dean of university and community partnerships at Morehead State University, gave a report on the local P-16 councils. Dr. Duvall identified several projects, including dual credit programs, summer preparation programs, and teacher professional development initiatives, which MoSU has fostered throughout its service area. He noted that only the Appalachian Regional P-16+ Council and a few other local councils enjoy the benefit of paid staff dedicated to administering local council business. This support is critical to the success of these councils. The proposal to provide infrastructure for all local councils was not funded in the current budget. It remains a priority.