

**SUMMARY MINUTES ARE DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED at the next Committee for Mathematics Achievement meeting**



**COMMITTEE FOR MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT**

Summary

April 27, 2026

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. ET

**ATTENDANCE:** Ashley Adams, Melissa Biggerstaff, Chelsey Tingle, Donna Froedge, Zac Gibbons, Stacy Justus, Jamie-Marie Miller, Kelly Stone, Jason Taylor, Kim Zeidler Watters

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Chris Barwell, Mason Dyer, Amanda Ellis, Funda Gonulates, Jeanie Jones, Jamie Link, Alvia Littleton, Michael Phillips, Natalie Rashad, Joanna Stevens, Ed Thome

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (KDE) REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT:** Chelsey Tingle

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. ET.

**SUMMARY:**

**Agenda Item: Welcome, Approval of April Agenda and April Summary Minutes**

**Presenter:** Ashley Adams, Chair; Chrystal Rowland, Division Director

**Summary of Discussion:**

Adams welcomed everyone to the meeting. Chelsey Tingle provided links to the meeting agenda and the November summary minutes in the chat. Tingle asked for motions to approve the minutes. Kim Zeidler Watters made the motion, Melissa Biggerstaff seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Stacy Justus made a motion to approve the agenda, Jason Taylor seconded, and the motion to approve the agenda was approved.

**Agenda Item: Numeracy Counts Partner Updates**

**Presenters: Kelly Stone, KCM**

**Audrey Harper, EPIC**

**Annette Williams & Aaron Timmons, AdvanceKentucky**

**Kim Zeidler-Watters & Amy Rhodes, PIMSER**

**Summary of Discussion:**

Ashley Adams introduced the Numeracy Counts partners to begin their introductions for the committee. Kelly Stone provided a comprehensive update on the Kentucky Numeracy Counts Academy, highlighting its statewide reach, structure, and the involvement of nearly 950

educators, with support from the KDE and other partners. Audrey Harper shared findings from the EPIC Numeracy Alliance, detailing its focus on grades 3-8, professional development outcomes, and plans for expansion, with support from Carnegie Learning and an external evaluator. Annette Williams and Aaron Timmons presented updates on AdvanceKentucky's Access to Algebra program, emphasizing its expansion of professional development for teachers, student incentives, and alignment with the Committee for Mathematics Achievement (CMA) goals. Kim Zeidler-Watters and Amy Rhodes described the PIMSER Numeracy Counts Administrator Academy for building and district administrators, focusing on principal coaching, program design, and the importance of administrative support in sustaining mathematics initiatives.

**Feedback:** No feedback was offered by the committee.

**Agenda Item: Kentucky Department of Education Updates**

**Presenter:** Chelsey Tingle, Director of Mathematics Education

**Summary of Discussion:**

Chelsey Tingle provided an update on the Mathematics Leadership Collaborative, a state-supported initiative for administrators supporting grades 4-8, focusing on vision, systems, and curriculum-based professional learning, with 24 districts participating this first year.

**Feedback:** No feedback was offered by the committee.

**Agenda Item: Communication Plan Updates**

**Presenter:** Ashley Adams, Chair

**Summary of Discussion:**

Ashley Adams led a discussion on improving communication about the CMA plan, emphasizing the need for intentional outreach and alignment of partner initiatives with the plan to increase awareness and participation.

**Feedback:**

There was discussion around ways to improve awareness and utilization of the CMA strategic plan. Kim Zeidler-Watters suggested demonstrating how the work of all numeracy counts partners aligns strategically with the CMA plan to motivate districts to join the initiatives. Ashley Adams agreed, highlighting the connection between partner work on teacher math identity and CMA Priority One (student math identities). Members were encouraged to fill out the survey in the chat.

**Agenda Item: Adjournment**

**Presenter:** Ashley Adams, Chair

**Summary of Discussion:**

Adams asked for a motion to adjourn. Melissa Biggerstaff made a motion to adjourn with Jason Taylor seconding it. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

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