



**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Teachers Advisory Council (TAC)
SUMMARY**

APRIL 21, 2020 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

WELCOME

Interim Commissioner Kevin Brown welcomed the group and extended gratitude to the teachers for the stellar work and willingness to go above and beyond to meet the needs of students during this most unusual and trying time. Information relating to the most recent decision to continue with NTI for the remainder of the school year was also shared.

ATTENDANCE:

Chandra Britt, Miles Johnson, Bo Mullins, Stephanie Beason, Lainey Neal, Noraa Ransey, Jolena Sizemore, John Whipple, Quentin Johnson, Jennifer Howard, Taylor Sullivan, Abigail Nash, Allen Hensley, Beverly Rutledge, Tiffany Dunn, Angela Beavin, Bryanna Shelby, Garris Stroud

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Carrie Walters, Kim Saylor

SUMMARY:

Agenda Item: Review Minutes from Last Meeting

Presenter: Stacy Noah , Kentucky Department of Education, TAC Liaison

Summary of Discussion:

Minutes were approved by consensus.

Feedback:

None

Follow-up Required:

One member noted that she could not type into chat as a guest.

Agenda Item: Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI)

Presenter: David Cook, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion:

No discussion occurred; David Cook presented information regarding NTI taking place throughout the state.

Feedback:

One member noted that things were going very well.

Follow-up Required:

None mentioned.

Agenda Item: Graduation Requirements

Presenter: Amanda Ellis, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion:

Brief update was shared from Dr. Ellis regarding graduation minimum requirements. Some considerations were also mentioned. Two options were shared regarding minimum graduation requirements.

Feedback:

No comments were shared for feedback.

Follow-up Required:

None noted.

Agenda Item: Delaying Impact Kentucky Survey Results

Presenter: Rob Akers, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion:

Rob Akers provided information about the Impact Kentucky survey and how the results might look. Some differences were noted between this new platform and TellKY. March 23rd was the original roll out date for results to districts, but was delayed due to schools operating differently during the pandemic.

Feedback:

Suggestion was made for schools and districts to have data, soon, to plan for professional development days coming up in order to know where to focus. As far as public dissemination, it was suggested that schools and districts need the information, first, in order to develop a plan of action. An additional comment was made with the realization that the data would be from the “old way things were”, so how might schools and districts use the data for the “new normal”?

A tiered approach might be useful for planning purposes.

School leaders could have the autonomy to use the data when they receive it, or opt to focus on the new normal.

Maybe set some guidelines about choosing one area for goal setting and improvement, instead of trying to “fix” everything. Information could still be useful for planning for next year.

Another comment is that some teachers and administrators are at the breaking point at this time, so the data may not get the attention that it needs.

Follow-up Required:

None noted; Rob commented that he will share this feedback with the leadership team.

Agenda Item: Questions and additional feedback from advisory group members.

Presenter: Stacy Noah , Kentucky Department of Education, TAC Liaison

Summary of Discussion:

Change of 4th quarter meeting was offered to July 14th. The group decided to make that change, by consensus.

Feedback:

Stacy will provide information about the format of the July meeting, either in person or virtual, once we receive guidance from KDE leadership.

Follow-up Required:

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.
