



**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION(KDE)  
Kentucky United We Learn Council  
Building a Bold New Future (BNF) with Communities Committee**

**FEB. 12, 2024**

**Agenda Item:** Welcome

**Presenter:** Bentley White, BNF Chair

**Summary of Discussion:**

White welcomed committee members and guests.

**Agenda Item:** Kentucky Innovation Guide

**Presenter:** Jon Alfuth and Lillian Pace, KnowledgeWorks

**Summary of Discussion:**

Alfuth and Pace shared the guide and provided members with an overview of what it included.

**Feedback:**

Members were very positive about the guide and expressed that they looked forward to engaging more with it.

**Agenda Item:** Workgroup Updates, April Kentucky United We Learn Council Convening

**Presenter:** Jon Alfuth, KnowledgeWorks; Meredith Brewer, KDE; and Tammy Schiff, GrayMatters, LLC

**Summary of Discussion:**

Schiff shared a draft of talking points that were created for anyone to use who is asked to participate in any localized media interview about the Kentucky United We Learn Council and the work of the BNF committee. The goal of the talking points is to help people think about the work and how it is being aligned to the moonshot. Brewer then shared the new model for work going forward utilizing formalized working groups, which will incorporate KDE staff into the process. At the April convening, members will pick a working group. Alfuth shared a brief update that the BNF “greatest hits” document, which highlights the work of the policy working group and the full BNF committee, would be shared.

**Agenda Item:** Vibrant Learning Experiences (VLE) Site Visits

**Presenter:** Meredith Brewer, KDE

**Summary of Discussion:**

Brewer shared that information on the VLE site visits will be forthcoming.

**Agenda Item:** Vice Chair Election

**Presenter:** Meredith Brewer, KDE

**Summary of Discussion:**

Brewer shared that the one candidate that expressed interest was unable to join the meeting and proposed that the selection of a vice chair be tabled until April. The group agreed.

**Agenda Item:** Identification of next meeting and adjournment

**Presenter:** Bentley White, BNF Chair

**Summary of Discussion:**

White attempted to find a meeting date for the next meeting, and there was discussion about having a meeting before the April convening with more information provided later in a follow up.

**SUMMARY:**

The BNF Committee received information about the new innovation guide launched by KDE, the talking points put together for anyone interested in engaging with the media, and updates on the working group structure going forward and how they could be engaged. Election of a vice chair was tabled and the group decided to hold one additional meeting between now and the April convening.