

A Call to Action from the Kentucky United We Learn Council Chair

Truth-telling. Trust-building. Growth-oriented.

Kentucky's Moonshot for Accountability: A Vision Worth Championing

This is not just a new policy. It's a movement to reimagine what success looks like for students, schools and communities.

Our model changes the experience for students by putting them at the center not just as test-takers, but as creators, problem-solvers and citizens-in-the-making.

It reflects Kentucky's values, elevates local priorities and ensures schools have the feedback and support they need to grow.

By 2026, we will....

Collaborate:	Work with communities and stakeholders to define what matters and how it will be measured
Innovate:	Elevate local ideas and authentic demonstrations of student learning as evidence of school quality
Celebrate:	Highlight vibrant learning experiences that reflect each student's talents, goals and interests
Support:	Provide meaningful feedback and resources to help schools and districts grow and thrive

Be a Champion. Be an Advocate. Help bring the Vision to Life.

- **Talk:** Share the vision with three to five people in your circle.
- **Share:** Tell your story and highlight vibrant learning in your community.
- **Engage:** Use your platforms, host discussions and join conversations.
- **Show Up:** Attend meetings, contact legislators and stay involved.

Every Voice Matters. What Will Yours Say?

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STUDENTS

Why This Matters for YOU

Makes school more **engaging and connected** to your life

Build **real-world skills** for college, careers and beyond

Gives you more ways to **show what you know** – beyond just

What to Expect

A focus on your **experience and growth** as a learner

More **relevant projects and real-world** learning

A system designed to help you **thrive** – not just comply

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- Share your learning with others—invite them to your presentations, defenses or exhibitions
- Get involved in conversations at your school about what learning looks like
- Speak up about what's working for you and what isn't – your feedback matters
- Be part of the excitement by telling others why this is different
- Host a conversation – use your platform

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FAMILIES

Why This Matters for YOU

Gives you a **clearer picture of your child's learning**

Helps your child build valuable skills like **communication, confidence, initiative and critical thinking**

What to Expect

A system that builds your child's **readiness for professional life**

Assessments that support **vibrant learning and skill development**

Opportunities to shape how **learning is measured** in your community

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- Attend student exhibitions and presentations
- Talk to your child's teacher about your child's learning experiences
- Share your input through school events, surveys or local groups
- Help share this information in your community—we value you as partners in shaping how this work moves forward

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EDUCATORS

Why This Matters for YOU

Gives you more **autonomy** and **support** in your work

Focuses on the **student experience**, with your **leadership** at the center

Helps students build **skills** **local business leaders** are asking for

What to Expect

Greater **clarity**, **specificity** and **transparency** as implementation unfolds

Increased investment in **professional learning**

Opportunities to **lead** and **shape local assessment** models

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- Engage in professional learning on assessment and vibrant learning
- Share examples of student work and real learning outcomes
- Collaborate with families, community members and business leaders
- Stay involved in shaping your district's approach—your voice matters

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COMMUNITY BUSINESS

Why This Matters for YOU

Gives **local communities more voice and autonomy** in shaping education

Builds **stronger connections between schools, communities and employers**

Prepares students with the **real-world skills your businesses and communities need**

What to Expect

A **focus on real-world skills and student readiness**

Opportunities to **collaborate** directly with schools and teachers

A system that **values your voice and insight**

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- Partner with schools to offer internships, job shadowing, mentorships or service projects
- Host or attend exhibitions, student showcases and community discussions
- Share your perspective with school leaders on the skills students need to succeed in your community or industry
- Help spread the message: Advocate for this new system with local boards, policymakers and other stakeholders

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