# Kentucky Coalition for Advancing Education





Meeting 1 June 1, 2021

#### Welcome



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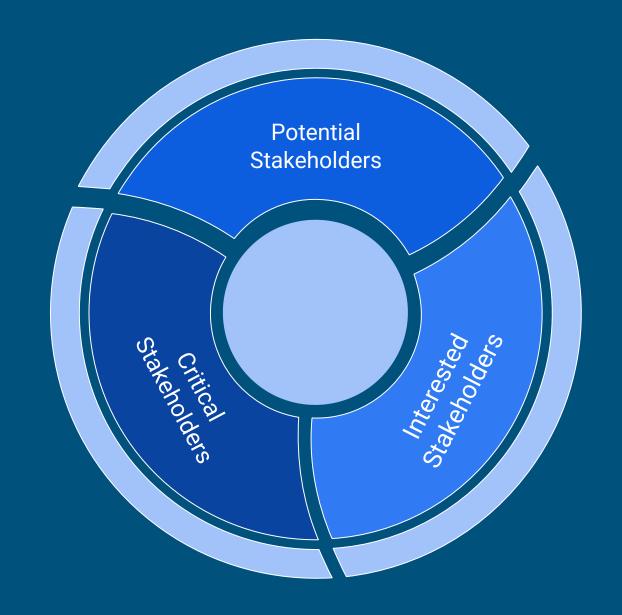


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## Membership of the Coalition





### Many Thanks

Many hands have been involved with co-creation since the beginning of this project!

Assessment and Accountability

Communications

**Education Technology** 

Innovation

Strategic Planning and Research

Teaching and Learning

**District Leaders** 

**Community Partners** 

#### Purpose for Today

- Build community and shared purpose of the coalition
- Develop shared understanding of the system of education
- Create an experience map of how we as various stakeholders interact with the system
- Train in empathy interviewing



## Community Agreements

Ground rules for productive work

Start and end on time

Video on if you can, manage your mic and use the chat freely

Listen to understand

Acknowledge many forms of expertise

Show up as your full self, not just your job title

Ask the next hard question

Stay present

Dream boldly

Choose one agreement that you think will be important to deliver on the commissioner's charge. Put it in the chat.



Connections

Where are you? (In a place, from a place)

Who are you? (Name, identity, philosophy, faith)

Who are your people? (Family, friends, community, work)

# What is the Big Picture?





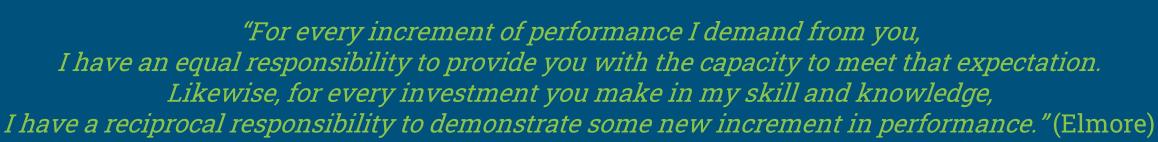


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#### Transformation Outcomes

- Redefine school success in reciprocal partnership with communities
- Create new ways of seeing the truth about communities, students, schools
- Tangible shifts in policy, mindsets, and habits throughout the system

- We need to make major SHIFTS in our thinking and our actions!
  - Radical Inclusion
  - Partnership for co-creation
  - Reciprocity
- Embody the system you want

## Reciprocal Community

How can we model the relationship we want to see between families, schools and communities?

What will it look like if we are in reciprocal community here in this coalition?

Put one sentence in the chat.

#### Local Laboratories of Learning

Allen County	Berea Independent
Fleming County	Boone County
Frankfort Independent	Bullitt County
Jefferson County	Corbin Independent
Johnson County	Mason County
Logan County	Marshall County
Shelby County	Metcalfe County

#### Coalition Schedule, Activities and Deliverables



#### PHASE 2: LAUNCH

Coalition writes 2 reports defining the current state and future vision

JUN -

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2021

A final report describes the how and what of local accountability innovation

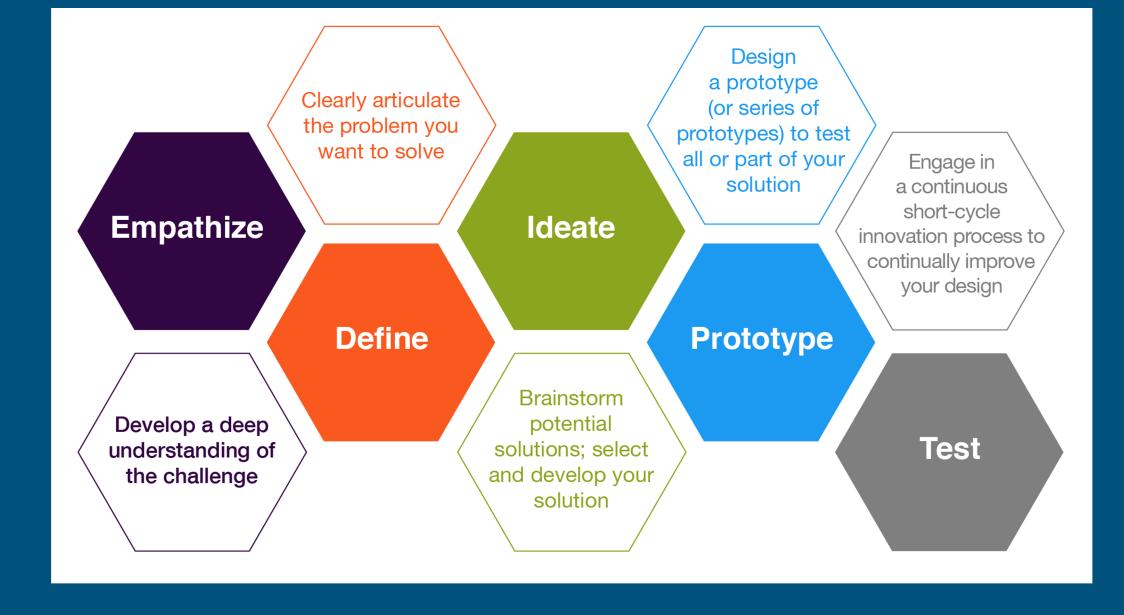
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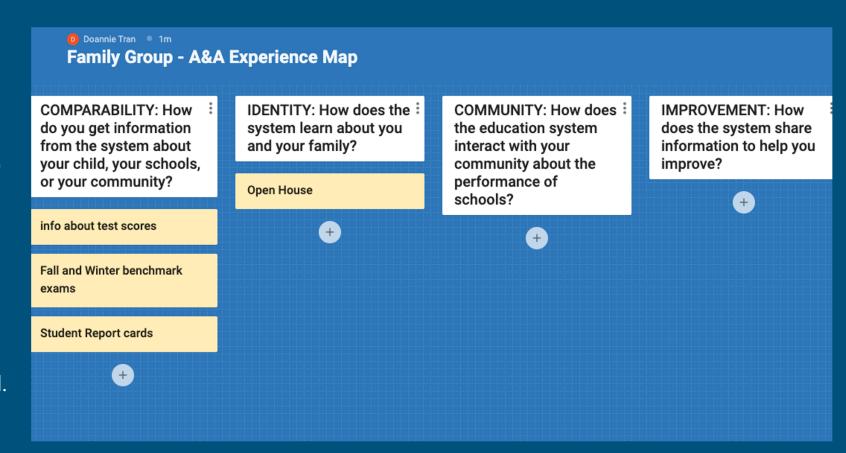
What might a learner-centered education system look like? What does the current system need to do differently?

#### Experience Map

Role-Alike Groups (Students, Family Members, Teachers, School Leaders, Community Leaders, District Leaders)

Spend no more than 5 minutes introducing yourselves and sharing your name, and "Where are you?"

Consider the questions for each dimension and create post-its for events or activities that come to mind.



#### Debrief: Gallery Walk

Open up each group's padlet.

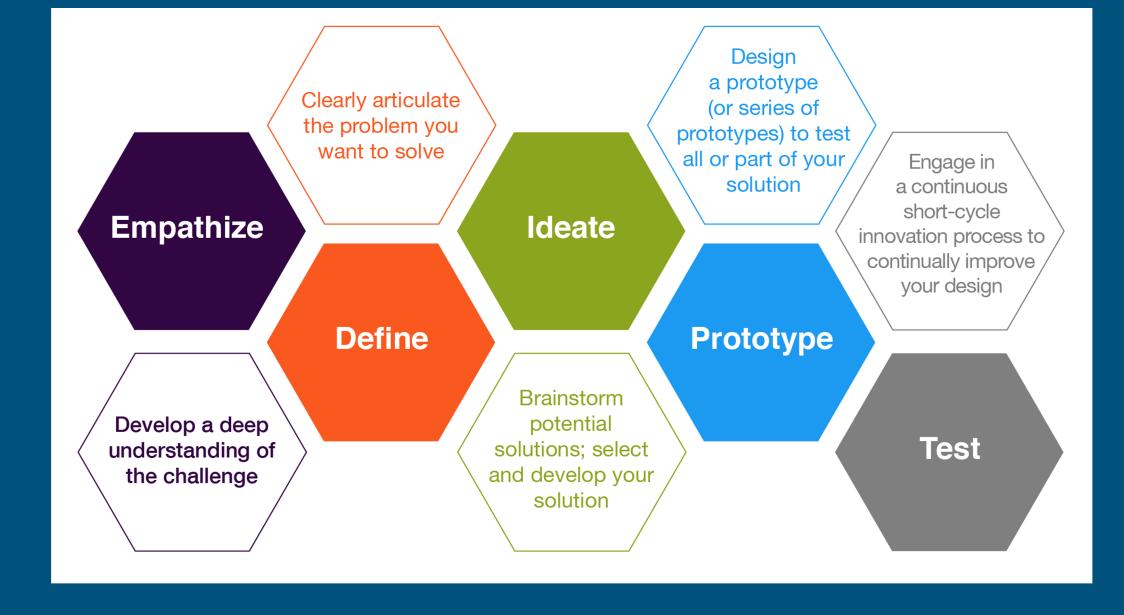
Name what group you are reviewing.

Name one similarity it had to yours.

Name one difference.

Example: "Families - I notice that parents engage with state assessment a couple of times a year. But I notice that they use that information once."

## Empathy Interviewing



#### Walkthrough of the Template

What does an empathy interview look like?

Confidentiality

Who should I interview?

Starting the interview

Choosing questions

#### Fishbowl: Empathy Interviewing

Open up the notetaking template - that's where you'll be watching the notetaking and follow up question process.

Key observation foci:

- How do we ask follow-up questions?
- How do we take notes?

Debrief: What did you notice?



#### Breakout: Practicing Empathy Interviewing

Choose roles - one interviewer, one interviewee

Ask one of the questions from the interview form

Conduct the mini interview - 10 minutes

Debrief (5 minutes): What questions made it easy to share useful insights? What follow-up techniques helped uncover information?



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# Next Steps

Complete at least one empathy interview with someone whose perspective is important to you, by our next meeting on June 8.

#### Reflection

Notice: Did all members of the group engage equally in today's discussion?

What was my level of participation? Did I create space for less heard voices? Did I make my voice heard?

Reflect: What factors influenced my choices?

## Closing