

MEMO OF RECORD
Commonwealth Education Continuum
Educator Workforce and Diversity Workgroup

Type: Commonwealth Education Continuum – Educator Workforce and Diversity Workgroup
Date: May 14, 2021
Time: 10 a.m. ET
Location: Virtual meeting – Workgroup members by ZOOM teleconference. Public viewing at CPE YouTube Page

CALL TO ORDER

The Commonwealth Education Continuum (CEC) held a regular meeting on May 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. ET. Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-243 and a memorandum issued by the Finance and Administration Cabinet dated March 16, 2020, and in an effort to prevent the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19), the CEC met utilizing a video teleconference. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting on the CPE YouTube page.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Terri Bradshaw, Rhonda Caldwell, Penny Christian, Ginni Fair, Jim Flynn, Elly Gilbert, Kimberly Haverkos, Logan Justice, Dallas Kratzer, Vivian Lasley-Bibbs, Bren Martin, Soraya Matthews, Kameron McDaniel, Sheri McGuffin, Corinne Murphy, Susan Rieber, Jessica Romious and Lisa Stephenson.

The following members were not present: Eddie Campbell and Margaret Mohr-Schroeder.

Joette Fields, CPE Business Specialist, served as recorder of the meeting memo.

WELCOME AND PURPOSE

Dr. Amanda Ellis, CPE's Vice President of P-20 Policy & Programs provided a welcome and highlighted the purpose of the Educator Workforce and Diversity (EWD) Workgroup and gave an overview of the Commonwealth Education Continuum.

Co-lead, Dr. Corinne Murphy, provided a brief recap of the last meeting and thanked members for their participation in sharing ideas. Dr. Murphy reviewed the meeting agenda with the workgroup and revisited meeting objectives.

WORKGROUP GOALS AND DELIVERABLES

Education Strategy Group (ESG) Senior Associate Lauren Norton provided a template for capturing recommendations from the workgroup and explained the different sections of the template. Dr. Amanda Ellis discussed the timeline for sharing recommendations with the Continuum.

VALUED EXPERIENCE AND CURRENT IDEAS

ESG Associate Director Dr. Jhenai Chandler shared the draft aspirational vision of the workgroup and solicited feedback for making edits to the document and identifying any key challenges.

NATIONAL TRENDS AND EFFORTS

Kentucky Department of Education consultant Elly Gilbert shared a PowerPoint presentation that provided an overview of the GoTeachKY initiative and what is being done to elevate the teaching profession and to recruit and retain diverse and qualified teachers.

RESEARCH DISCUSSION

Dr. Jhenai Chandler shared the KYSTATS teacher equity report and discussed how the workgroup could explore and use the data.

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Murphy provided closing remarks and brief next steps regarding data disaggregation on the feedback received from constituent interviews.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. ET. The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2021.