

MEMO OF RECORD
Commonwealth Education Continuum

Type: Commonwealth Education Continuum – Successful Transitions to Postsecondary Workgroup
Date: May 7, 2021
Time: 9 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) Successful Transitions to Postsecondary Workgroup held a meeting on May 7, 2021 at 9 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 Workgroup 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: Aaron Thompson, Lu Young, Ben Brandstetter, Stephanie Devine, Bob Jackson, Mary Jackson, Shauna King-Simms, Barry Lee, Shawn Lyons, Elizabeth Mays, Ebony Muldrow, Carolyn Noe, Sarah Ochs, Samantha Reynolds, Sheri Satterly and Sara White.

The following member was not present: Matthew Ruark.

Jennifer Fraker, CPE's executive director of P-20 Policies and Programs, served as recorder of the meeting memo.

WELCOME AND FRAMING

The co-leads, CPE President Dr. Aaron Thompson and KBE Chair Dr. Lu Young provided a welcome and the meeting objectives. Dr. Young provided a few reminders about discussions during the last meeting to include the postsecondary

transition momentum metrics that will guide the workgroup's collective efforts: preparing, applying and enrolling.

KENTUCKY DATA ON POSTSECONDARY TRANSITIONS

Education Strategy Group (ESG) Senior Director Ryan Reyna provided a review of Kentucky data on postsecondary transitions. Ryan then solicited feedback on what members noticed and/or wondered about the data and how to support student transition to postsecondary.

PREPARING FOR POSTSECONDARY OVERVIEW

Ryan Reyna provide a high level overview of some of the key elements in the "Prepare" bucket including 8th- to 9th-grade transition, 9th-grade GPA and career exploration.

PREPARING FOR POSTSECONDARY BREAKOUTS

Ryan Reyna tasked the workgroup to engage in discussion on the key barriers and opportunities in supporting students' postsecondary preparation. Workgroup members were divided into two breakouts to discuss the topic. Upon reconvening, the two groups shared out barriers and identified priorities for action.

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Ryan Reyna closed by capturing feedback from members on the identification of potential research and/or programs to inform the next meeting focused on "Applying." Dr. Thompson and Dr. Young shared final remarks and thanked members for a productive meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. ET. The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2021.