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Type: Regular Meeting
Date: September 23, 2021
Time: 1 p.m. ET
Location: Council on Postsecondary Education (Virtual via Zoom)

CALL TO ORDER

The Commonwealth Education Continuum (CEC) held a regular meeting on September 23, 2021 at 1 p.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 not be permitted to attend the meeting in person, but were encouraged to view the meeting on the Council on Postsecondary Education's YouTube channel.

ATTENDANCE

The following members were present: Aaron Thompson, Jacqueline Coleman, OJ Oleka, Ronda Harmon, Jim Flynn, Dallas Kratzer, Lu Young, Paul Czarpath, Lucas Mentzer, David Horseman, Gene Hutchins, Logan Justice, James Tipton, Max Wise, Penny Christian, Jenny Sawyer, Corinne Murphy, and Robert Hayes, Priyadarshini Chandrashekar and Sarah Akin.

The following members were not present: Eddie Campbell, Amy Neal, Kerri Schelling David Givens. Lisa Rudzinski, Ashli Watts, Rhonda Caldwell and Robert Jackson.

WELCOME AND UPDATES

Co-chair Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman provided a welcome and thanked everyone for being a part of the work of the Continuum. Lt. Governor Coleman also provided the agenda and shared the meeting objectives which were to review and prioritize



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recommendations from each work group and identify members' roles in advancing the recommendations.

WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTIONS DISCUSSION

Dr. Amanda Ellis provided a brief review of the recommendations and suggested actions that reflect the work and efforts given by the three CEC workgroups. Polling was used to determine the top recommendation in each of the three workgroups which will be brought forward to begin suggested implementation. The top three recommendations and suggested actions were reviewed thoroughly, and members discussed what actions are necessary to work collaboratively for the implementation of the recommendations.

MEMBER AND ORGANIZATION ROLES DISCUSSION

CEC members met in small groups to discuss how their organizations could play an active role in the implementation of the recommendations and included how the recommendations align with the work of their agencies and how to share the recommendations with their respective agencies and also how members could advocate and build understanding and buy-in for the recommendations.

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

CPE President Aaron Thompson shared collective next steps for implementation of the recommendations and reminded members of the next regular meeting date of December 9, 2021. Dr. Thompson thanked the members for their engagement and dedication to the work of the Continuum for the betterment of all of Kentucky's students.

The meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m. ET.