

MEMO OF RECORD
Commonwealth Education Continuum
Educator Workforce and Diversity Workgroup

Type: Commonwealth Education Continuum – Educator Workforce and Diversity (EWD) Workgroup
Date: November 16, 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) EWD Workgroup held a regular meeting on November 16, 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 EWD 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: Terri Bradshaw, Penny Christian, Elly Gilbert, Dallas, Kratzer, Bren Martin, Sheri McGuffin, Jim Flynn, Corinne Murphy, Kameron McDaniel, Lisa Stephenson and Susan Reiber, proxy for Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman.

The following members were not present: Logan Justice, Vivian Lasley-Bibbs, Soraya Matthews, Margaret Mohr-Schroeder, Eddie Campbell, Rhonda Caldwell, Ginni Fair, Kimberly Haverkos, Soraya Matthews, Jessica Romious and Max Wise.

Dr. Amanda Ellis served as recorder of the meeting memo.

WELCOME AND OVERVIEW

Co-Lead Western Kentucky University Dean Dr. Corinne Murphy welcomed the workgroup participants and provided a brief recap of the last meeting and a review of the prioritized recommendations. Dr. Murphy reviewed the meeting agenda with the

workgroup, revisited the meeting objects and thanked members for their participation in sharing ideas.

LEGISLATIVE AND BUDGETARY REQUESTS

Dr. Amanda Ellis shared a list of requests of agencies to support the implementation of the prioritized recommendations and emphasized to members the importance of their advocacy to consider implementation efforts even for those recommendations that may have not made the top three recommendations being proposed to the full Continuum.

FUTURE WORKGROUPS

Dr. Murphy shared that the 2021 workgroups are ending based on the Continuum's previous identification of topics and state agencies will begin to either pursue funding for implementation efforts or begin implementation efforts of the prioritized recommendations.

Dr. Ellis shared that one of the actions that the CEC will take up at its upcoming December meeting will be to review the list of budgetary/legislative requests and to also propose and solidify the topics or focus areas of the 2022 workgroups. Ellis told the group that a call for membership of the 2022 workgroups will be made early next year with the hope of convening the new groups no later than February. Ellis thanked the members for their efforts and said an update on the implementation efforts would be provided later.

WRAP UP, NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Education Strategy Group Senior Associate Lauren Norton introduced a survey and provided a link to ask for members' feedback and asked that the survey be completed no later than December 1. Dr. Murphy thanked members for their outstanding engagement and participation in the workgroup. Dr. Ellis thanked the members for a productive meeting and for their participation in all the 2021 workgroup meetings. Ellis reminded members to reach out with any questions and concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. ET.