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Type: Regular Meeting
Date: December 14, 2022
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 December 14, 2022 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 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: Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, CPE President Aaron Thompson, KDE Commissioner Jason Glass, Diana Barber, Alisher Burikanov, Eddie Campbell, Kathleen Christian, Gina Crabtree, Mason Dyer, Jim Flynn, John Gregory, Robert Hayes, Luke Mentzer, Amy Neal, Rep. James Tipton, Ashli Watts, Sen. Max Wise, and Lu Young.

The following members were not present: Charleigh Browning, Rhonda Caldwell, Paul Czarapata, Sen. David Givens, Beth Hargis, Robert Jackson, Justin Mitchell, Corinne Murphy, Jenny Sawyer, and Kerri Schelling.

WELCOME AND UPDATES

KDE Commissioner Jason Glass, CPE President Aaron Thompson and Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman provided a welcome and thanked everyone for being a part of the work of the Continuum. Dr. Glass told the group that actionable steps have been taken toward strengthening the transition from secondary to postsecondary due to great collaboration over the past from the many role groups that make up the KY pipeline and workforce.



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Lt. Governor Coleman provided a reflection on where the CEC started, the progress that has been made through data collection and analysis and the goals for the future. President Aaron Thompson thanked the Lt. Governor and CEC members for their commitment and stated that over 300 people were engaged through focus groups, interviews, workgroup participation and CEC membership to improve the education pipeline for all students in Kentucky. Dr. Thompson shared the meeting agenda with the members.

A REVIEW OF 2022

CPE Vice President of K-12 Policies and Programs Dr. Amanda Ellis reviewed the recommendations from 2021, shared the progress that has taken place in 2022 from the recommendations made by the Successful Transition to Postsecondary, Early Postsecondary Opportunities, and Educator Workforce and Diversity Workgroups and led a discussion to determine if gaps exist or if a continuation of the CEC 2021 priorities is recommended.

PRIORITIZE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CEC WORKGROUPS

CPE Senior Fellow, Robin Hebert shared the recommendations and suggested actions created by each of the 2022 workgroups. A poll was utilized to prioritize the current recommendations from each workgroup. Dr. Amanda Ellis told the group that the top 3 recommendations made by the CEC would be reviewed and suggested actions would be discussed with other partners and that internal meetings would take place to make plans for implementation of the recommendations. Dr. Ellis also stated that the annual report would be drafted before the February 1, 2023 meeting.

WRAP-UP

President Aaron Thompson expressed his appreciation for the discussions and feedback that was captured and said the valuable insight would help to drive future efforts.

The meeting adjourned at 2:57 p.m. ET.