



Kentucky Initiative Summaries

October 2018 – September 2019

Kentucky Department of Education Academic Standards

The staff at the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Office of Teaching and Learning will collaborate with the ARCC to solicit public feedback on Kentucky academic standards and to facilitate the standards revision process. As required by Kentucky Senate Bill 1 (2017), each set of academic standards must undergo a review and revision process every six years. At the request of KDE, the ARCC will serve as the third-party entity to solicit public comments. The ARCC will analyze and summarize the public comment data for KDE and the Commissioner of Education. Additionally, the ARCC will support KDE staff in facilitating the Standards Assessment Process Review Committee (SAPRC) meetings.

Division of Student Success: Workflow Dashboard and Chronic Absenteeism

The ARCC will partner with the KDE Division of Student Success in conducting ongoing strategic planning for the division through the implementation of the Workflow Dashboard. The purpose of the dashboard is to ensure that division efforts are aligned with the highest priority needs. One identified need is addressing chronic absenteeism and persistence to graduation. The ARCC will collaborate with KDE to provide targeted support to local education agencies (LEAs) to assist in understanding, monitoring, and addressing issues of chronic absenteeism and persistence to graduation. Collaborative efforts will include the development of a public service campaign and informational materials/webinars for LEAs.