



Commonwealth Education Continuum

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Type: Regular Meeting
Date: January 4, 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 January 4, 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 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: Lt. Governor Jacqueline Coleman, CPE President Aaron Thompson, KDE Education Commissioner Jason Glass, David Horseman, Corinne Murphy, Priyadarshini Chandrashekhar, Robert Hayes, Amy Neal, Lu Young, Robert Jackson, Stefanie Ebbens Kingsley, Jim Flynn, Diane Barber, Kathleen Christian, Paul Czarapata, Charles Aull, Dallas Kratzer, Jenny Sawyer, Luke Mentzer and Logan Justice.

The following members were not present: OJ Oleka, Lisa Rudzinski, Rhonda Caldwell, Eddie Campbell, James Tipton, Max Wise, Kerri Schelling, David Givens, Ashli Watts and Sarah Akin.

WELCOME AND UPDATES

Dr. Aaron Thompson provided a welcome and thanked everyone for being a part of the work of the Continuum. Dr. Jason Glass provided remarks about his hopes of the recommendations coming to fruition through legislative change.



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Dr. Amanda Ellis shared the agenda and reminded participants of the meeting objectives which include a review of the prioritized recommendations and agency implementation-related requests, in addition to the development of the 2022 annual objective and prioritization of topics for 2022 workgroups.

AGENCY REQUESTS AND WORKGROUP DISCUSSIONS

Dr. Ellis provided a brief review of the recommendations and suggested actions that reflect the work and efforts given by the three CEC workgroups. Workgroup co-leads gave remarks specific to the efforts of their agencies in advancing the work of the Continuum.

2022 ANNUAL OBJECTIVE AND NEXT STEPS

Education Strategy Group (ESG) Senior Associate Lauren Norton shared the momentum metrics and research behind the data driving the work of the Continuum and provided members with a poll to capture feedback on the metrics and other possibilities to continue the work.

WRAP UP, NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Ellis reminded the members of their roles and asked them for their renewed commitment to the work of the Continuum in 2022. Ellis informed members that dates for the 2022 Continuum meetings would be disseminated soon and asked each member to complete the survey provided by ESG. Ellis thanked everyone for their participation in the work of the Continuum.

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