

ACE Activity – Summary Table 2020-2021

Meeting Date	Stakeholder Representation	Topics Discussed	Insights
November 11, 2021	AFTSE Faculty School Board Member Public School District Recruiter AFTSE University Supervisors Public School District Instructional Coach Private School Leader Private School Teacher Catholic School Educator Kentucky Science Center Educator PD Specialist, public school district Public School District Teachers	Guest: KY Education Commissioner Topics: The Commissioner’s vision for education in KY; Take-aways from COVID-19 Pandemic; the teacher shortage	The state is looking at new ways to assess student learning beyond standardized assessments; these should reflect authentic assessments & allow students to grapple with real-world problems; Social-emotional learning is a key part of the educational experience and teachers need to be prepared; teacher training should support this
March 18, 2021	AFTSE Faculty Kentucky Youth Advocates director Catholic School Educator Catholic School Instructional Coach Community College Provost Public School District Principal Speed Art Museum Educator Public School District Teachers Public School District Recruiter AFTSE University Supervisors Kentucky Science Center Educator Public School District Instructional Coach	Guests: Student teacher, Cooperating teachers (2), Assistant principal Topic: Teaching and Student Teaching during COVID-19 Pandemic	The use of technology will remain as a means to promote parent/community engagement and provide students with flexible instruction when needed; Student access to technology is a persistent barrier; Students with disabilities lose out if careful attention is not given to access and equity; New teachers should develop flexible knowledge of different technology platforms and tools; Online spaces can promote extracurricular engagement; Flexibility and responsiveness are good for students—this will need to stay; Collaboration must be valued; Student creativity with digital technologies needs to be valued; New teachers need to be fluent in online and in-person instruction.

*Roles and organizations have been used to maintain confidentiality.

*Due to COVID-19, the ACE did not meet in Spring of 2020