

Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

Board Meeting

April 4, 2023

Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

SUMMARY MINUTES

The Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS) board met virtually on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, via Microsoft Teams. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. (ET).

WELCOME

Deputy Secretary Beth Brinly called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Chair: Secretary Jamie Link (Not Present)

Designee: Deputy Secretary Beth Brinly (Present)
Education and Labor Cabinet (ELC)

Board Member: Commissioner Jason Glass (Not Present)

Designee: DeDe Connor (Present)
Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)

Board Member: President Aaron Thompson (Not Present)

Designee: Travis Muncie (Present)
Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE)

Board Member: Interim CEO, Diana Barber (Present)
Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)

Board Member: Secretary Eric Friedlander (Not Present)

Designee: Jilnar Masri (Present)
Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS)

OLD BUSINESS

Meeting Minutes

Diana Barber made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 13, 2022 meeting and the January special session meeting. Deputy Secretary Brinly seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

KYSTATS Office Updates

Dr. Berry introduced two new staff members. David Moore joined the team as a workforce analyst and Chase Robbins as a research analyst. Dr. Berry recognized and congratulated Franki Jenkins for 20 years of service to the Commonwealth. Thank you to the Board and KYSTATS team for the support in the transition from Dr. Cunningham.

Funding Overview

Linda Borkosky provided an overview of KYSTATS funding as of March 15, 2023. We had to rework the graphic since we have a couple of new funding streams. The graphic is separated by the KLDS funding, and the bottom part shows the recurring LMI funding. We are trying to

reserve some funds to use for the LER project. We have a lot of work to do and will be hiring staff to complete the work.

Research and Reporting Update

Dr. Kelly noted that since the December board meeting, KYSTATS released 13 reports and is working on 10 reports that will be published soon. The KYSTATS team also completed 83 information requests and took part in 268 presentations and stakeholder meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Kentucky Future Skills Report

Sam Keathley shared a live demo of the Kentucky Future Skills Report which is a great showcase of the data in the KLDS.

Substance Use Disorder

Jilnar Masri, Executive Director, Office of Analytics at CHFS shared a partnership project that we worked on together to produce outcomes associated with Substance Use Treatment participants. Dr. Katie Marks shared information on the purpose of the Quality Outcomes Workgroup which is mandated and charged through initiatives. Matching KYSTATS data with the provider data provides outcome information unlike any other states. We are seeing that less than 1% of participants are enrolled in apprenticeship program and that is an opportunity for change.

Marketing Update

Jessica Fletcher shared that KYSTATS will be releasing a blog in the coming weeks which will allow us to share information in a narrative format. KYSTATS is marketing the OEWS program and created a video that is being shared as part of the marketing campaign to encourage business partners to participate. The BLS had great things to say about the video. KYSTATS is working to schedule a Data Use Conference in September and will invite state and local leaders once the date is set.

Closed session to discuss KYSTATS personnel matter

Deputy Secretary Brinly made a motion to go into closed session and Diana Barber seconded the motion.

Diana Barber made a motion to approve Dr. Berry as the KYSTATS Executive Director and Jilnar Masri seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

CLOSING

Diana Barber made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Travis Muncie seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:23 PM (ET).

KYSTATS Minutes Acronym Glossary

ADRF: Administrative Data Research Facility

BLS: US Bureau of Labor Statistics

CBER: Center for Business and Economic Research

CEDS: Common Education Data Standards

CHFS: Cabinet for Health and Family Services

CPE: Council on Postsecondary Education

ECP: Early Childhood Profile Report

EKOS: Employ Kentucky Operating System

EST: Eastern Standard Time

FRYSC: Family Resource and Youth Service Center

FY: Fiscal year

HANDS: Health Access Nurturing Development Services

HSFR: High School Feedback Report

IC: Infinite Campus

KYSTATS: Kentucky Center for Statistics

KDE: Kentucky Department of Education

KHEAA: Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority

KHSA: Kentucky Head Start Association

KLDS: Kentucky Longitudinal Data System

KFSR: Kentucky Future Skills Report

LMI: Labor Market Information

LAUS: Local Area Unemployment Statistics

LWA: Local Workforce Area

MLDE: Multistate Longitudinal Data Exchange

OES: Occupational Employment Statistics

OFB: Office for the Blind

OVR: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

PIRL: Participant Individual Record Layout

SLDS: State Longitudinal Data System

SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program

TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

UI: Unemployment Insurance

WDQI: Workforce Data Quality Initiative

WIOA: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act