Dear Regents,

At the request of the KCTCS Board of Regents Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Accountability (EEA) Committee Chair Bob Cooper, this compilation of Background Information and Data for the KCTCS Strategic Plan 2016-22 has been prepared for you to review prior to your arrival in Hopkinsville for our June 10-12, 2015 meetings.

Recall that the EEA Committee is responsible for advising the KCTCS Board of Regents and recommending action on policies related to accountability. The KCTCS Board of Regents Bylaw 10.2.4 states:

The purpose of the Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Accountability Committee is to recommend policies related to creating and maintaining the highest level of quality, public accountability, and institutional effectiveness at KCTCS colleges. Specifically, the Committee’s responsibility shall be to advise KCTCS and recommend action on policies related to accountability. The Committee shall operate as a committee of the whole and will meet at least annually to review the System’s accountability reports and recommend accountability goals for the upcoming year.

Routine items considered by the EEA Committee relate to strategic planning and performance measures.

Included in this Background Information and Data for the KCTCS Strategic Plan 2016-22 is

- The statutory framework for the KCTCS Board of Regents as stated in The Commonwealth of Kentucky’s Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997 (House Bill 1).
- Data from the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) report entitled “KCTCS: The Rise of a Premier Public Two-Year College System.”
- Additional research and analysis from the Environmental Scan performed by the KCTCS Office for Research and Policy Analysis in preparation for the development of the KCTCS Strategic Planning 2016-22.

My staff and I look forward to presenting this information to you and providing the context for this analysis in order for you to be in the position to perform your statutorily mandated responsibilities as the governing board of KCTCS as it relates to strategic planning.

See you next week!

Sincerely,

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KCTCS President