

## **Fayette schools earn stellar scholastic review**

In a stunning endorsement of school district direction, improvement, culture and leadership, the Fayette County Public Schools has received the state's best-ever scholastic audit from the Kentucky Department of Education. With praise for tremendous community support and involvement, the report lauds the district's focus on students, culture of high expectations and philosophy of no excuses.

During the week of March 15, FCPS underwent a scholastic review conducted by a team of 30 educators and parents representing KDE. The team interviewed more than 100 staff members (teachers and administrators), community civic and government leaders, and students; conducted nearly 300 classroom observations; and spent countless hours reviewing several hundred district documents and publications.

Results from that review process were used to develop a district profile using the Standards and Indicators for School Improvement, a KDE-developed document that is based on national and international research on quality school programs and practices.

- [Read the 94-page report](#)