

**UPDATE: US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
GREEN RIBBON SCHOOLS**

**KEEC Council Meeting
Agenda Item E-2
July 31, 2018**

Application Revision

- The current Kentucky application is an extensive questionnaire requiring a large amount of numerical information (see attachment).
- Successful nomination packages that are sent to the US Department of Education, however, are narrative descriptions highlighting unique programs at nominee schools (see attachment).
- KEEC requested input on revising the Kentucky application from Andrea Falken, the Director of the Green Ribbon Schools program for the US Department of Education.
- She said that Kentucky could create an application requiring narrative instead of numerical information.
- Most states require the numerical application, then work with the school to create the nomination package; however, those states have staff dedication to the Green Ribbon Schools program.
- Andrea Falken provided examples of states that require narrative applications at the state level for Kentucky to follow.