

KENTUCKY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (KTAC)

August 19, 2026 (1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. ET)

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The purpose of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations relating to the development and modification to the assessment and accountability system, development of administrative regulations governing the assessment and accountability system, and the setting of standards used in assessment and accountability.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview**
Jennifer Stafford Ed.D, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
Laura Pinsonneault, Center for Assessment
- II. Discussion and Vote on May 2026 meeting minutes**
Laura Pinsonneault, Center for Assessment
- III. KDE Updates**
Jennifer Stafford Ed.D. Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
Shara Savage, Division Director, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. Accountability Regulation 703 KAR 5:270**
Jennifer Stafford Ed.D. Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
Shara Savage, Division Director, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Break**
- VI. English Learners (EL) Reclassification Study**
Art Thacker, Human Resources and Research Organization (HumRRO)
Emily Dickinson, Human Resources and Research Organization (HumRRO)
- VII. Review and Approval of Meeting Recommendations and Review of Future TAC Meeting Plans**
Chris Domaleski, Center for Assessment
Laura Pinsonneault, Center for Assessment

VIII. Adjournment

Future Meetings:

[October 13-14, 2026]