VIRTUAL MEETING
SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL (SCAAC)
NOVEMBER 17, 2026, 9 A.M. ET/8 A.M. CT

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Created to study, review and make recommendations concerning Kentucky's system of academic standards, assessing learning, identifying academic competencies and deficiencies of students, holding schools accountable for learning and assisting schools to improve their performance.

AGENDA

I. Welcome
Carrie Ballinger, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

II. SCAAC New Member Introductions
Carrie Ballinger, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

III. Roll Call of Members
Jessica Brumley, Program Consultant, Division of Assessment and Accountability Support, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

IV. SCAAC Chair and Vice-Chair Elections
Jessica Brumley, Program Consultant, Division of Assessment and Accountability Support, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

V. Review Agenda and Approve Minutes from September 2026 Meeting
Newly Elected Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

VI. Kentucky Leadership Development Program Updates
Nick Pannell, Kentucky Leadership Development Program Director, Division of Student Success, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Kentucky Department of Education

VII. *Kentucky Academic Standards for Mathematics* Review Update
Chrystal Rowland, Director, Division of Academic Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

VIII. Resources to Support the *Kentucky Academic Standards for Science*
Erica Baker, Science Consultant, Division of Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education; Amanda Prewitt, Science Consultant, Division of Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

IX. Assessment and Accountability Updates
Shara Savage, Director, Division of Assessment and Accountability Support, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

X. Regulation Updates: 703 KAR 5:240 and 703 KAR 5:070
Jennifer Stafford, Associate Commissioner, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education; Jenni Larkins, Policy Advisor, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

XI. Regulation Update: 704 KAR 3:296 Educational Provisions for English Learners
Matthew Courtney, Policy Advisor, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Kentucky Department of Education

XII. Vote to Approve 2027 SCAAC Meeting Dates
Newly Elected Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

XIII. Adjournment (Announce Next Meeting Date)

Future Meetings:
March 16, 2027
July 20, 2027
Sept. 14, 2027
Nov. 16, 2027