



**VIRTUAL MEETING
SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL (SCAAC)
JULY 21, 2026, 9 A.M. ET**

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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. Roll Call of Members**
Jessica Brumley, Program Consultant, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Review Agenda and Approve Minutes from March 2026 Meeting**
Carrie Ballinger, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council
- IV. Greetings**
Robbie Fletcher, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Revised Kentucky Academic Standards for Technology**
Marty Park, Chief Digital Officer, Office of Educational Technology, Kentucky Department of Education; Laura Raganas, Digital Learning Coach, Office of Educational Technology, Kentucky Department of Education
- VI. KBE High School Transformation Work Group Update**
GlyptusAnn Grider Jones, Director of Education Policy, Office of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. Read to Succeed Updates**
Micki Ray Marinelli, Chief Academic Officer, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education; Christie Biggerstaff, Director of Early Literacy, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- VIII. Accountability Regulation First Read**
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
- IX. Assessment and Contract Updates**
Shara Savage, Director, Division of Assessment and Accountability Support, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

X. Revised Social Studies Standards

Chrystal Rowland, Director, Division of Academic Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education; Lauren Gallicchio, Assistant Director of Academic Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

XI. Adjournment (Announce Next Meeting Date)

Future Meetings:

September 15, 2026

November 17, 2026