

**SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL (SCAAC)  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2022, 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 and Introductions**

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

**II. Roll Call of Members**

Melissa Chandler, Program Consultant, Kentucky Department of Education

**III. Review Agenda and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting**

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

**IV. Assessment and Accountability Updates**

Rhonda Sims, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

Jennifer Stafford, Director, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Questions: What suggestions do you have for communicating the accountability standard setting process to educators, administrators and the public? How are assessment blueprints used to inform curricular decisions and instructional planning?*

**V. Identification and Exit Criteria of Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI), and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI)**

Matthew Courtney, Policy Advisor, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question: What are the updates on the exit criteria and the identification criteria for CSI, TSI and ATSI schools?*

**VI. Kentucky Reading Academies, Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Professional Learning Opportunity**

Christie Biggerstaff, Director, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question: How might we support districts to engage in a systemic approach to the Kentucky Reading Academies to close the measurable gaps in reading achievement/literacy/reading scores?*

**VII. United We Learn: Kentuckians' Vision for the Future of Education**

David Cook, Director, Kentucky Department of Education

Sarah Snipes, Program Manager, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Questions: What work is being done to realize Kentucky's United We Learn vision? How will the Competitive Grants for State Assessments (CGSA) support United We Learn? How are our Local Laboratories of Learning (L3) communities supporting the emergence of local models of assessment and accountability? Why is it important for local communities to co-create accountability systems?*

**VIII. 2023 SCAAC Meeting Dates**

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

**IX. Adjournment (Announce Next Meeting Date)**

**Future Meetings:**

Nov. 15, 2022