



**CTE State Advisory Committee  
Kentucky Department of Education  
Office of Career and Technical Education**

**Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link) or  
In-Person, KDE State Board Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Frankfort  
May 7, 2025  
9:00 a.m. ET**

*Purpose: The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Committee is the result of the executive order signed in 2012 that brought together the state and local administrative offices overseeing Kentucky CTE. As part of the order, an advisory committee was to be established to offer guidance to the Office of Career and Technical Education and be composed of individuals representing education and industry.*

**AGENDA**

- I. Welcome & Introductions** - Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- II. Greetings from the Commissioner** – Dr. Robbie Fletcher, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2024 Meeting** – Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- IV. Office of Career and Technical Education Staffing Updates** – Beth Hargis, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- V. Middle School Grant** – Beth Hargis, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- VI. Office of Career and Technical Education Good News** (Container Clinic, North Hopkins - Going Pro – All in for Ag) – Beth Hargis, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- VII. New Teacher Institute (NTI)** – Chris Smith, Ed.D., NTI Director, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- VIII. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Virtual Courses** – Lauren Graves, Ph.D., Policy Advisor, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- IX. Schedule Fall 2025 Meeting Date** – Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- X. Reflection and Adjournment** – Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

**Next Meeting Date: November 2025**