



**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, 5th Floor, Frankfort**

**May 7, 2026
1:00 p.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** - Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- II. **Roll Call** - Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- III. **Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2025, Meeting** – Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- IV. **Office of Career and Technical Education Staffing Updates** – Beth Engle, Division Director, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- V. **Office of Career and Technical Education Strategic Plan** – Dr. Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education

- VI. **Legislative Updates** – Dr. Lauren Graves, Policy Advisor, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- VII. **Occupation-Based Teacher Certification** – Dr. Lauren Graves, Policy Advisor, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- VIII. **Grants & Awards** – Dr. Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- IX. **Questions & Feedback** - 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 2026