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
November 2, 2026
1:00 p.m. ET/12:00 p.m. CT

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 May 7, 2026, 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. **Accountability**– Dr. Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education

VII. **KRS 156 Salary Schedule**– Dr. Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education

VIII. **Occupation-Based Teacher Certification** – Dr. Lauren Graves, Policy Advisor, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education

IX. **Kentucky Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps** – COL(Ret.) Tim McDonald, Kentucky JROTC Director, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education

X. **Other Items for Discussion**– Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

XI. **Questions & Feedback** – Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

XII. **Reflection and Adjournment** – Chair Harmony Little, Kentucky Community and Technical College System

Next Meeting Date: May 2027