



**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 13, 2025
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** - Dr. Beth Hargis, Office of Career and Technical Education, Associate Commissioner
- II. **Roll Call** - Dr. Beth Hargis, Office of Career and Technical Education, Associate Commissioner
- III. **Approval of Minutes from May 7, 2025, Meeting** – Dr. Beth Hargis, OCTE Associate Commissioner
- IV. **Office of Career and Technical Education Staffing Updates** – Beth Engle, Division Director, Kentucky Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education
- V. **Division of Student Transition and Career Readiness Updates** – Tom Thompson, Division Director, 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. **CTE Unlocked** – Dr. Beth Hargis, Office of Career and Technical Education, Associate Commissioner.
- VIII. **Middle School Exploration** – Dr. Beth Hargis, Office of Career and Technical Education, Associate Commissioner
- IX. **Reflection and Adjournment** – Dr. Beth Hargis, Office of Career and Technical Education, Associate Commissioner

Next Meeting Date: May 2026