



**COMMISSIONER'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (CSAC)  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION (KBE) APPLICATION REVIEW  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

**APRIL 20, 2026, 5 p.m. ET, Microsoft Teams**

**Present (three members present):** Delanie Crump, Abigail "Abby" Ladwig (chair), Prisha Shah

**Absent (no members absent)**

**Summary:**

**Agenda Item:** Call to Order

**Presenter:** Abby Ladwig, chair

**Summary of Discussion:** Ladwig called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. ET and stated that the special committee's purpose is to review applications for the 2026-2027 non-voting student member of the KBE and to recommend three candidates to the KBE.

**Feedback:** None.

**Agenda Item:** Roll Call

**Presenter:** GlyptusAnn Grider Jones, Ph.D., Director of Education Policy, KDE

**Summary of Discussion:** Jones called roll and stated a quorum was present.

**Feedback:** None.

**Agenda Item:** Selection of Three Candidates for Non-Voting Student Member of the Kentucky Board of Education

**Presenter:** Chair Ladwig

**Summary of Discussion:** Ladwig reviewed criteria for selecting candidates for the non-voting student member of the KBE, noting that applicants must be enrolled in a Kentucky public high school, be a junior in good standing on July 1 – which means a sophomore at the time of application – and must reside in Kentucky's 2nd Congressional District.

Ladwig next led a review and discussion of applications for the non-voting student member of the KBE. Applications #4, #10 and #5 received favorable comments from special committee members.

Once the top candidates were determined, Ladwig asked the committee to entertain a motion to approve candidate recommendations in the following rank order: #4, #10 and #5, as the three finalists for the 2026-2027 non-voting student member of the KBE. The motion was made by Crump and seconded by Shah. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote.

**Feedback:** Members discussed their rankings.

**Agenda Item:** Adjournment

**Feedback:** Ladwig requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Crump and seconded by Shah. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote. The meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m. ET.