



Commissioner's School Counselor Advisory

February 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m. ET

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Purpose: The School Counselor Advisory Council (SCAC) is designed to provide the Commissioner of Education direct input from school counselors who serve in Kentucky public schools. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the SCAC advises the commissioner on educational priorities that meet the needs of the whole child, ensuring the provision to our community of a transition-ready workforce.

AGENDA

I. Welcome

Michelle Sircy, Ed.D, Program Coordinator of Comprehensive School Counseling,
Kentucky Department of Education

II. Roll Call of Members and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting

Santina Plottner, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Project Director for School-Based
Mental Health Services

III. Welcome and KDE Greetings

Robbie Fletcher, Ph.D., Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education
Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

IV. Chronic Absenteeism

Ashley Gates, Education Program Consultant, Office of Continuous Improvement and
Support, Kentucky Department of Education

V. Multilingual Learners

Will Spalding, Multilingual Learner Specialist, Office of Teaching and Learning,
Kentucky Department of Education

VI. School Counselor Advisory Feedback

Michelle Sircy, Ed.D, Program Coordinator of Comprehensive School Counseling,
Kentucky Department of Education

VII. Questions and Additional Feedback

VIII. Thank you and Adjournment