



Commissioner's School Counselor Advisory
September 24, 2026, 10 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 (KDE)
- II. Roll Call of Members and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting**
Sherlyn Bratcher, Green River Regional Educational Cooperative
- III. Welcome and KDE Greetings**
Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. Purpose of the School Counselor Advisory**
Michelle Sircy, Ed.D., Program Coordinator of Comprehensive School Counseling,
Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Accountability Regulation Updates**
Jennifer Stafford, Ed.D., KDE Associate Commissioner, Office of Assessment and
Accountability
Shara Savage, KDE Division Director
- VI. Individual Learning Plan Showcase**
Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, Strategic Planning & Research, Office of the
Commissioner
Michelle Sircy, Ed.D., Program Coordinator of Comprehensive School Counseling,
Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. Research Blogs**
Leslie McKinney, Strategic Data Analyst, Strategic Planning & Research, Office of the
Commissioner
- VII. Questions and Additional Feedback**
- VIII. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**
Nov. 19, 10 a.m. ET