



KDE Education Continuation Task Force
Kentucky Department of Education
Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link)
July 27, 2020
1-3 E.T.

The purpose of this group is to work together on issues that arise during this unprecedented time in education as we strive to meet the educational needs of our students and teachers across the state as they endeavor to learn and teach in non-traditional ways. KDE leadership will share with task force members guidance being developed by the department. Members will look for gaps in our thinking and assist with communicating a common message throughout the K-12 education community.

LEGAL DISCLOSURE: The task force was designed to gather just-in-time feedback from individual constituents representing various sectors of Kentucky public education. The task force **will not take any action.** This call will be recorded, and the recording will be shared publicly.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Kevin C. Brown, Interim Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, Secretary, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

- II. Participation Guidelines**
David Cook, KDE Director, Division of Innovation, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Guiding Question: What supports do districts need to implement the participation recording and reporting requirements for 2020-2021?

- III. Considerations for Reopening Schools: Exceptional Learners and Preschool Students**
Gretta Hylton, KDE Associate Commissioner, Carol Ann Morrison, KDE Policy Advisor and Veronica Sullivan, KDE Director, Division of IDEA Implementation and Preschool Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Guiding Questions: What do you foresee as being the greatest barriers districts will face during reopening when considering exceptional learners and preschool? What suggestions do you have for overcoming these barriers?

- IV. Considerations for Reopening Schools: Compensatory Education and Extended School Year Services**
Gretta Hylton, KDE Associate Commissioner, Carol Ann Morrison, KDE Policy Advisor and Sylvia Starkey, KDE Director, Division of IDEA Monitoring and Results Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Guiding Question: What supports will districts need when determining compensatory education and extended school year services for students?

V. Waivers for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food Service Programs

Robin Kinney, KDE Associate Commissioner, Office of Finance and Operations
Lauren Moore, KDE Director, Division of School and Community Nutrition, Office of Finance and Operations

Guiding Question: What supports can School and Community Nutrition provide to assist school districts with remote food service for the upcoming school year?

VI. KY K-12 Online and Virtual Schools Network

Dr. Marty Park, KDE Chief Digital Officer, Office of Educational Technology

Guiding Question: What are the urgent design strategies (and decision points) for full-time enrolled virtual school students? And how are these strategies different than hybrid/blended approaches?

VII. Certification and Permissions Flexibility

Rob Akers, KDE Associate Commissioner, Office of Finance and Operations

Guiding Questions: What flexibilities currently exist related to teacher certification and teacher of record and/or permissions? Based on needs for implementing return to school plans, what additional certification/permission flexibilities need to be considered by the EPSB?

VIII. Updates from the Department for Public Health

Dr. Connie White, Deputy Commissioner and Dr. Emily Messerli, Branch Manager
Kentucky Department for Public Health

IX. Adjournment

Kevin C. Brown, Interim Commissioner

Future Meetings:

August 10, 2020