



KDE Education Continuation Task Force
Kentucky Department of Education
Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link)
May 4, 2020
1-3E.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

II. CARES Funding

Robin Kinney, Associate Commissioner, Office of Finance and Operations
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: How can Kentucky educational partners assist school districts in pandemic recovery efforts as they receive CARES Act funding?

III. Summer Learning

Dr. Amanda Ellis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning
Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: What are the biggest barriers preventing the provision of meaningful summer learning for students?

IV. Re-entry in the Fall

Dr. Amanda Ellis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning
Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Kay Kennedy, Office of Finance and Operations
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: What are your biggest concerns about re-entry in the fall?

V. Mental Health

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning
Miriam Silman, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Questions: How can we best support students who are experiencing trauma during the COVID-19 crisis? What can we do to better support our teachers and staff during the COVID-19 crisis?

VI. Adjournment

Kevin Brown, Interim Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: What other topics do you feel the Education Continuation Task Force needs to address?

Future Meetings:

May 18, 2020