



Parent's Advisory Council (PAC)
Kentucky Department of Education
Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link.)
March 10, 2021
1:00pm – 3:00pm

Purpose: The council provides advice and counsel to the commissioner about topics of interest to parents, such as ways that parents and communities can assist schools in ensuring that the achievement level is raised for all schools and every student.

AGENDA

I. Welcome

Dr. Jason Glass, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

II. Approval of Minutes – December 9, 2020

Leslie Spears, Educational Program Consultant II, Community Engagement Branch

III. Proposed Changes to 703 KAR 5:100-SBDM

Matthew Courtney, Policy Advisor, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Guiding Question: What are your thoughts, opinions, and reactions to the proposed amendments to the SBDM regulation?

IV. KDE Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Efforts for Our Schools

Dr. Thomas Woods-Tucker, Chief Equity Officer & Deputy Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning
Damien Sweeney, Ed. D., Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling, Office of Teaching and Learning
Guiding Question: What efforts are the Kentucky Department of Education focusing on to work towards more equitable schools?

V. Training Opportunities related to SEL, Trauma Informed Care, and Youth Mental Health First Aid

Deborah Sauber, M.S.W., MSSEM, Branch Manager, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Guiding Question: What other trainings or information from the KDE would be prudent to parents and students?

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Jason Glass, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

FUTURE MEETINGS:

June 9, 2021
September 8, 2021
December 8, 2021