



FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL (FPC)

This meeting is virtual only.

Sept. 10, 2025, 1 p.m. ET

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Purpose: The council serves in an advisory role to the Kentucky Department of Education and provides input regarding topics of interest to families, such as ways that families and communities can assist schools in ensuring that the achievement level of **all** students is increased.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Marsha VanHook, Full-Service Community Schools Manager and Council Chair,
Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Roll Call of Members**
Leslie Spears, Educational Program Consultant, Division of School and Program
Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Approval of Minutes**
Marsha VanHook, Full-Service Community Schools Manager and Council Chair,
Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. 2024-2029 Strategic Plan - United We Learn Update**
Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, Office of the Commissioner of Education,
Kentucky Department of Education
Susan Strange, Strategic Plan Program Manager, Strategic Planning & Research, Office
of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Opportunities for Apprenticeships and Other Career and Technical Education
(CTE) Programs and Pathways**
Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Career and Technical Education,
Kentucky Department of Education
- VI. Supporting Students with Disabilities in Career and Technical Education**
Bill Bates, Exceptional Child Education Consultant, Transition Education Unit, Office of
Special Education and Early Kentucky Department of Education
Tracy Parks, Coaching Coordinator, Transition Education Unit, Office of Special
Education and Early Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. Attendance Matters**
Judi Vanderhaar, Ph.D., Educational Program Consultant, Division of Student Success,
Kentucky Department of Education
Lisa Henry, Educational Program Consultant, Division of Student Success, Kentucky
Department of Education

VIII. An Update on the Family Partnership Council’s Recommendations to the Kentucky Department of Education (Parent and Family Connection Hub)

Marsha VanHook, Full-Service Community Schools Manager and Council Chair,
Kentucky Department of Education

IX. Questions and Additional Feedback

X. Adjournment

Marsha VanHook, Full-Service Community Schools Manager and Council Chair,
Kentucky Department of Education

Future Meetings:

Nov. 12, 2025

March 18, 2026

May 20, 2026