

Family Partnership Council (FPC)
Sept. 15, 2026, 1 p.m. ET, Noon CT
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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, Program Specialist 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, Program Specialist and Council Chair, Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. **Member Introductions**
Marsha VanHook, Program Specialist and Council Chair, Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. **Previous FPC Recommendations and Advancing the Work**
Marsha VanHook, Program Specialist and Council Chair, Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education
- VI. **Chronic Absenteeism**
Christina Watford, Program Consultant, Division of Student Success, Kentucky Department of Education
Ashley Gates, Program Consultant, Division of Student Success, Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. **Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Showcase**
Karen W. Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, Strategic Planning and Research, Office of the Commissioner
Michelle Sircy, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling, Office of Teaching and Learning
- VIII. **Questions and Additional Feedback**
Marsha VanHook, Program Specialist and Council Chair, Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education

IX. **Adjournment**

Marsha VanHook, Program Specialist and Council Chair, Division of School and Program Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education

Next Meetings

Nov. 24, 2026

March 16, 2027

May 18, 2027