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# State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education (SACGTE)

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# Welcome

Veronica Sullivan, Director

Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL)

# Review Meeting Norms, Duties and Attendance

Lynn Lockard, SACGTE Facilitator

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# Introduction of Members and Roll Call

Julia Roberts, Chair of the SACGTE

# Approval of SACGTE Minutes

Lindsay Burton, Secretary of SACGTE

# 2026-2027 SACGTE Priorities and Recommendations

Julia Roberts, Chair of the SACGTE

# KDE Strategic Dashboard

Susan Strange, Strategic Plan Program Manager  
Office of the Commissioner

# State Gifted Education Update

Melissa Thompson, Gifted and Talented Education Consultant

OSSEL

# Gifted and Talented (GT) Activities

- GT End-of-Year (EOY) Reports and GT Consultant Training
- Transforming Learning for Gifted Students Training
  - Connecting classroom instruction with the needs of gifted students
  - Effective instruction principles for gifted students

# Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE) Update

Julia Roberts, Chair of the SACGTE

# Future Meeting Dates and Times

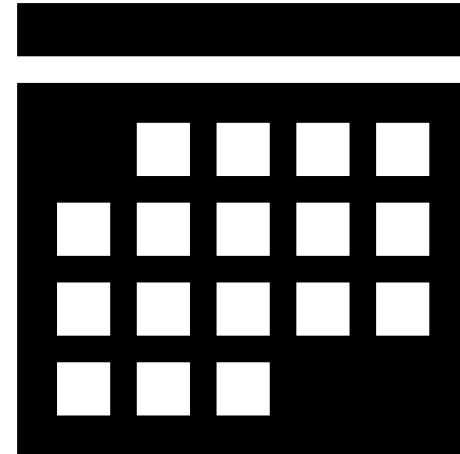
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# Possible Future Meeting Dates

Sept. 10 or 30, 2026

Nov. 3 or 5, 2026

Feb. 10 or 11, 2027



# Questions and Additional Feedback

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# Closing Remarks

Julia Roberts, Chair of the SACGTE

# Exit Slip and Adjournment

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