Kentucky Department of EDUCATION

State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education (SACGTE)

Hybrid Meeting - KDE, 300 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601
Virtually through Microsoft Teams
Watch the meeting on the KDE Media Portal
Nov. 18, 2026
9 a.m.-11 a.m. ET / 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. CT

Purpose: The State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education (SACGTE) is hereby created and attached to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). The council's purpose is to make recommendations regarding the provisions of services for gifted and talented students in Kentucky's education system.

AGENDA

I. Welcome
Veronica Sullivan, KDE Division Director
Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL)

II. Review Meeting Norms and Duties
Lynn Lockard, SACGTE Facilitator
OSEEL

III. Introduction of Members and Roll Call
Dr. Julia Roberts
Chair of SACGTE

IV. Approval of Minutes
Lindsay Burton
Secretary of the SACGTE

V. Election of 2026-2027 Officers
Chair Election
Lynn Lockard, SACGTE Facilitator
OSEEL

Vice Chair Election
Presiding Chair of the SACGTE

Secretary Election
Presiding Chair of the SACGTE

VI. State Gifted Education Update
Melissa Thompson, Gifted Education Program Consultant, OSEEL

VII. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE) Update
Dr. Julia Roberts, SACGTE

VIII. Individual Learning Plan Showcase
Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Office
Susan Strange, Strategic Plan Program Manager
Michelle Sircy, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling
Office of the Commissioner of Education

IX. 2026 Assessment and Accountability Updates
Dr. Jennifer Stafford, Associate Commissioner

X. Future Meeting Dates/Times
Lynn Lockard, SACGTE Facilitator
OSEEL

XI. Questions and Additional Feedback
Lynn Lockard, SACGTE Facilitator
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XII. Closing Remarks
Chair of SACGTE

XIII. Exit Slip and Adjournment
Lynn Lockard, SACGTE Facilitator
OSEEL

Future Meetings:

Feb. 11, 2027 (Hybrid)

April 2027 TBD (Virtual)