



Kentucky Department of **E D U C A T I O N**

LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL (LSAC)

Video Teleconference Meeting

July 29, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ET

Mandated by KRS 156.007, the charge of the council is to "advise the chief state school officer and the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) concerning the development of administrative regulations and education policy. The chief state school officer shall submit all proposed administrative regulations and educational policies for review by the council prior to seeking approval of the Kentucky Board of Education."

I Welcome

Dr. Kirk Biggerstaff
Chair, Local Superintendents Advisory Council

II Roll Call

III Kentucky Department of Education Update

Dr. Robbie Fletcher
Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)

IV Policies for Review and Action

- a. Annual Amendments to Area Technology Center (ATC) Policies and Procedures*
- b. Annual Amendments to the Kentucky Tech Student Handbook*

Lauren Graves, Ph.D.
KDE Office of Career and Technical Education

- c. Annual Policy Adoptions and Amendments for the Kentucky School for the Blind (KSB) and Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD)*

Gretta Hylton, Ed.D., and Shannon Sparkman
KDE Office of Special Education and Early Learning

- d. Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses*

Matt Ross, Chay Ritter and Roger Banks
KDE Office of Finance and Operations

V Regulations for Review and Action

a. 701 KAR 5:170 and 701 KAR 5:170E, Waiver Requests

Todd Allen and Corey Nichols
Office of Legal Services

b. Amendments to 703 KAR 5:280, School improvement procedures

Kelly Foster, Ed.D., and Matthew B. Courtney, Ed.D.
KDE Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

c. Amendments to 704 KAR 3:440, Primary school program guidelines

Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., Micki Marinelli, and Sarah Medley
KDE Office of Teaching and Learning

VI Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates

September 23, 2025

November 25, 2025

January 27, 2026

March 31, 2026