



LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL (LSAC)

July 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m. ET (8:30 a.m. CT) – 12:00 p.m. ET (11:00 a.m. CT)

Meeting to be held in person at the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) State Board Room 514, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601 | Members of the public may observe the meeting in person or via the [KDE Media Portal](#)

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. ***Kentucky School for the Blind and Kentucky School for the Deaf Updated Policies***
KDE Associate Commissioner Gretta Hylton, Ed.D., KDE Director of State Schools Shannon Sparkman, and KDE Policy Advisor Melody Cooper
- b. ***Area Technology Centers (ATC) Updated Policies and Procedures***
KDE Associate Commissioner Beth Hargis, Ed.D., and KDE Policy Advisor Lauren Graves, Ph.D.
- c. ***KY Tech Student Handbook***
KDE Associate Commissioner Beth Hargis, Ed.D., and KDE Policy Advisor Lauren Graves, Ph.D.

V Regulations for Review and Action

- a. *Amendments to 780 KAR 3:072 Attendance, compensatory time, and leave for certified and equivalent service*

KDE Associate Commissioner Beth Hargis, Ed.D., and KDE Policy Advisor Lauren Graves, Ph.D.

- b. *Amendment to 702 KAR 6:090, Minimum nutritional standards for foods and beverages available on public school campuses during the school day; required nutrition and physical activity reports*

KDE Associate Commissioner Matt Ross and KDE Policy Advisor Lindsey Swartz

- c. *Amendment to 701 KAR 5:160, Selection and appointment of non-voting Kentucky board of education members*

KDE Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel Todd G. Allen

- d. *Amendment to 704 KAR 8:060, Required Academic Standards for Social Studies*

KDE Deputy Commissioner Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., KDE Chief Academic Officer Micki Ray Marinelli, KDE Division Director Chrystal Rowland and KDE Policy Advisor Sarah Medley

- e. *Amendments to 704 KAR 8:090, Required academic standards for technology*

KDE Associate Commissioner David Couch, KDE Chief Digital Officer Marty Park, Digital Learning Coach State Lead Laura Raganas, and KDE Policy Advisor Lisa Moore

- f. *Amendment to 703 KAR 5:270, Kentucky's Accountability System (First Reading)*

KDE Associate Commissioner Jennifer Stafford, Ed.D., and KDE Policy Advisor Jennifer Larkins

VI Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates

September 29, 2026

November 24, 2026