LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL (LSAC)

Nov. 24, 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 Regulations for Review and Action

a. *Amendments to 703 KAR 5:240, Accountability Administrative Procedures and Guidelines*
b. *Amendments to 703 KAR 5:070, Procedures for the Inclusion of Special Populations in the State Required Assessment and Accountability Programs*
KDE Associate Commissioner Jennifer Stafford, Ed. D., and KDE Policy Advisor Jennifer Larkins

c. *704 KAR 3:296, Educational Provisions for English Learners*
KDE Associate Kelly Foster, Ed.D., and KDE Policy Advisor Matthew Courtney, Ed.D.

d. *Amendments to 702 KAR 3:190, Maximum class sizes*
KDE Staff Attorney Sara Bentley, KDE Policy Advisor Matthew Courtney, Ed.D., and KDE Policy Advisor Melody Cooper

e. *Amendment to 707 KAR 1:002, Definitions*

f. *Amendment to 707 KAR 1:350, Placement decisions*
KDE Associate Commissioner Gretta Hylton, Ed.D., KDE Division Director Jarrod Slone, and KDE Policy Advisor Melody Cooper

g. *Amendments to 704 KAR 8:040, Required Academic Standards for Mathematics*
KDE Deputy Commissioner Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., KDE Chief Academic Officer Micki Marinelli, KDE Division Director Chrystal Rowland and KDE Policy Advisor Sarah Medley

h. *Amendments to 704 KAR 3:305, Minimum requirements for high school graduation*
KDE Deputy Commissioner Thomas Tucker, Ph.D., KDE Associate Commissioner Gretta Hylton, Ed.D., KDE Chief Academic Officer Micki Marinelli, KDE Policy Advisor Sarah Medley and KDE Policy Advisor Melody Cooper

i. *Amendment to 702 KAR 3:120, Uniform school financial accounting system*
j. *Amendment to 702 KAR 3:246, School council allocation formula: KETS District Administrative System Chart of Accounts*
k. *Amendment to 702 KAR 3:080, Fidelity bond, penal sum for treasurer, finance officer, and others*
KDE Associate Commissioner Matt Ross and KDE Policy Advisor Lindsey Swartz

V Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates
January 26, 2027
March 30, 2027 (tentative)
May 25, 2027
July 27, 2027
September 28, 2027
November 23, 2027