



KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Local Superintendent's Advisory Council (LSAC)

SUMMARY

May 30, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Robbie Fletcher, Vice-Chair David Raleigh, Will Hodges, Kelley Ransdell, Kirk Biggerstaff, Sheila Mitchell, Thom Cochran and Mike Borchers.

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Cox, Harry Burchett

Agenda Item: Amendment to Kentucky Tech Policy 09.12 Admissions and Attendance

Presenters: Beth Hargis, KDE Association Commissioner and Regan Satterwhite, KDE Executive Advisor within the Office of Career and Technical Education.

Summary of Discussion: Hargis explained that this policy was first enacted by the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) in 2022. Since that time, it was discovered that the policy needed to provide additional detail into the process for schools to apply to become feeders to a state-operated area technology center. The initial policy could have been interpreted to mean all schools that applied would be granted access; the proposed amendment clarifies that a determination will be made based on factors such as capacity, current and prospective feeder enrollment, current Career and Technical Education (CTE) programming, access and availability of like programs in the area.

In response to Chair Fletcher's question about if the amended policy would change any current practices, Hargis explained that this policy change reflects the current process and simply provides additional details of those practices.

Action Taken: Members of the LSAC voted unanimously to approve the proposed amendments to Kentucky Tech policy 09.12.

Follow-up Required: This policy will be presented for approval by KBE at their June 7 meeting.

Agenda Item: Amendment to 702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle and High School Interscholastic Athletics.

Presenters: Todd G. Allen, Kentucky Department of Education, and Julian Tackett, Kentucky High

School Athletic Association

Summary of Discussion: Allen and Tackett provided an overview of the changes to the regulation and documents incorporated by reference. They also discussed the necessity of some changes based on statutory changes by the Kentucky General Assembly.

Action Taken: LSAC took action to recommend approval of 702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle and High School Interscholastic Athletics to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Follow-up Required: None.

Agenda Item: Accountability Standard Setting Approach (Action/Discussion)

Presenters: Rhonda Sims and Jennifer Stafford, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education, and Brian Gong, Chris Domaleski and Laura Pinsonneault, Center for Assessment

Summary of Discussion: Center for Assessment staff Brian Gong and Laura Pinsonneault reviewed and confirmed LSAC's responses to three questions first discussed at LSAC's March 28 meeting.

1. The LSAC would prefer that the 2022 cut scores for Status for each indicator remain consistent but would agree with changes if the data show a need for change.
2. For the Change category "Maintained," LSAC would prefer a score range that reflects a higher/lower change, not just a specific cut score.
3. LSAC would prefer that Change cut scores be assigned with consideration of the starting Status level of the indicator.

KDE and the Center received LSAC's approval of the 2023 accountability standard setting process and designees were appointed to serve as LSAC representatives on the accountability standards setting committee.

Action Taken:

1. Chair Robbie Fletcher requested a motion to approve the proposed 2023 accountability standard setting process. Superintendent Kelley Ransdell made a motion to approve the process; seconded by Superintendent David Raleigh. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

2. Chair Robbie Fletcher requested a motion to approve nominees Chair Fletcher and Superintendent Sheila Mitchell as LSAC designees at the 2023 accountability standard setting. Superintendent Mike Borchers made a motion to approve; seconded by Superintendent Thom Cochran. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Follow-up Required: After the meeting, Associate Commissioner Sims provided a copy of the March LSAC presentation that included visual representations of how accountability system components will be displayed in the School Report Card. No additional follow-up is required.