



Commissioner's Principal Advisory Council (PrAC)
September 17, 2026
10:00 A.M. EST/ 9:00 A.M. CST
KDE Conference Room 540-A, 300 Sower Building

Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams
Recording will be available on the KDE Media Portal

Purpose: The Principal Advisory Council (PrAC) provides direct input to Kentucky's Commissioner of Education about important issues in Kentucky schools. The council allows for discussion and feedback from the field about topics that will lead to the improvement of Kentucky public schools and the opportunities they afford students. The goal of the council is to ensure excellent teaching and learning is happening in every classroom in every Kentucky school.

AGENDA

I. Welcome

Robbie Fletcher, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

II. Roll Call of Members

Geco Ross, PrAC Chairperson, Paducah Middle School, Paducah Independent School District

III. Approve Agenda

Geco Ross, PrAC Chairperson, Paducah Middle School, Paducah Independent School District

IV. Approve Summary from Last Meeting

Geco Ross, PrAC Chairperson, Paducah Middle School, Paducah Independent School District

V. Research Blogs

Leslie McKinney, Office of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

VI. Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Showcase

Susan Strange, Office of the Commissioner, and Michelle Sircy, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

VII. Kentucky Principal Leadership Development Program: Senate Bill 4

Nick Pannell, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Kentucky Department of Education

VIII. Kentucky Academic Standards Update

Chrystal Rowland, Division Director, Academic Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning,
and Sara Merideth, World Language Consultant, Kentucky Department of Education

IX. K-8 Social Studies Curriculum Project

Lauren Galliccio, Assistant Director, Division of Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning

X. KyMTSS Resources and Support

Melissa Wainwright, MTSS Coordinator, Division of Program Standards, Office of Teaching and Learning

XI. Accountability Regulation Updates

Jennifer Stafford, Associate Commissioner, and Shara Savage, Director, Office of Assessment and Accountability

XII. Advisory Group Priorities for 2026-2027

Geco Ross, PrAC Chairperson, Paducah Middle School, Paducah Independent School District

XIII. Adjournment

Geco Ross, PrAC Chairperson, Paducah Middle School, Paducah Independent School District

Meeting Dates

December 1, 2026

March 23, 2027

June 10, 2027