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Office of Special Education & Early Learning

2026-2027 State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children (SAPEC) Member List As of 8/20/2026

Member - Requirement	Appointee
A representative from the State child welfare agency responsible for foster care.	Amy Smith
Administrators of programs for children with disabilities.	Tiffanie Clark
Individuals with disabilities	Layla Frazier
Individuals with disabilities	Ashley Barlow
Kentucky State Director of Special Education, Ex-officio, non-voting.	Gretta Hylton, KY Director of Special Education and KDE Associate Commissioner
Not less than one representative of a vocational, community, or business organization concerned with the provision of transition services to children with disabilities.	Cora McNabb

Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Jaclyn Hawley
Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Amber Hamm
Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Eileen Hoover
Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Heather McConnell
Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Emily Fox
Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Jessica Moore
Parents of children with disabilities (ages birth through 26).	Laura Tipton
Representatives from the State juvenile and adult corrections agencies.	Alexandria Wright
Representatives from the State juvenile and adult corrections agencies.	Lachenna Carothers
Representatives of institutions of higher education that prepare special education and	Allison Amshoff

related services personnel	
Representatives of other State agencies involved in the financing or delivery of related services to children with disabilities	Jonathan Talmadge Curry
Representatives of private schools and public charter schools	Jeffrey F. Coles
State and local education officials, including officials who carry out activities under subtitle B of title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, (42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.)	Zachary Stumbo
Teachers	Jeni Lyn Ward Bolander