



**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Superintendents Advisory Council (SAC)
SUMMARY**

FEB. 10, 2022

MEMBERS PRESENT: Danny Adkins, Casey Allen, Jesse Bacon, Carrie Ballinger, Doug Bennett, Thom Cochran, Robin Cochran, Matthew Constant, Robbie Fletcher, Michael Ford, David Gilliam, Damien Johnson, Mark Kopp, Mike LaFavers, Kyle Lively, Danny Osborne, Marty Pollio, Wayne Roberts, Patrick Richardson, Jay Simmons, Robb Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Doug Bennett, Cornelius Faulkner, Misty Middleton, Tres Settle, Henry Webb

SUMMARY:

Agenda Item: Legislative Update

Presenter: Brian Perry, Director of Government Relations, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion:

Perry shared updates on House and Senate bills of interest including [House Bill 1](#), [House Bill 285](#) and [House Bill 5](#). Bills related to tornado relief and early literacy were discussed. A budget overview was given and, after the one-year approved budget associated with COVID-19, a biennial budget is expected this year.

Agenda Item: Strategic Planning Update

Presenter: Melody Cooper, Strategic Plan Program Manager, Kentucky Department of Education

Summary of Discussion:

Members received an update on the agency's strategic plan. It was noted that updates on the strategic plan were purposely delayed as the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) awaited input from stakeholders on the direction of educational priorities in Kentucky and how the department can encourage and support that work. The department's vision and a new mission focusing on broad partnerships were shared. Within previous iterations of the strategic plan, the word "achievement" was used; however, the updated strategic plan will include language that doesn't sound so heavily focused on test scores.

Agenda Item: Guidelines on Fully-Vaccinated vs. Up-to-Date

Presenters: Connie White, MD, MS, FACOG, Deputy Commissioner for Clinical Affairs, Kentucky Department of Public Health

Summary of Discussion:

Members were updated on what it means to be up-to-date on vaccinations for COVID-19. “Up-to-date” looks different depending on age and preexisting conditions. A table was shared with information that was specific to each type (Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson) of vaccine. A person is up-to-date when they have received all recommended doses.

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