



**TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, 10:00 A.M. ET/ 11:00 A.M. CT
300 Sower Blvd., 5th, room 517, Frankfort, KY**

**Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.
Recording will be available on the [KDE Media Portal](#)**

Purpose: The Commissioner’s Teachers Advisory Council (TAC) is designed to improve the educational landscape of Kentucky by providing Kentucky’s Commissioner of Education with direct input from Kentucky’s classrooms. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the TAC was created to advise the commissioner on educational priorities so that Kentucky’s students are well-prepared for any career they choose. The ultimate goal is to have effective teaching in every school, every classroom, every day.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Veda Stewart, Division Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
- II. Roll Call of Members**
Elly Gilbert, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
- III. Approve Agenda**
Elly Gilbert, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
- IV. Approve Minutes from Last Meeting**
Elly Gilbert, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
- V. Division of Student Success - Suicide Prevention**
Margaret Sumney, Education Administration Program Consultant, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
- VI. Legislative Update**
Cassie Trueblood, Policy Advisor and Counsel, Office of Legal Services
- VII. Mathematics Standards Review**
Thomas Clouse, Branch Manager, Office of Teaching and Learning
- VIII. Kentucky United We Learn Council Update**
Susan Strange, Strategic Plan Program Manager, Office of the Commissioner
Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, Office of the Commissioner

IX. Adjournment

Elly Gilbert, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness

Future Meetings:

December 12, 2025

March 18, 2026

June 17, 2026