



**TEACHERS ADVISORY COUNCIL (TAC)  
DECEMBER 10, 2020  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EST**

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

PURPOSE: The 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 effective teaching in every school, every classroom, every day.

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome**

Jason Glass, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

**II. Approve Minutes from Last Meeting and Roll Call of Members**

Stacy Noah, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Division of Educator Preparation and Certification, Kentucky Department of Education

**III. KDE Efforts to Support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

Dr. Thomas Woods-Tucker, Chief Equity Officer, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question:* In what ways does identity inform you as a classroom educator?

**IV. Draft Kentucky Academic Standards for World Languages**

Krista Hall, Thomas Clouse, & Erin Chavez, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Questions:* Do you agree with the key points of the writer's vision statement? Should the key points of the writer's vision statement be weighted equally, or should specific points be more emphasized?

**V. Amendments to 703 KAR 5:270, Kentucky's Accountability System**

Helen Jones, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question:* What are your thoughts and reactions related to the proposed amendments to 703 KAR 5:270? What concerns do you have?

**VI. Teacher Recruitment and Retention**

Meredith Brewer & Erin Ashcraft, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Division of Educator Recruitment and Development, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question:* What additional supports can GoTeachKY provide to assist with your school/district's recruitment and retention efforts given the challenges associated with the pandemic?

**VII. New Resource for Remote Teaching**

Stacy Noah, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Division of Educator Preparation and Certification, Kentucky Department of Education

*Guiding Question:* How might schools use supplemental resources to maximize the effectiveness of remote teaching?

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Future Meetings:**

March 23, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)

June 10, 2021 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)