

January 2026 KY K-12 CIOs/EdTech Leaders agenda

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Just released. January 2026 KETS Infographic. [2026KETSInfographic.pdf](#)

KY K-12 Network Components RFP prep begins.

KY K-12 Data Systems Update: (e.g., IC server moves mid-December to January, etc.)

Update: GoGuardian implementation in districts.

KETS additional budget request for January 2026 legislative session: [Kentucky House Budget Review Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education on January 13](#)

KYWired and Kentucky Communications Network Authority (KCNA) as it relates to KY K-12 Internet services: [26RS SB 64](#), [26RS HB 314](#), [KentuckyWired Lexington Herald Leader](#), [Information Technology Oversight Committee \(1-12-26\)](#)

Other KY K-12 EdTech related legislation in current legislative session.

OET presented to all Supts on January 13 ([Superintendents' Webcast – January 13, 2026 | KDE MEDIA PORTAL](#)). Provided AI information and resources for KY K-12 schools can be found at following link: [AI in Kentucky K-12, January 2026 - Kentucky Department of Education](#) and a new resource [AI in Action Across Kentucky v1](#).

KY K-12 CUES Identity Management System project update.

CUES consists of four parts:

(a) Rapid Identity replaces Microsoft Active Directory (AD). x number districts have been transitioned, y number more are in process,

(b) Rapid Identity ties into the existing major KY K-12 EdTech system (i.e., Tyler ERP/Munis, IC, Office 365, Google, etc.),

(c) Microsoft's Internet Protocol (IP) services replaced with Volta/InfoBlox IP services

(d) Turn off OET's Microsoft AD services to all KY K-12 organizations ... a small number of districts may choose to continue to use AD on their own.

KY Board of Education will meet on February 4th and 5th. We Lead Computer Science Update.

Follow-up on Top 5 feedback.

Other topics that districts and OET staff want to discuss.

Summary and Highlights of the December 2025 KY K-12 Education Technology Leaders' Virtual Meeting

In case you missed it or want a refresher, the following is what we talked about during the December 16, 2025, EdTech leaders' virtual meeting. A copy of the video and audio can be found

at: <https://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/technology/2025/12/edtech-webcast-december-16-2025/>.

Public viewing of the archived webcasts and written summaries are also available on the KDE Media Portal

at: <https://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/technology/district-technology-leadership-webcast/> . Numbers in **RED** indicate the timestamp for that portion of the discussion so it can be easily located on the full digital recording.

This was a joint meeting with our OET staff and all the districts joining via Microsoft Teams and/or YouTube. We will continue to make these available from our KDE media portal so that you can watch the archived discussion and share with the appropriate people in your district. Poll questions were posed throughout the meeting and district EdTech leaders were asked to respond as it assists us in planning and getting a feel for how to best move forward. Your voice and your feedback are important and extremely helpful to us. Please remember that in addition to these webcasts being available on the KDE Media Portal, each

month's webcast is accompanied by these written summaries. We encourage you to share the link and all or any portion of these summary notes with staff throughout your district who may find the information beneficial to them in their position.