September 2025 KY K-12 CIOs/EdTech Leaders agenda

- Update of KY K-12 Academic Standards for Computer Science, Technology, and Library Media.
- KY K-12 student technology leadership program (STLP).
- Google Gmail as it relates to receiving e-mail from e-mail services beyond KY K-12 (e.g., University of Kentucky's Listserv, Gov Delivery, etc.)
- KY K-12 SMTP Relay Change September 30 through November 11.
- KY K-12 Data Systems Update.
- GoGuardian: Windows and macOS client update and discussion. [Title 701 Chapter 5 Regulation 120 • Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#)
- Connected User Experience Update.
- Status of OET additional budget request of $14.6M annually.
- 17 September presentation by OET to KY School Facilities Construction Commission (SFCC) to approve and distribute KETS offers of assistance to all 171 school districts during SY2025-2026.
- Kentucky Educational Television (KET) cuts 25% of its staff due to the cut of federal funds that they have received annually since 1970.
- Recent and upcoming KY legislative committee meetings that impact KY K-12 education technology: IT Oversight Committee on 10 Sept (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTeGXunnK5Y) and Interim Joint Education Committee on 16 Sept. (See screenshots below)
- Recent HealthEquity cybersecurity breach involving 43 KY K-12 adults in 17 districts. Lesson Learned and To Dos (e.g., MFA for all KY K-12 adults).
- End point virus protection for KY K-12 Windows computers. Poll question.
- FYI. The KY K-12 CIOs and EdTech Leaders webcast for 21 October 2025 will be moved from its normal day (i.e., the 3rd Tuesday of every month) to Friday morning on 24 October 2025 at the Kentucky Association for School Technology (KAST) fall conference in Lexington.

10:00 am, Annex Room 129
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
Agenda:
 Approval of Minutes
        From the August 13, 2025, meeting.

Discussion of ITOC Form

        Commonwealth Office of Technology
                • Jim Barnhart, Chief Information Officer, Commonwealth Office of Technology
                • David Carter, Deputy Chief Information Officer, Commonwealth Office of Technology
                • Kari Welch, Executive Director for the Office of Architecture and Governance, Commonwealth Office of Technology

        Department of Education
                • David Couch, Associate Commissioner, KY K-12 EdTech Leader and Chief Information Officer , Office Education Technology
                • Mike Leadingham, Director of Planning and Project Management, Office Education Technology
                • Bob Hackworth, KY K-12 Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Office Education Technology

        Transporation Cabinet
                • Heather Stout, Executive Director, Office of Information Technologies, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

        Secretary of State
                • Jenni Scutchfield, Assistant Secretary of State, General Counsel, Secretary of State
                • David Dukes, Senior IT Engineer

        Cabinet for Health and Family Services
                • Jennifer Harp, Executive Director, Office of Application Technology Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Discussion of the Kentucky Communications Network Authority and Related Legislation
        • Senator Gex Williams, Senate District 20

Interim Joint Committee on Education
Meeting 4 Agenda
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 11:00 AM
Annex Room 154

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Code Red

Natalee Miller, FCCLA Member
Mason County High School

Ainsley Roberts, FCCLA Member
Mason County High School

4. 2024 RS SB 253

Senator Jimmy Higdon
Senate District 14

Laura Arnold, Director of Workforce Development
Nelson County Schools

Mary Taylor, Industry Training and Development Specialist
Kentucky Department of Education

5. Computer Science and AI Literacy

Julia Wynn, Director of State Government Affairs
Code.org

Dr. Sheri McGuffin, Manager of Development and Innovation
AdvanceKentucky

Monique Rice, Program Director of Computer Science Initiatives
AdvanceKentucky

Alicia Sells, Chief Executive Officer
We Lead CS

Dr. Sean Jackson, K-12 Computer Science Lead, Office of Education Technology
Kentucky Department of Education

6. Fayette County School District Budget Update

Dr. Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent
Fayette County School District