



School Counselor Advisory Council (SCAC)

June 9, 2021

3-4 pm EST

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

Purpose: The SCAC is designed to provide the Commissioner of Education direct input from counselors who serve in Kentucky public schools. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the SCAC advises the commissioner on educational priorities that meet the needs of the whole child ensuring the provision to our community a transition-ready workforce.

The council allows for discussion and feedback from the field about topics that will lead to the improvement of Kentucky public schools and the opportunity they afford students.

AGENDA

I. Welcome

Dr. Jason Glass, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

II. Approve Summary from Last Meeting and Roll Call of Members

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

III. Effective Engagement for Return to School

Miriam Silman, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Guiding Question: What should school counselors expect in terms of the emotional well-being in the fall and how should they respond?

IV. The School Counselor's Role in the Trauma-informed Plan

Christina Weeter, Office of Continuous Improvement, Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: What is the school counselor's role in the trauma-informed plan approach put forth by KRS 158.4416?

V. Announcements (Final Meeting of Term)

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

VI. Adjournment

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education