



**School Counselor Advisory Council  
January 28, 3:00 p.m. ET  
Microsoft Teams**

*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 CAC 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 (Roll Call of Members)**  
**Dr. Damien Sweeney, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling  
Office of Teaching and Learning**
  
- II. Introduction to Chief Learner Dr. Glass**
  
- III. Check-in**  
**Dr. Damien Sweeney, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling  
Office of Teaching and Learning**  
*Guiding Question: How are you doing socially, emotionally and professionally? What is going well in your comprehensive school counseling program? What challenges are you facing?*
  
- IV. KDE Equity Updates**  
**Dr. Thomas Woods-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer  
Office of Teaching and Learning**  
**Dr. Damien Sweeney, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling  
Office of Teaching and Learning**  
*Guiding Question: What work is being done around equity at KDE and in Kentucky?*
  
- V. Office of Assessment and Accountability Updates**  
**TBD**  
*Guiding Question: What do we need to know and what should we expect with spring testing?*

**VI. School Counselor Advocacy**

**Jenny Ray, Principal Partnership Project (P3) Lead**

**Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness**

*Guiding Question: How can school counselors advocate for their roles with their principals?*

**VII. Helping Students Cope During COVID-19**

**Damien Sweeney, Program Coordinator for Comprehensive School Counseling**

*Guiding Question: How can school counselors support students while they work to cope during the pandemic?*

**VIII. Questions and Additional Feedback**

**IX. Next Meeting Date:** March 25, 2021

**X. Adjournment**

**Future Meetings:**

March 25, 2021

May 13, 2021