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Teachers Advisory Council (TAC)

March 7, 2023

Jason E. Glass, Ed.D., Commissioner of Education

Jamaal Stiles, TAC Chairperson

Stacy Noah, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) Liaison



I. Welcome

Jason E. Glass Ed.D., Commissioner and Chief Learner,
Kentucky Department of Education

II. Roll Call of Members and Approve Summary Minutes

Jamaal Stiles, TAC Chairperson, Washington County Schools

Roll Call

Erica Deal, Kentucky School for the Blind, October 2024
Byron Wilson, Kentucky School for the Deaf, October 2024
Chad Davidson, McCracken County, December 2025
Kaysin Higgins, Calloway County, June 2024
Carla Criswell, Christian County, December 2025
Sharon Collins, Warren County, December 2025
Jen Davis, Butler County, June 2024
Misty Bivens, Larue County, June 2024
April Jackson, Hardin County, June 2024
Jamal Stiles, Washington County, June 2024
Kenita Ballard, Jefferson County, January 2025
Amber Ramirez, Shelby County, December 2025
Gregory Smith, Jefferson County, June 2024

Amanda Klare, Beechwood Independent, June 2024
Susan Cintra, Madison County, June 2024
Rosa Cubero-Hurley, Fayette County, December 2025
Sara Green, Fayette County, June 2024
Donnie Wilkerson, Russell County, December 2025
Jane Modlin, Ashland Independent, June 2024
Sarah Beard, Estill County, December 2025
Melanie Callahan, Laurel County, December 2025
Carla Lawson, Whitley County, December 2025
Charlene Martin, Paintsville Independent, June 2024
Scott Osborn, Lawrence County, October 2024
Jennifer Stewart, Floyd County, June 2024
Amy Leasgang, Bullitt County, June 2024

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Teachers Advisory Council (TAC)
Attendance 2022-2023

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Approve minutes

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ADVISORY GROUPS

Teachers Advisory Council (TAC)

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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 to have effective teaching in every school, every classroom, every day.

Membership: The Teacher Advisory Council (TAC) is comprised of approximately twenty (20) teacher leaders from across the Commonwealth who contribute crucial, diverse perspectives on education. Four (4) quarterly meetings take place each year. Members are required to attend at least three of the four meetings to remain an active member of the TAC.

The Office of Educational Licensure and Effectiveness coordinates the application process. Teachers are selected and appointed to the TAC for three-year terms. Membership is prioritized to ensure instructional expertise in various disciplines, grade bands, and areas of specialization are represented on the council. For those interested in applying to serve, please submit the TAC Membership Application. If selected, official correspondence from the Office of Educational Licensure and Effectiveness will be sent.

[Click here for TAC Membership Application](#)

Stacy Noah

Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
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Meeting Information

[Membership List](#)

Meeting Dates:

March 7 2023
June 6, 2023

December 6, 2022

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September 13, 2022

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June 14, 2022

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III. Committee Selection Process: Non-voting KBE Member

Meredith Brewer, Ph.D., Director of Education Policy, Office of the
Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education

IV. Visual Performing Arts Standards Update

Jessica Greene, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

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The Standards Revision Process for Visual and Performing Arts

Jessica R. Greene, Ed.S, Academic Program Consultant

Visual and Performing Arts

Division of Program Standards

Office of Teaching and Learning

Kentucky Department of Education



Guiding Question (1)

**How might the KDE support the field in
VPA standards implementation?**

Review of the Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS)

- [KRS 158.6453](#) calls for the Kentucky Department of Education to implement a process for reviewing all academic standards and aligned assessments beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. The schedule calls for one or two content areas to be reviewed each year and every six years after that on a rotating basis.

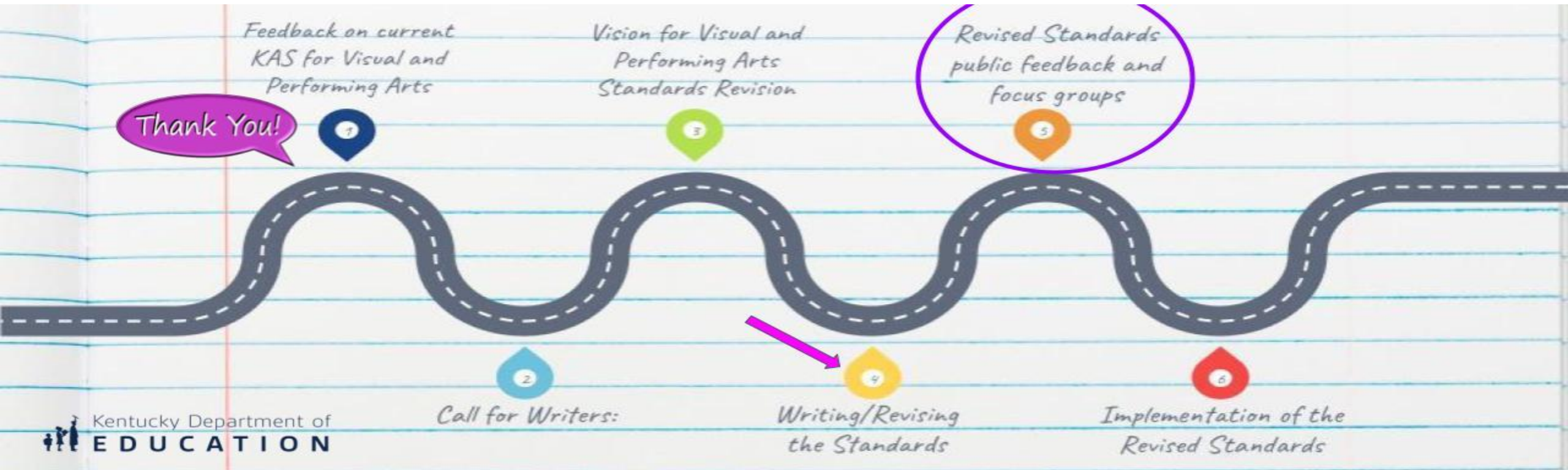
**While the content of Visual and Performing Arts is not included in this statute, the process is still followed because it is considered best practice in terms of congruency and utilization of teacher voice in standards revision.*

KRS 158.6453 standards revision requirements

The standards revision to the content standards shall:

- Focus on critical knowledge, skills and capacities needed for success in the global economy;
- Result in fewer but more in-depth standards to facilitate mastery learning;
- Communicate expectations more clearly and concisely to teachers, parents, students and citizens;
- Be based on evidence-based research;
- Consider international benchmarks; and
- Ensure that the standards are aligned from elementary to high school to postsecondary education so that students can be successful at each education level.

Revision process



Forecasting for the Future

Revision of the Kentucky Academic Standards for Visual and Performing Arts

KAS for Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

- Public Comment Feedback Survey: December 2021
- Application for Advisory Panel (AP) and Review Committee (RC): February/March 2022
- Selection of AP and RC members: April 2022
- Committee Meetings to respond to public feedback: *June/July 2022*
- Committee Meetings for vision setting: July/September 2022
- Committee Meetings to develop architecture and layout: October 2022 – Present



Standards revision:

VPA timeline and process

Standards and Assessments Review Process

- Public comments sought on standards
- Committees formed: Review Committee (RC) and Advisory Panels (AP)
 - *Develop a common vision and guiding principles for the review and revision of Kentucky Academic Standards in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 158.6453.*
- **APs consider comments and propose/recommend changes to the standards**
 - *Outline the desired architecture and layout for the review and revision of Kentucky Academic Standards in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 158.6453.*
- RC reviews APs recommendations and makes decision on moving forward
- Public comments sought on recommended revisions
- APs consider comments and finalize proposed revisions
- RC reviews final proposal
- KBE approves proposed changes and regulation change process commences
- New standards implemented in all schools no later than second academic year following the process

Guiding Question (2)

**How might the KDE support the field in
VPA standards implementation?**

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Contact info

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V. Educators Rising State Conference

John Paise, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Division of Educator Recruitment and Development

VI. 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year

Mandy Perez



Kentucky Teacher of the Year

Teachers Advisory Council

March 7, 2023



Kentucky Teacher of the Year Program

- Awards program and year-long platform to elevate educators' voices
- Aligned with National Teacher of the Year Program
- Goals:
 - Celebrate excellence
 - Inspire and rejuvenate the education profession



Mandy Perez, 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year

- 6th-grade English language arts teacher at Crittenden County Middle School
- Goal: Foster love of lifelong learning and create enthusiasm for reading that expands beyond the classroom
- Kentucky Teacher Ambassadorship:
 - Represents Kentucky teachers and students at state and national level
 - Offers feedback on resources and programs to Kentucky Department of Education staff



Lead. Teach. Advocate.

- 1. WE DESERVE A SEAT AT THE TABLE.**
Educator voices are historically absent in policy decisions that impact us.
- 2. OUR VOICE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER.**
Public education and teachers are under attack at unprecedented levels.
- 3. YOU'VE ALREADY STARTED.**
As teachers, you stand in the intersection of policy and practice.

Advocacy for retaining teachers

We Want to Choose to Stay ...

make smaller
class sizes

improve salaries

let teachers TEACH

listen to teacher concerns

increase planning time

improve the response to student behavior issues

Tools for advocacy

Policy Groups

- Statewide Task Forces
- Advisory Committees
- Fellowships

Letter

- 1-2 page team document
- Includes recommendations and call to action, may include sign-on from many teachers, typically on a narrow issue or legislation
- Process is about two to three weeks

Verbal/Written Testimony

- Brief statement to advocate for or against something
- Personal experience
- Support your ask with research or examples
- Process is a few days

Op Ed

Personal Experience/Opinion

- About 600 words
- Timely Topic
- Process is at least one week

Memo

- Team document focused on a specific topic
- Two to four pages, includes one to two-paragraph introduction to the issue, findings/research and recommendations
- Very targeted audience
- Quicker turnaround

Social Media

- Podcasting
- Teacher Stories: Instagram

What You Do Matters

Your impact on other people is bigger than you think. Someone still giggles when they think of the funny thing you said. Someone still smiles when they think of the compliment you gave them. Someone silently admires you. The advice you give has made a difference for people. The support and love you've offered others has made someone's day. Your input and opinions have made someone think twice. Your existence makes a positive difference.

Thank you for what you do!

VII. Legislative Update

Byron Darnell, Ed.D., Associate Commissioner, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness

TAC Meeting Feedback

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1 2 3 4 5

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❖ *Sept. 7, 2023*

❖ *Dec. 7, 2023*

❖ *March 7, 2024*

❖ *June 6, 2024*

X. Adjournment

Jamaal Stiles, TAC Chairperson, Washington County Schools

Next Meeting Date: June 6 , 2023