

## **Programs and Services**

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### **504 Plan**

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### **Academic Standards/P21 Initiatives**

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### **Accounting, Reports and Information**

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### **Accreditation of Non-Public Schools**

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### **ACT Tests**

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### **Activity Fund, School**

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### **Administrative Leadership Institute**

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### **Adolescent Literacy**

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### **Advanced Placement/Dual Credit/AdvanceKY**

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**Advanced Placement Test Fee Funding**

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**Advanced Placement Online**

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**Advisor/Advisee Program**

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**Affordable Care Act**

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**After School 21st Century Programs**

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**After School 21st Century Programs/Funding**

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**After School Learning Programs, Extended School Services**

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**After School Learning Programs, Extended School Services/Funding**

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**Agriculture Education**

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**Alternate Assessment**

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**Alternate Assessment Programs**

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564-4970

**Alternative Education Programs**

Sherri Clusky  
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**Americans with Disabilities (ADA) 504 ADA for department staff**

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**Americans with Disabilities (ADA) 504 ADA for students**

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**Applied Learning Strategies**

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**Archery Program**

Handled by Fish & Wildlife  
564-7109

**Archives, KDE**

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564-8137

**Arts and Humanities Education**

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**Artwork**

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564-2000

**Asbestos**

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**Assessment Accomodations**

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**Assessment Accommodations Program Area**

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**Assessment/Accountability Communications**

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**Assessment/Accountability System and Regulations**

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**Assessment Implementation (State Testing)**

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**Assessment Support (DAC/State Testing)**

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**ASSIST, Technical**

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**Assistive Technology**

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**At-Risk Students**

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**Attendance Audit**

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**Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)**

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**Audits, Local School Districts**

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**Autism**

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**Awards and Recognition**

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**Behavior Interventions**

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**Bidding/Purchasing, Local School Districts**

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**Bilingual Education**

Gary Martin

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Alfonso De Torres Nunez

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**Blue Ribbon Schools**

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**Boards of Education (Local Vacancies)**

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564-4474

**Bond Sale**

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**Bookstore**

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**Budgets & Financial Management, KDE**

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**Budgets, Local School Districts**

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Chay Ritter x4453

564-3846

**Bullying**

Victoria Fields

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**Bus Procurement and Specifications**

Dave Mangum

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**Business Education**

Betty Montgomery

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**Byrd Scholarships**

Handled by Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)  
696-7200

**Calculations, Transportation**

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**Calendar of Meetings**

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**Career and Technical Education**

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**Career and Technical Education Accountability**

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**Career and Technical Education/Funding**

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**Career and Technical Student Organizations**

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**Career Choices**

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**Career Cluster/Majors**

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**Career Counseling**

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**Career Interest & Aptitude Assessment**

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**Career/Transition Plans**

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**Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education Act**

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**Carl Perkins Career and Technical Education Act/Funding**

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**Certification**

Handled by Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)  
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**Certified Local District Vacancies/Postings/Waivers**

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**Certified Personnel Evaluation**

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**Character Education**

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**Child Abuse Prevention**

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**Child and Adult Care Food Programs**

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**CIITS Help Desk**

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**Civil Rights Data Collection**

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**Class Size and Waivers/Exceptional Children**

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**Classification Plan, Local School Districts**

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**Classified Staff Data**

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**Collaborative Teaching Model Training  
and Strategies/Exceptional Children (Co-Teaching)**

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**College & Career Readiness Initiatives**

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564-4286

**Commercial Drivers License (CDL) Administrator**

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**CDL (Commercial Drivers License) Core Curriculum Instructor Training**

John Wyatt  
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**CDL (Commercial Drivers License) Reimbursements Instructor Training**

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**CDL (Commercial Drivers License) State Police Liaison**

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**Commissioner's Advisory Councils**

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**Committee for Mathematics Achievement**

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**Commonwealth School Improvement Fund/Funding**

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**Communications**

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**Community-Based Instruction for Students with Disabilities**

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**Community-Based Work Transition Programs for Students with Disabilities**

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**Community Early Childhood Councils**

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**Community Education**

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**Community Eligibility Provision**

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**Competency Based Education**

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**Competitive Grants Solicitations**

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**Comprehensive School Improvement Plan**

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**Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR)**

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**Construction, Plan, Review**

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**Contracts, Memorandums of Agreement/Personal Service**

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**Cooperative Education, Work-Based Learning**

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**Coordinated School Health**

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**Counseling Services**

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**Counselors for the New Millennium**

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**Crisis Response Services**

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**Critical Shortage Determination**

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**Cultural Diversity**

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**Curriculum Support**

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**Data Security/Data Breaches**

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**Data Services**

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**DECA (An Association of Marketing Students)**

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**Delivery/Performance Management**

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**Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum**

Handled by Governor's Office of Early Childhood  
782-0200  
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**Diagnostic Reviews**

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**Digital Driver's License**

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**Digital Learning**

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**Disciplinary Actions**

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**Distribution Center, KDE**

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**District and School Collection Repository (DASCR)**

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**District Facility Plan Review**

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**District Financial Application Services (MUNIS)**

MUNIS Help Desk  
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**Districts of Innovation**

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**Dropout Rates**

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**Due Process Hearings/Appeals Exceptional Children**

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**Early Childhood Development (KIDS NOW)**  
Handled by Governor's Office of Early Childhood  
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**Early Childhood Development - Scholarship (KIDS NOW)**  
Handled by Governor's Office of Early Childhood  
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**Early Childhood Personnel (IECE)**  
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**Early Childhood Regional Training Centers**  
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**Early College Designs**  
Kelly Clark  
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**Early Literacy**  
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**Economics at Work**  
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**Education Technology**  
David Couch  
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**Education Technology/Funding**  
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**Education Technology Service Desk for local schools and districts**  
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**Educational Recovery Staff**  
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**Educator Equity/Diversity**

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**Effective Instructional Leadership Act (EILA)**

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**Emotional Behavior Disorder (EBD)**

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**Employee Evaluation**

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564-3716

**End-of-Course Assessments**

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**Engineering and Technology Education**

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**English as a Second Language**

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**Environmental Education**

Elizabeth Schmitz  
564-9299

**Equal Employment Opportunity, KDE**

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564-3716

**Equipment Inventory, KDE**

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**Equitable Access to Effective Educators**

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**E-Rate**

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564-2020

**e-Transcripts**

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**ESEA Waiver**

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**Ethics**

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**Even Start**

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**Exceptional Children Data**

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**Exceptional Children Services**

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**Exceptional Children Services/Formal Complaints**

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**Extended School Services (ESS)**

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564-4970

**Extended School Services Daytime Waivers**

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**Extended School Services Evaluation**

April Pieper x4519/Pam Wininger x4509  
564-4970

**Extended School Year (ESY) for Students with Disabilities**

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**Facilities, Design & Construction**

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**Facilities Planning**

Greg Dunbar  
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**Family and Consumer Sciences**

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**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

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**Family Resource and Youth Services Centers**

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**Federal Grants**

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**Federal Legislation**

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**Federal Perkins Loan Teacher Cancellation Program**

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**Federal Program Resources**

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**Federal Reporting**

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Jason Radford  
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**Finance, Local School Districts**

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**Food Services**

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**Foreign Exchange Students**

Handled by U.S. Dept. of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs  
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**Foreign Languages**

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**Formative Assessment**

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**Foster Children**

Helen Jones  
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**Fourth-Grade Transition**

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**Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)**

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**Future Educators of America (FEA)**

Vacant  
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**Future Educators of America Initiative**

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**Future Farmers of America (FFA)**

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**GEAR UP**

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564-4970  
Ericka Jenkins (Data Liaison)  
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**GED**

Handled by Kentucky Adult Education  
573-5114

**Gifted and Talented Education Services**

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**Global Competency**

Kelly Clark x4521/Alfonso De Torres Nunez x4134  
564-2106

**Governmental Services Training**

Rita Belen x4310/Anitra Williams x4314  
564-3716

**Governor's Cup**

Handled by Kentucky Association of Academic Competition  
223-0088

**Governor's Scholars Program**

Handled by Council on Postsecondary Education  
573-1555

**Graduation Rates**

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**Graduation Requirements**

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**Grants**

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**Graphics and Artwork**

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564-2000

**Grievances, KDE**

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564-3716

**Hardware/Software Standards, Oversight and Assistance**

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**Head Start State Collaboration Office**

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782-0200

**Health Education**

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**Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**

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**Health Sciences/Career Education**

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**Health Services**

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**Hearing Impairment**

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**High Schools**

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**High Schools That Work**

Linda Floyd  
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**HIV/AIDS Prevention Education**

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**Home/Hospital Instruction (Special Education)**

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**Home Schools**

Neil Watts  
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**Homeless Children**

Helen Jones  
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**Human Resources Management**

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564-3716x4311

**Immigrant Education**

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**Immunizations**

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**Impact Aid**

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**Indirect Cost Rate, Local School Districts**

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**Individual Education Program**

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564-4970

**Individual Learning Plans (ILP)**

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**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**

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564-4970

**Industrial Education**

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**Infinite Campus (Special Education)**

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**Infinite Campus Support**

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**Information Technology Education**

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**Innovation Lab Network**

David Cook  
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**Innovative Administrative Regulation Waivers**

David Cook  
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**Instructional Materials**

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**Instructional Strategies for Diverse Learners**

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564-4970

**Insurance, Local School Districts**

**Property**

Greg Dunbar  
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**Health**

Gail Cox  
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**School Buses**

Dave Mangum  
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**Insurance, School for the Blind/School for the Deaf/FFA Camp/  
Central Office**

Keith McRay  
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**Interdisciplinary Courses**

Leslie Slaughter  
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**Internal Audits, KDE**

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**Internet Access for Schools and Districts**

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**Internet/Kentucky Education Network (KEN) Firewall**

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**Internet Management Blocking/Filtering Lightspeed**  
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**Juvenile Justice - Kentucky Educational Collaborative  
for State Agency Children**  
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**K-3 Programs**  
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April Pieper  
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**KDE Bookstore**  
Melissa Terrell  
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**KDE News App**  
KETS Help Desk  
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ketshelp@education.ky.gov

**Kentucky Academic Standards**  
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**Kentucky Board of Education (KBE)**  
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**Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) Strategic Plan**  
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**Kentucky Center for Instructional Discipline**  
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**Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual Library**  
Kathy Mansfield  
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**Kentucky Education Network (KEN)**  
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**Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS)**

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**KETS (Kentucky Education Technology System) Alert App**

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**KETS (Kentucky Education Technology System) Contract Information**

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**KETS (Kentucky Education Technology System) Field Services**

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**KETS (Kentucky Education Technology System) Help Desk**

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**KETS (Kentucky Education Technology System) Master Plan**

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**KETS (Kentucky Education Technology System) Offers of Assistance**

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564-2020

**Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES)**

Handled by Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority  
696-7200

**Kentucky Educator Placement Services (KEPS)**

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**Kentucky School for the Blind and Kentucky School for the Deaf**

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Walter T. Hulett  
897-1583

**Kentucky Schools Directory**

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**Kentucky Special Education Cooperatives**

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**Kentucky State Personnel Development Grant**

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**Kentucky Statewide Longitudinal Data System**

DeDe Conner  
564-2020x2208

**Kentucky Student Information Systems (KSIS)**

Infinite Campus Support  
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**Kentucky Teacher**

Jennifer Ginn  
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**Kentucky Writing Program**

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**Kentucky Invests in Developing Success Now (KIDS NOW)**

Handled by Governor's Office of Early Childhood  
782-0200

**Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards and Assessment (KOSSA)**

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**Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT)**

Handled by Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA)  
696-7200

**Kindergarten Screener**

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**K-PREP (State Assessment)**

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**Language Arts/Literacy**

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**Law/Regulations, Pupil Transportation**

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**LEAD-Kentucky (NISL)**

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**Leadership Hours**

Renee Scott  
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**Leadership Networks**

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**Learning Disabilities**

Traci Branstutter  
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**Leases, KDE**

Scott Craig  
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**Leases, Local School Districts**

Carol Buell  
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**Leases, Real Property**

Greg Dunbar  
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**Legal Services**

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**Legal Services-Exceptional Children**

Todd Allen  
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**Legislative Liaison**

Kevin C. Brown x4814/Tracy Goff-Herman x4815  
564-4474

**Library Media Programs**

Kathy Mansfield  
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**Licensing of Child Centers/Family Child Care Homes**

Handled by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services  
564-7962

**Limited English Proficiency (LEP)**

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**Locally Operated Career Technical Schools**

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**Locally Operated Career Technical Schools/Funding**

Lea Ann Lewis  
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**Low Incidence Disabilities**

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**Mail Services, KDE**

Mike Whittaker  
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**Maintenance Training for School Bus Mechanics**

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**Management Assistance, Local School Districts**

Robin Kinney  
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**Marketing Education**

Betty Montgomery  
564-4286x4220

**Mary Jo Young Scholarship**

Handled by Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority  
696-7200

**Mathematics**

Krista Hall x4131/Robin Hill x4130  
564-2106

**Mathematics Achievement Fund**

Pamela Pickens  
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**Maximum Class Size**

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**Media Relations**

Nancy Rodriguez  
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**Mediation, Exceptional Children**

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**Medicaid, School-Based Administrative Claiming**

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**Medically Fragile Students**

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**Microsoft Imagine Academy**

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**Microsoft Office 365**

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**Middle Level Education**

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**Migrant Education**

Christina Benassi  
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**Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards**

Donna Melton  
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**Minority Educator Recruitment Programs**

Monica Murphy  
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**Minority Superintendent Intern Program**

Monica Murphy  
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**Missing Children**

Victoria Fields  
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**Model Curriculum Framework**

Saundra Hamon  
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**Model Procurement**

LaTonya Bell  
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**Moderate and Severe Disabilities**

Beckie Brown x4142/Yayo Radder x4108  
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**Monitoring Programs, Exceptional Children**

Stephanie Sterling x4126/Veronica Sullivan x4414  
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**MUNIS**

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**Music Education**

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**National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)**

Mark DeCandia  
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**National Board Certification Salary Supplement**

Chay Ritter  
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**National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard (NIMAS)**

Kathie Anderson x4133/Kim Casey x4161  
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**Neglected or Delinquent Children**

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**Nepotism**

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**New Superintendent Training & Testing**

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**News Releases**

Rebecca Blessing  
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**No Pass/No Drive**

Sherry Clusky  
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**Non-Public Schools**

Neil Watts  
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**Non-resident Student Contract**

Cheri Meadows  
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**Nutrition Services**

Deanna Tackett  
564-5625x4929

**Occupational Based Teacher Certification**

Vickie Easter  
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**Occupational Skill Standards**

Sherrri Craig  
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**Open House**

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**Open Records/Open Meetings**

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**Operation Preparation**

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**Paraeducator Assessment**

Neil Watts  
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**Paraprofessional**

Jason Radford  
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**ParentInfo**

Brenna Kelly  
564-2000x4609

**Parent Resource Center/Parent Support**

Robin Linton  
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**Parental Involvement-Public Engagement**

Brigette Stacy  
564-1473x4072

**Pathway to Careers**

Marissa Hancock  
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**Payroll, KDE**

Rita Belen x4310/Angela Smith x4313  
564-3716

**Perkins Accountability**

Karla Tipton  
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**Perkins Student Loan**

Megan Klarer  
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**Persistence to Graduation**

Vacant  
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**Personal Service Contracts**

Charles Harman  
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**Personnel Services, KDE**

Lynn McGowan-McNear x4311/Angela Smith x4313  
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**Phone Directory**

Kyra Vermillion  
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**Photography**

Bobby Ellis  
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**Physical Education**

Jamie Sparks  
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**Pilot Visitations, Transportation**

Dave Mangum  
564-5279x4422

**Policies and Procedures, Exceptional Children**

Sammie Lambert  
564-4970x4527

**Preschool**

Sally Shepherd  
564-7056x4716

**Preschool Contracting**

Bill Buchanan  
564-2106x4702

**Preschool - Voluntary Certification**

Annie Rooney-French  
564-7056x4736

**Presidential Awards/Mathematics and Science**

Robin Hill  
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**Press Secretary/Media Issues**

Nancy Rodriguez  
564-2000x4610

**Primary Program**

Rebecca Atkins-Stumbo  
564-7056x4708

**Printing Services, KDE**

Lindsey Kimbleton  
564-2351x4343

**Private Schools**

Neil Watts  
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**Professional Development Bulletin Board**

Joyce Richards  
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**Professional Development - Early Childhood**

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782-0200

**Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES)**

Christine Meisberger  
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**Professional Learning**

Joyce Richards  
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**Professional Staff Data (PSD)**

Carol Buell x4438/Chay Ritter x4453  
564-3846

**Program of Studies/KY Academic Standards**

Karen Kidwell  
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**Program Reviews**

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**Project Lead the Way (PLTW)**

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**Project Management**

Mike Leadingham  
564-2020x2202

**Property Inventory, KDE**

Keith McRay  
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**Publications (KDE Bookstore)**

Melissa Terrell  
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**Pupil Attendance**

Cheri Meadows  
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**Pupil Attendance Software**

Kristin Lambert  
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**Pupil Transportation**

Elisa Hanley  
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**Purchasing, KDE**

Valerie Blade-Thomas  
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**Read To Achieve Grants**

Lori Shephard  
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**Reimbursement, Transportation**

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**Research**

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564-2102

**Response to Intervention (RTI)**

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**Robert C. Byrd Scholarship**

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**Rural Low-Income School Program**

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**Safe and Drug Free Schools**

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**Safe Schools Data**

Windy Newton  
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**Safety Awareness Program, K-3**

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**Safety Administrator**

Richard Owen  
564-8137x4324

**Safety Core Curriculum**

John Wyatt  
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**Saturday Learning Program, Extended School Services**

April Pieper  
564-4970x4519

**School Activity Fund**

Steve Lyles  
564-3930x4416

**School Banks**

Betty Montgomery  
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**School-Based Decision Making**

Ashlie Cox  
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**School-Based Enterprises**

Betty Montgomery  
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**School-Based Health Services Program-Medicaid**

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**School Breakfast Program**

Valerie Crouch  
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**School Bus Accident Investigations**

Elisa Hanley  
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**School Bus Accident Reports**

Elisa Hanley  
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**School Bus Driver Status and Update Training**

John Wyatt  
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**School Bus Inventory and Regulation**

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**School Calendar**

Cheri Meadows  
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**School Council Training**

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**School Councils**

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**School Counseling Services**

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**School Facilities Construction Commission**

Kristi Culpepper, Executive Director  
564-5582

**School Lunch Program**

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**School Numbers**

Rodney Bennett  
564-4326x4449

**School Nurse Consultant**

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**School Nutrition Programs**

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**School Psychological and Psychometric Services**

Vacant  
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**School Readiness**

Sally Shepherd  
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**School Report Card**

Jennifer Stafford  
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**School Safety Compliance**

Victoria Fields  
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**School Safety/Violence**

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**Schoolwide Programs - Title I**

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**Science**

Christine Duke x4143/Rae McEntyre x4104  
564-2106

**Skills Standards and Assessments**

Sherrri Craig  
564-4286x4226

**Skills USA**

Larry Johnson  
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**Small, Rural School Achievement Program**

Vickie Fosbender  
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**Social Media**

Stephanie Siria  
564-2000x4614

**Social Studies**

Jennifer Fraker  
564-2106x4106

**Solicitations, Requests for Proposals**

Charles Harman  
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**Special Populations, Career and Technical Education**

Debbie Seider  
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**Speech/Language Impairments**

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**STARS for KIDS NOW Quality Rating System**

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**State Advisory Panel, Exceptional Children**

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**State Assessment (K-PREP)**

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**State Board of Education**

Mary Ann Miller  
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**State Grants**

Teri Mason  
564-1979x4344

**State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG)**

Sammie Lambert  
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**State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)**

Veronica Sullivan x4414/Amanda Waldroup x4506  
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**State Testing Assessment Administration**

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**State Testing Information and Communications**

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**STEM Education**

Mindy Curless  
564-2106x4127

**Stockroom Services, KDE**

Mike Whittaker  
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**Strategic Planning**

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564-2102x4700

**Student Assessment**

Jennifer Stafford  
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**Student Information System (Exceptional Children)**

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**Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP)**

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**Student Voice**

Joyce Richards  
564-1479x4532

**Substance Abuse Prevention**

Victoria Fields  
564-4772x4015

**Summer Food Service Program**

Mike Sullivan  
564-5625x4930

**Summer Learning Program/ESS**

April Pieper  
564-4970x4519

**Summer Programming/21st CCLC**

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**Superintendent Contracts**

Chay Ritter  
564-3846x4453

**Superintendent Evaluations**

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**Superintendent Salary**

Chay Ritter  
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**Superintendent Vacancies**

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**Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK)**

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564-3846x4453

**Tax Rates, Local School Districts**

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**Teacher of the Year Program**

Donna Melton  
564-1473x4061

**Teacher of the Year Program/Special Education**

Stephanie Sterling  
564-4970x4126

**Teacher Salary Schedule**

Chay Ritter  
564-3846x4453

**Teacher Tribunals**

Kevin C. Brown x4814/Tina Drury x4811  
564-4474

**Technical Education Data System (TEDS)**

Claude Christian  
564-4286x4207

**Technology, Procurement Procedures, Hardware/Software**

Jessica Abbott  
564-2020x2448

**Technology Resource Teachers (TRT)**

Jeff Sebulsky  
564-2020x2236

**Technology Standards for Teachers and Administrators**

David Couch  
564-2020x2229

**Technology Student Association (TSA)**

Vacant  
564-4286

**Teenage Pregnancy Prevention**

Stephanie Bunge  
564-2106x4543

**Telephone Services, KDE**

Scott Craig x4305/Kyra Vermillion x4342  
564-8137

**TELL Kentucky Survey**

Amy Jacobs  
564-1479x4518

**Test Development**

Roger Ervin  
564-2256x4719

**Testing Violations**

Chase Bannister x4803/Patsy Kenner x4809  
564-4474

**Textbooks/Instructional Materials and Resources**

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**Title I, Improving the Academic Achievement of Disadvantaged Children**

Jason Radford  
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**Title II, Teacher and Principal Quality**

Jennifer Baker  
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**Title III**

Gary Martin  
564-4970x4157

**Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools**

Victoria Fields  
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**Title VI, Civil Rights**

Angela Smith  
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**Title IX, Gender Equity**

Angela Smith  
564-3716x4313

**Transferability**

Becky Stoddard  
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**Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities**

Yayo Radder  
564-4970x4108

**Transitional Courses/Transitional Interventions**

Jarrold Slone  
564-4970x4117

**Traumatic Brain Injury**

Laura McCullough x4113/Yayo Radder x4108  
564-4970

**Travel, KDE**

Aaron Cox x4301 (In-State)  
Sara Martin x4332 (Out-of-State)  
564-2351

**Troops to Teachers Program**

Handled by Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB)  
564-4606

**Truancy**

Cheri Meadows  
564-5279x4451

**Unite to Serve**

Reeca Carver  
564-4286x4223

**United States Senate Youth**

Donna Melton  
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**Universal Design for Learning**

Jennifer Pusateri  
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**Very Special Arts Kentucky**

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**Video/Webcasting**

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**Visual Impairment**

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**Vocational Transportation Reimbursement**

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**Voice Mail, KDE**

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564-8137

**Waivers for Exceptional Children Programs**

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**Waivers for Extended School Services Programs**

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**Work-Based Learning**

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**World Languages**

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**Writing Program**

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