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STATE TEXTBOOK COMMISSION TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Kentucky State Textbook Commission is scheduled to meet Friday, March 7 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the State Board Room on the first floor of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort.

Mandated by KRS 156.405, the State Textbook Commission is to provide a recommended list of current and high-quality textbooks and instructional materials to local school districts that complement the educational program in Kentucky schools; to provide a consumer guide to schools to aid with the selection of materials; and to provide for public participation in the evaluation process. The commission also selects and directs the activities of 12 textbook reviewers who develop selection criteria and review textbooks and programs for the commission's consideration.

The State Textbook Commission is comprised of the chief state school officer and 10 members appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education: two parents; two administrators; five teachers; and one higher education representative.

The commission's agenda for Friday's meeting follows.

AGENDA
State Textbook Commission Meeting
March 7, 2014
10 a.m. - 1 p.m. ET
State Board Room – 1st Floor Capital Plaza Tower
500 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601

- I. Welcome, updates, introductions, approval of previous minutes
- II. Oath of Office for new members
- III. Textbook adoption process updates and 2014 KDE Legislative Agenda
- IV. Consider textbook substitutions for approval
- V. Public comment
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New business
 - a. Consider approval of basal evaluation instrument: Science
 - b. Membership terms/reappointments review
 - c. Set 2014 calendar dates
- VIII. Elect 2014-15 Chairman and Vice-chairman (serves June to June)
- IX. Adjournment

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