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## **SPECIALLY CALLED KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) will meet on Thursday, June 26 in the State Board Room on the first floor of the Capital Plaza Tower in Frankfort for a specially called meeting. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. ET. The purpose of the meeting is to consider an order in regard to the Scott Co. Board of Education member election districts.

In May, pursuant to [KRS 160.210](#), Scott County citizens sent a petition to Commissioner Terry Holliday and the KBE seeking an investigation on whether the board member election districts were divided equally. The Scott County clerk validated the petition. A subsequent investigation found that the districts were not divided as equally as could be expected and Commissioner of Education Terry Holliday issued a recommendation to the board that the districts be redrawn. Under KRS 160.210, “the Kentucky Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the chief state school officer, shall order the local board of education to make changes in school district divisions as are necessary to equalize population within the five (5) school divisions.”

The local board of education is not prevented from proceeding to address this issue prior to the action by the KBE.

The special board meeting will not be webcast. A full agenda follows:

### **Kentucky Board of Education Special Meeting**

**June 26, 2014**

**1 p.m. ET**

**Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, 1st Floor, State Board Room,  
Frankfort, KY 40601**

- I. Call to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Chief State School Officer's Recommendation Under KRS 160.210(4) for School District Divisions in the Scott County School District (Action/Discussion Item) - KDE General Counsel Kevin Brown - 30-minute presentation/discussion (Strategic Priority: KDE Support and Guiding Processes)
- IV. Adjournment

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