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## **KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The Kentucky Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Thursday, May 7 at 8 a.m. ET in Louisville to move forward with the process of hiring a new commissioner of education.

Last month, Commissioner Terry Holliday announced that he is retiring at the end of August. Holliday has served as commissioner of education since 2009.

Director of the National Center for Innovation in Education and former Kentucky Commissioner of Education Gene Wilhoit will facilitate a discussion with the board about the characteristics it is seeking in the next commissioner of education. The public will have an opportunity to provide input on the draft list of characteristics starting next week and all input will be provided to the board for its consideration in finalizing the list.

Also, the board is scheduled to interview and select a firm to lead the search for a new commissioner.

The date for Thursday's meeting was set at the board's April 1 meeting and is being held in Louisville for its proximity to a major airport.

A complete **revised** agenda follows:

**Kentucky Board of Education Special Meeting  
May 7, 2015, 8 a.m. ET  
Waterfront Development Corporation  
129 East River Road, 2nd Floor,  
Louisville, KY 40202**

- I. Call to Order, 8 a.m. ET
- II. Roll Call
- III. Discussion of Characteristics for the Next Commissioner -- Gene Wilhoit, Facilitator (8:05 - 10 a.m. ET; Open Session)
- IV. Search Firm Interview Process (10 a.m. ET; Open Session)
- V. Deliberations on Search Firm Presentation (Open Session)
- VI. Consideration of a Motion to Select a Search Firm to Conduct the Commissioner of Education Search (Open Session)
- VII. Lunch and Discussion of KBE Members' Attendance at KSB and KSD Graduation Ceremonies (Open Session)
- VIII. Conversation with Selected Vendor on Process/Timeline for Search (Open Session)
- IX. Discussion with Search Firm on Potential Candidates for Commissioner (Closed Session)
- X. Adjournment

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