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STATE OF K-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION IN KENTUCKY NEWS CONFERENCE JAN. 21

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – Education Commissioner Stephen Pruitt will present the 2016 State of K-12 Public Education in Kentucky during a news conference on Thursday, January 21 at 10 a.m. ET in the State Board Room on the first floor of the Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero St., Frankfort.

During the news conference, the commissioner will give an overview of Kentucky’s educational rankings, initiatives and progress, and identify challenges that still lie ahead.

Pruitt, who was hired as the Commonwealth’s sixth education commissioner in October 2015, also will discuss what he sees as next steps in improving Kentucky public education and how he plans to work collaboratively with the administration, lawmakers, educators, parents, students, business leaders and other shareholder groups to ensure all Kentucky public school students receive the educational opportunities they need to be successful in life.

The address will be recorded, and made available online by Friday, Jan. 22.

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