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ACCOUNTABILITY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) –The first meeting of a new Accountability Steering Committee is scheduled for Thursday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to noon ET in the Ground Floor Auditorium of the Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street in Frankfort. The committee will advise and make recommendations to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt on Kentucky's new education accountability system. The names of those on the committee will be announced later.

The agenda for the meeting follows:

**Commissioner's Accountability Steering Committee Organizational Meeting
June 2, 2016
Capital Plaza Tower
Ground Floor Auditorium
Frankfort, Kentucky
9 a.m. – noon ET**

Meeting Leader: Commissioner of Education Stephen L. Pruitt

Facilitators: Associate Commissioner Rhonda Sims and Chief Performance Officer Karen Dodd

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Purpose and Role of the Commissioner's Accountability Steering Committee
 - Work Groups (How they will work and reporting structure)
- III. What is the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)?
 - How does it differ from No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and Kentucky's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver?
 - New draft federal regulations
- IV. Town Hall Meeting Summary
- V. Accountability Model Examples/Structures
- VI. Development Process
- VII. Next Steps

The state is considering changes to the current accountability system as allowed under ESSA, the new, main federal law governing public education. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

More information on ESSA and Kentucky's accountability efforts may be found on the [ESSA page](#) of the Kentucky Department of Education website.

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