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## **ACCOUNTABILITY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS MONDAY**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The second meeting of the Accountability Steering Committee is scheduled for Monday, July 25 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 developed under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

The agenda for the meeting follows:

**Commissioner's Accountability Steering Committee  
July 25, 2016  
Capital Plaza Tower  
Ground Floor Auditorium  
Frankfort, Kentucky  
9 a.m. – noon ET**

***Meeting Leader: Stephen L. Pruitt, Commissioner of Education***

***Facilitators: Brian Gong, Center for Assessment and Rhonda Sims, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)***

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Commissioner's Congressional conversations regarding Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- III. Update on the accountability development process
  - Charges for the Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups
  - Report from the kickoff meeting
- IV. Reviewing Kentucky's current system
  - What does the current system require?
  - What is working and not working in the current system?
- V. Navigating the requirements of ESSA and meeting Kentucky's vision for an accountability system
  - Exploring the federal requirements
  - Discussing components as a system
- VI. Next Steps
  - Input and feedback on the federal proposed regulations
  - Identify areas for additional information and clarification
  - Future Meetings: August 22, September 16, October 10

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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