

SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL (SCAAC)
SEPT. 19, 2023, 9 A.M. ET

The public may attend this meeting using the [Teams Meeting Guest Link](#).

Created to study, review and make recommendations concerning Kentucky's system of academic standards, assessing learning, identifying academic competencies and deficiencies of students, holding schools accountable for learning, and assisting schools to improve their performance.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

II. Roll Call of Members

Melissa Chandler, Program Consultant, Office of Assessment and Accountability,
Kentucky Department of Education

III. Review Agenda and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

IV. School and District Improvement Process

Natasha Stein, Assistant Director, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Kentucky
Department of Education

*Guiding Question: How does your district or school leverage the improvement planning
process to solicit participation and feedback from stakeholders?*

V. Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) Updates

Chrystal Rowland, Director, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education;
Thomas Clouse, Program Manager, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of
Education

*Guiding Questions: What are additional resources or supports that could be used to assist educators
in implementing the KAS documents? What might be the best method to communicate the release
of new resources to educators?*

VI. Portrait of a Learner (PoL)

Sarah Snipes, Program Manager, Office of Continuous Improvement, Kentucky Department of
Education

*Guiding Questions: How far along are districts in developing local Portraits of a Learner and
implementing more balanced measures of student growth and achievement? What supports exist
to help districts in their implementation journeys?*

VII. Assessment and Accountability Updates

Rhonda Sims, Associate Commissioner, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education; Jennifer Stafford, Director, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What questions do you have about the full implementation of the Kentucky State Accountability System?

VIII. 2023 Standards Setting

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council; Artavia Acklin, Principal, Shelby County Schools

Guiding Question: What was the process for the 2023 Accountability Standards Setting?

IX. Council Feedback for Commissioner Search

Lee Todd, Board Member, Kentucky Board of Education

Guiding Questions: What are some qualities you'd like in Kentucky's next commissioner?

What should the new commissioner focus on in their first year?

X. Expiring SCAAC Member Terms

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

XI. 2024 SCAAC Meeting Dates

Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council

XII. Adjournment (Announce Next Meeting Date)

Future Meetings:

Nov. 21, 2023