



**SCHOOL CURRICULUM, ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COUNCIL
(SCAAC)
NOVEMBER 19, 2024, 9 A.M. ET**

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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**
Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council
- II. SCAAC Member Updates and New Member Introduction**
Jana Beth Francis, Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council
- III. Roll Call of Members**
Melissa Chandler, Program Consultant, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. SCAAC Chair and Vice-Chair Election**
Melissa Chandler, Program Consultant, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Review Agenda and Approve Minutes from September 2024 Meeting**
Newly Elected Chair, School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council
- VI. Greetings**
Robbie Fletcher, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. Chronic Absenteeism**
Florence Chang, Program Consultant, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: After seeing the current KDE attendance campaigns, what ideas do you have for the mid-year campaign that we should consider implementing?
- VIII. Teacher Recruitment and Retention**
Meredith Brewer, Associate Commissioner, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Kentucky Department of Education; Veda Stewart, Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Kentucky Department of Education; Elly Gilbert, Assistant Director, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness, Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: What strategies or messaging have you seen—whether in education, local industry, or higher education—that successfully attract and retain talent? How might these approaches be adapted to support Kentucky’s efforts to recruit and retain high-quality teachers?

IX. Kentucky United We Learn Update

Jennifer Stafford, Director, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: How can local communities get involved in creating a fair, transparent and equitable local accountability system that supports all students?

X. 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; Helen Jones, Academic Program Manager, Office of Assessment and Accountability, Kentucky Department of Education

Guiding Question: With the release of the 2024 data, what were the highlights and challenges of communicating results to stakeholders?

XI. Adjournment (Announce Next Meeting Date)

Future Meetings:

March 18, 2025

July 15, 2025

Sept. 16, 2025

Nov. 18, 2025