



School Counseling Advisory Group

May 13, 2020 1 p.m. ET

Microsoft Teams Meeting ([Join School Counselor Advisory Council Virtual Session on Microsoft Teams](#))

Purpose: The CAC is designed to provide the Commissioner of Education direct input from counselors who serve in Kentucky public schools. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the CAC advises the commissioner on educational priorities that meet the needs of the whole child ensuring the provision to our community a transition-ready workforce.

The council encourages discussion and feedback from the field about topics that will lead to the improvement of Kentucky public schools and the opportunity they afford students.

AGENDA

- I. **Welcome** (Roll Call of Members)
Presenter: Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning;
Kevin C. Brown, Interim Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education
- II. **CARES Funding**
Robin Kinney, Associate Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What is your biggest concern as we work to distribute CARES Act money?
- III. **Summer Learning**
Dr. Amanda Ellis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning
Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What are the biggest barriers preventing the provision of meaningful summer learning for students?
- IV. **Re-entry in the Fall**
Dr. Amanda Ellis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning
Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Kennedy, Office of Finance and Operations
Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What are your biggest concerns about re-entry in the fall?
- V. **Mental Health**
Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning
Miriam Silman, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Questions: How can we best support students who are experiencing trauma during the COVID-19 crisis? What can we do to better support our teachers and staff during the COVID-19 crisis?

VI. [Resources for Counselors During Pandemic](#)

[Highlighting Seniors](#)

[Graduation Resources for Covid-19](#)

Elementary Resources

Middle School Resources

Need Guiding Document on Tier 1, 2, 3 During Pandemic

Presenter: Damien Sweeney

Guiding Questions: Are there additional resources school counselors need from KDE during this time? What are you working on? What else is needed at this time?

VII. Next meeting

What needs to be discussed? How often?

VIII. Questions and additional feedback from advisory group members.

Next meeting date

IX. Exit Slips

X. Adjournment