



Commissioner’s School Counselor Advisory
September 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m. ET Watch
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***Purpose:** The School Counselor Advisory Council (SCAC) is designed to provide the Commissioner of Education direct input from school counselors who serve in Kentucky public schools. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the SCAC advises the commissioner on educational priorities that meet the needs of the whole child, ensuring the provision to our community of a transition-ready workforce.*

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Michelle Sircy, Ed.D, Program Coordinator of Comprehensive School Counseling,
Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Roll Call of Members and Approve Minutes from Last Meeting**
Santina Plottner, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative, Project Director for School-Based
Mental Health Services
- III. Welcome and KDE Greetings**
Robbie Fletcher, Ed.D, Commissioner of Education, Kentucky Department of Education
Thomas Woods-Tucker, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer,
Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. Youth Risk Behavior Survey**
Stephanie Bunge, Health Program Administrator, Kentucky Department of Education
- V. Chronic Absenteeism**
Judi Vanderhaar, Ph.D., Division of Student Success, Kentucky Department of Education
- VI. HB 142 Vaping Resources and School Support**
Alexis Jackson, Tobacco Free School Specialist, Kentucky Department for Public Health
- VII. Questions and Additional Feedback**
- VIII. Next Meeting Date and Adjournment**
December 12, 2024, 10:00 A.M. ET

Future Meetings

December 12, 2024
February 27, 2025
May 29, 2025