



## **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADVISORY GROUP TOPIC SUMMARY**

**ADVISORY GROUP:** Local Superintendents Advisory Council (LSAC)

**MEETING DATE:** July 9, 2020

**Agenda Item:** *Amendment to 702 KAR 7:125E*, Pupil Attendance (First Reading) and

**Presenters:** Robin Kinney, David Cook

**Summary of Discussion:** Robin Kinney and David Cook presented a PowerPoint on attendance and SEEK funding for the 2020-21 school year. The presentation included discussion of decoupling funding from attendance for the upcoming school year as well as documenting student participation and the ability for the Commissioner to grant an unlimited number of Nontraditional Instructional days. Following the presentation Robin Kinney provided an overview of the 702 KAR 7:125E, the proposed emergency amendment that will replace the recording and reporting of student attendance with student participation for the 2020-21 school year. The regulation also permits the Commissioner of Education to grant an unlimited number of Nontraditional Instructional (NTI) days. Taken together with 702 KAR 3:270E, the proposed emergency regulations will allow school districts the flexibility to mitigate the problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and deliver student instruction as-needed during the 2020-21 school year.

**Action Taken:** The emergency regulation was unanimously approved.

**Follow-up Required:** No follow-up is required.

**Agenda Item:** *Amendment to 702 KAR 3:270E*, SEEK Funding Formula (First Reading)

**Presenters:** Robin Kinney, David Cook

**Summary of Discussion:** Robin Kinney and David Cook presented a PowerPoint on attendance and SEEK funding for the 2020-21 school year. The presentation included discussion of decoupling funding from attendance for the upcoming school year as well as documenting student participation and the ability for the Commissioner to grant an unlimited number of Nontraditional Instructional days. Following the presentation Robin Kinney provided an overview of the 702 KAR 3:270E, the proposed emergency regulation amendment that decouples district funding from student attendance and instead uses the student attendance data that the district selected pursuant to Senate Bill 177 (2020). Taken together with 702 KAR 7:125E, the proposed emergency regulations will allow school districts the flexibility to mitigate

the problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and deliver student instruction as-needed during the 2020-21 school year.

**Action Taken:** The emergency regulation was unanimously approved

**Follow-up Required:** No follow-up required.