



**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
(KDE)**

**Local Superintendent's Advisory Council (LSAC)**

**SUMMARY**

**March 25, 2025**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Kirk Biggerstaff, Vice Chair Harry Burchett, Thom Cochran, David Cox, David Trimble, Sheila Mitchell, Henry Webb and Russ Tilford.

**Agenda Item: Amendment to 702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle and High School Interscholastic Athletics**

**Presenters:** KDE General Counsel Todd G. Allen, Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Commissioner Julian Tackett, and KHSAA General Counsel Chad Collins

**Summary of Discussion:** Allen, Tackett and Collins explained to the council that the proposed amendments to 702 KAR 7:065 involve annual updates to documents incorporated by reference in the regulation. Amendments were recommended by member schools during the annual meeting of high schools, as well as the KHSAA board of control. Finally, some proposed amendments reflect changes to statutes by the Kentucky General Assembly during the 2024 regular session, as well as Senate Bill 120 from the 2025 regular session.

**Action Taken:** Biggerstaff asked for a motion to recommend approval of the proposed amendments to 702 KAR 7:065. The motion was made by Trimble and seconded by Tilford. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

**Follow-up Required:** Following the Local Superintendents Advisory Council meeting with the Commissioner of Education Robbie Fletcher, Ed.D., and staff, this item will be presented to the members of the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) for consideration and action.

**Agenda Item: Kentucky United We Learn Assessment and Accountability Framework 3.0 (Action/Discussion)**

**Presenters:** Commissioner Robbie Fletcher, Ed.D., and KDE Division Director Jennifer Stafford

**Summary of Discussion:** Fletcher and Stafford summarized the latest Town Hall meetings, highlighting the districts that presented their local accountability models. Fletcher emphasized

the engagement of over 600 participants at the town halls, who contributed valuable feedback and participated in the conversations. Stafford discussed the differences between Framework 2.0, presented to LSAC in January, and Framework 3.0, followed by a description of Framework 3.0 components. The development of Framework 3.0 was influenced by the feedback from the town halls and the input from superintendents on the Education Cooperatives' Board of Directors. Additionally, Fletcher and Stafford shared feedback on Framework 3.0 provided by the School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council (SCAAC) on March 18 and by the Kentucky United We Learn Council on March 20.

**Action Taken:** Biggerstaff asked for a motion to advance Framework 3.0 into the advocacy phase and for budgeting purposes. The motion was made by Henry Webb and seconded by Thom Cochran. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

**Follow-up Required:** Following the Local Superintendents Advisory Council meeting with the Fletcher and staff, this item will be presented to the members of the KBE for consideration and action.