

**State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children (SACEC)**

**Membership List**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Represents</b>	<b>Term Expiring</b>
Anita Dowd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive Staff Advisor for the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf &amp; Hard of Hearing</li><li>• Represents individuals with disabilities or exceptional needs</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Julie Rubemeyer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teacher with the Dayton Independent School District</li><li>• Represents parents of an exceptional child ages birth through 12 years</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Bill Greer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Division Vice President for marketing with Atmos Energy</li><li>• Represents parents of an exceptional child ages 13 through 26 years</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Anna Light (Vice Chair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special education teacher with Rockcastle County Schools</li><li>• Represents Elementary Special Education Teachers</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Eric Umstead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Professor at Murray State University</li><li>• Represents higher education members that prepare special education teachers</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Libby Suttles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Executive director of Wilderness Trace Child Development</li><li>• Represents private sector providers of programs for exceptional children</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Jessica Duenas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special Education Teacher with Jefferson County Public Schools</li><li>• Represents middle or secondary special education teachers (to replace Donald McCormack)</li></ul>	June 30, 2019
Amber Barnes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Job placement specialist with the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation</li></ul>	June 30, 2020

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Melissa Knight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Farmers National Bank of Lebanon</li> <li>• Represents members meeting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act</li> </ul>	June 30, 2020
Amy Folker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insurance policy analyst for the Kentucky Department of Insurance</li> <li>• Represents members meeting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act</li> </ul>	June 30, 2020
Leisa Hutchison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speech/language pathologist\instructor at Western Kentucky University</li> <li>• Represents members meeting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act</li> </ul>	June 30, 2020
Tricia Gibbons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Former service learning coordinator and volunteer coordinator</li> <li>• Represents members meeting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act</li> </ul>	June 30, 2020
Danny Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wildlife biologist with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife</li> <li>• Represents members meeting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act</li> </ul>	June 30, 2020
Brandi Hitzelberger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair of the KSB Advisory Board</li> <li>• Represents members meeting requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (to replace Stephanie Knipper)</li> </ul>	June 30, 2020

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Kim Chevalier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant superintendent for Walton-Verona Independent Schools</li> <li>• Represents public school administrators of programs for exceptional children</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021
Raymond Debolt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice</li> <li>• Represents members affiliated with juvenile correction or transitional services (to replace Carey Cockerell)</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021
Ravonne Sims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warden of the Roederer Correctional Complex</li> <li>• Represents members involved with adult corrections</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021
Gretta Hylton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Commissioner, Office of Special Education and Early Learning/KDE</li> <li>• Represents state agency members involved with the financing or delivery of services to children with disabilities</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021
Barry Lee (Chair)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of special education for Casey County Schools</li> <li>• Represents members of the vocational, community or business organizations concerned with the provision of services to disabled children</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021
Brent Hutchinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive director of the Hindman Settlement School</li> <li>• Represents members of private schools or public charter schools</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021
Christopher Johnson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Advisor to the Governor of Kentucky</li> <li>• Representing child welfare agency members responsible</li> </ul>	June 30, 2021

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	for foster care (to replace Adria Johnson)	

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