



**Commissioner's Teacher Advisory Council (TAC)
December 10, 2024
10:00 am. - 12:00 pm. EST
KDE Conference Room 516, 300 Sower Building**

**Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams
Recording will be available on the KDE Media Portal**

Purpose: The Commissioner's Teachers Advisory Council (TAC) is designed to improve the educational landscape of Kentucky by providing Kentucky's Commissioner of Education with direct input from Kentucky's classrooms. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the TAC was created to advise the commissioner on educational priorities so that Kentucky's students are well-prepared for any career they choose. The ultimate goal is to have effective teaching in every school, every classroom, every day.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Thomas Woods Tucker, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer, Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Roll Call of Members**
Melanie Callahan, TAC Chairperson, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County
- III. Approve Agenda**
Melanie Callahan, TAC Chairperson, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County
- IV. Approve Summary from Last Meeting**
Melanie Callahan, TAC Chairperson, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County
- V. Kentucky United We Learn**
Karen Dodd, Office of the Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- VI. Inquiry Based Learning in Social Studies**
Lauren Gallicchio and Heather Ransom, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- VII. High-Quality Instructional Resources (HQIRs)**
Chrystal Rowland, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- VIII. Vocational Education Funding**
Beth Hargis, Office of Career and Technical Education, Kentucky Department of Education

IX. Mental Health Services

Christina Weeter, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support, Kentucky Department of Education

X. Adjournment

Melanie Callahan, TAC Chairperson, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County

2024-2025 Meeting Dates:

March 11, 2025

June 10, 2025