

**COMMISSIONER'S TEACHERS ADVISORY COUNCIL  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION (KBE)  
APPLICATION REVIEW SPECIAL COMMITTEE**

**APRIL 25, 2025, 3:00 P.M. ET**

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**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.

The special committee's purpose is to review applications for the 2025-2026 non-voting teacher member of the KBE and recommend three candidates to the KBE.

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order** - Melanie Callahan, TAC KBE Application Review Special Committee Chair, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County
- II. Roll Call** - GlyptusAnn Grider Jones, Director of Education Policy, Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Selection of Three Candidates for Non-voting Teacher Member of the Kentucky Board of Education** – Melanie Callahan, TAC KBE Application Review Special Committee Chair, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County
  - a. Review of Criteria for Selecting the Candidates for the Non-voting Teacher Member of the Kentucky Board of Education
  - b. Review and Discussion of Applications for the Non-voting Teacher Member of the Kentucky Board of Education
  - c. Approve Recommendation of Candidates for the Non-voting Teacher Member of the Kentucky Board of Education
- IV. Adjournment** - Melanie Callahan, TAC KBE Application Review Special Committee Chair, South Laurel Middle School, Laurel County