



**Teacher Advisory Council (TAC)
September 12, 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 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**
Robbie Fletcher, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Roll Call of Members/Introduction of New 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. Chronic Absenteeism**
Florence Chang
Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Kentucky Department of Education

Jennifer Ginn and Leslie McKinney
Office of the Commissioner

Kentucky Department of Education

VI. Family Partnership Council's Recommendations to KDE

Marsha VanHook
Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Kentucky Department of Education

VII. Kentucky Educator Mentor Program

Todd Davis
Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness
Kentucky Department of Education

VIII. Adjournment

Melanie Callahan, TAC Chairperson
South Laurel Middle School
Laurel County

2024 – 2025 Meeting Dates

December 10, 2024

March 11, 2025

June 10, 2025