



Superintendents Webcast

Sept. 13, 2022



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Connie Gayle White, M.D., MS, FACOG
Deputy Commissioner for Clinical Affairs

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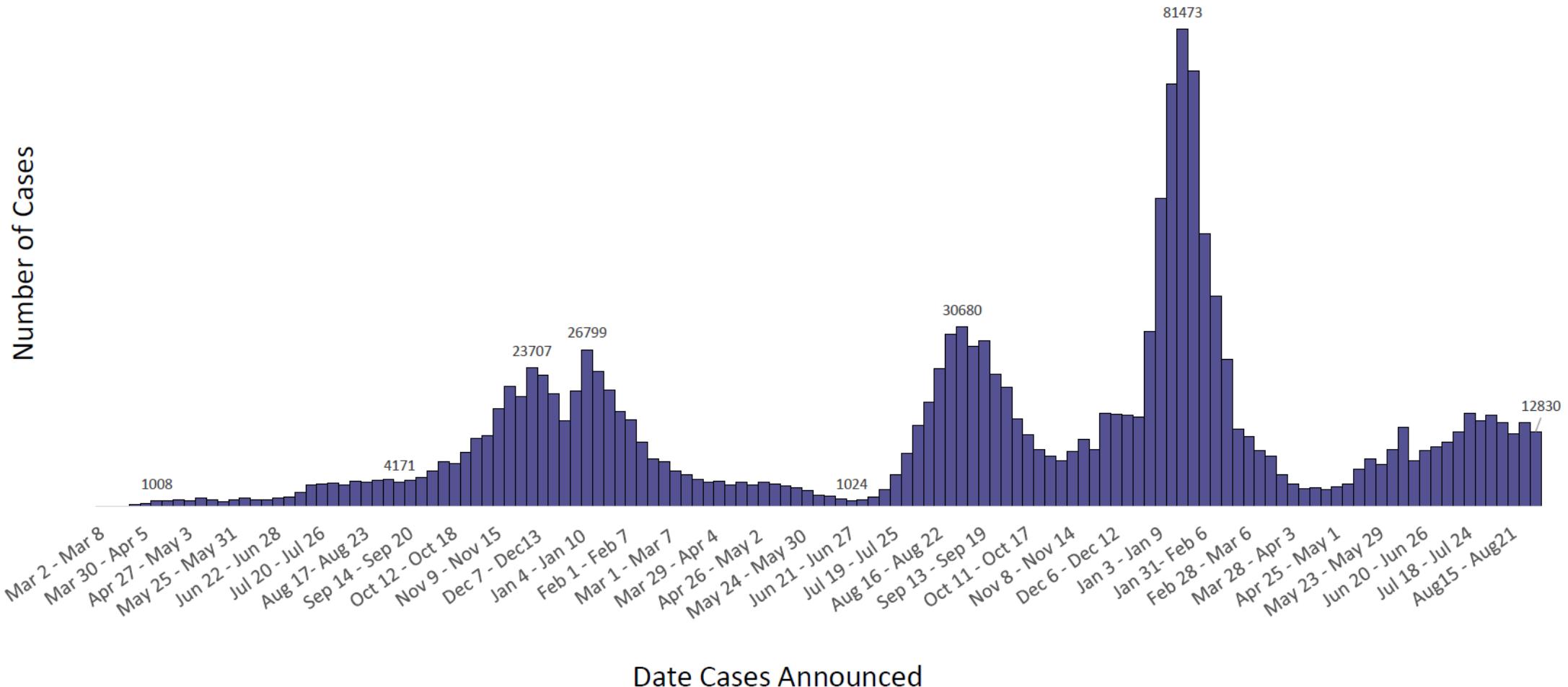


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AND FAMILY SERVICES

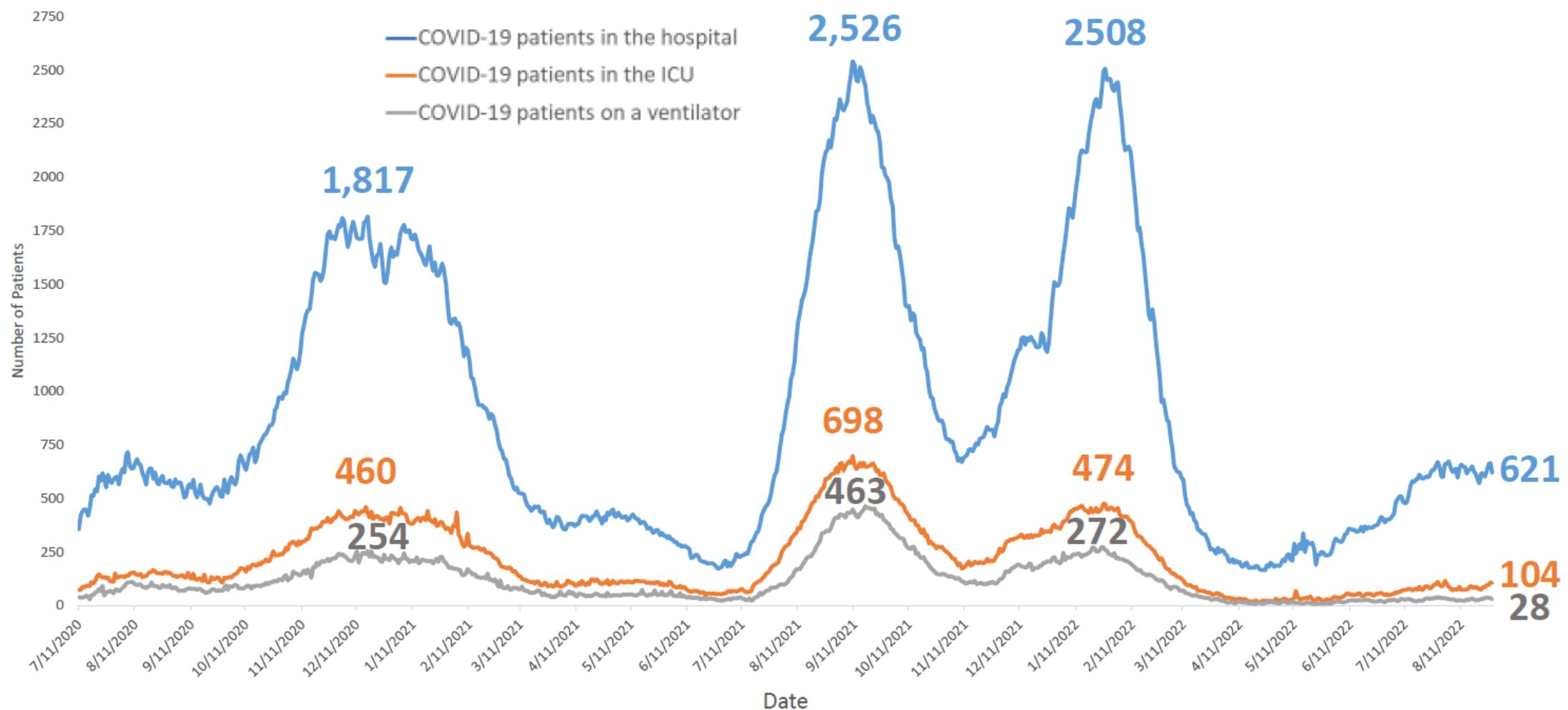
Kentucky COVID-19 New Cases by Week (n = 1,549,274)



Last Updated September 4, 2022

Cases reported more than 30 days after occurrence are included in cumulative totals only.

COVID-19 hospitalization, ICU, and ventilator census in Kentucky hospitals - July 11, 2020 – August 28, 2022



Last Updated August 28, 2022

Shift in hospital census data source from WebEOC to TeleTracking on May 16, 2022

Have you been exposed to or tested positive for COVID-19?

If you have tested
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
and have **SYMPTOMS**:

Isolate for



**DAYS from the
date symptoms began.**

- If **symptoms fully resolve**, isolation may be shortened and end after day 5 on the first day without symptoms.
- Wear a well-fitting face mask for 10 full days since the start of symptoms. Isolation should not be shortened if a mask cannot be worn properly and consistently.

If you have tested
POSITIVE FOR COVID-19
and have
NEVER HAD SYMPTOMS:

Isolate for



**DAYS from the
date you had your test done.**

- Wear a well-fitting face mask for 5 additional days.
- Isolation should be extended to 10 days if a mask cannot be worn properly and consistently.

If you have been in
CLOSE CONTACT
with someone diagnosed with
COVID-19 :

Monitor Symptoms for



**DAYS from
your last exposure.**

- You do not need to quarantine if you do not have symptoms.
- Wear a well-fitting face mask for 10 days from your last exposure when in public places.
- Stay home and get a test if symptoms develop.
- Get a test 5 or more days after exposure.

The best protection against COVID-19 is to stay up to date with recommended COVID-19 vaccines, including any booster dose(s) when eligible.

To find a COVID-19 vaccine or booster near you: Search [vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov),
text your ZIP code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233.

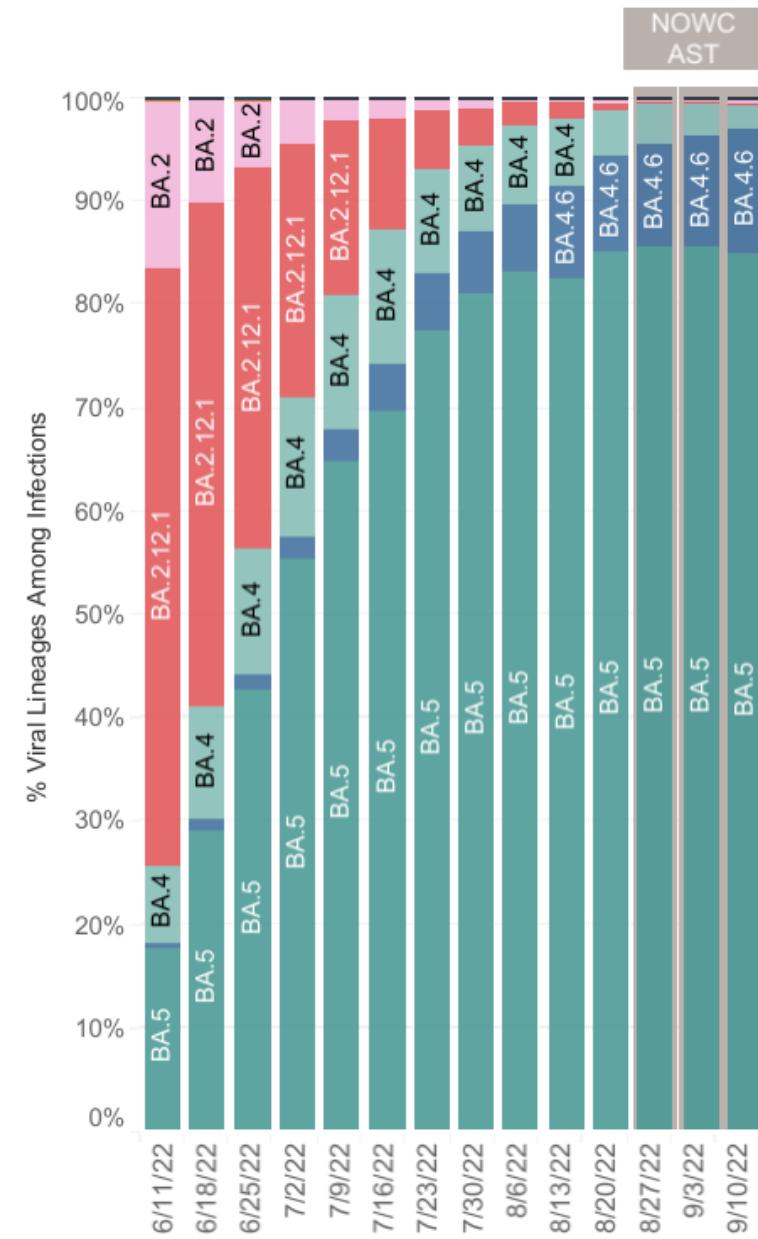


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HHS Region 4: 6/5/2022 – 9/10/2022



New COVID-19 Omicron Booster

- 🛡️ Pfizer and Moderna have developed new “Omicron” boosters.
 - BA 4/5 spike protein component added to the current vaccine composition to create a bivalent booster vaccine.
- 🛡️ This is a single **booster dose only** and intended for individuals who have already completed their primary vaccine series.
 - Pfizer for 12+
 - Moderna for 18+
- 🛡️ The type and number boosters already received does not matter.
 - Space this Omicron booster 2 months after last shot received or 2 months after last infection with COVID-19.



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COVID-19 Vaccination Schedules

Use the schedules below to determine how many total COVID-19 vaccine doses are recommended based on primary series product, age and immune status.

[View Vaccination Schedule \(CDC\)](#)

vaccines.gov



Search for a #ShotOfHope near you

Use Vaccines.gov to find a location near you.
Powered by **VaccineFinder**.

[Find COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

If you need assistance with scheduling an appointment, please call **855-598-2246**.

Text your zip code to **GETVAX - 438829** to receive three vaccine locations near you.

Find Transportation Assistance

Select County

Falsifying a Vaccination Card is a Federal Crime.

If you are aware of anyone falsifying vaccine cards, please report to
the OIG COVID-19 fraud tip line:
<https://www.oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/>

(Unauthorized use and reproduction of a CDC COVID-19 vaccine card constitutes fraud and is subject to criminal or civil prosecution for violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001, 42 U.S.C. § 1320b-10, or other relevant federal statutes.)

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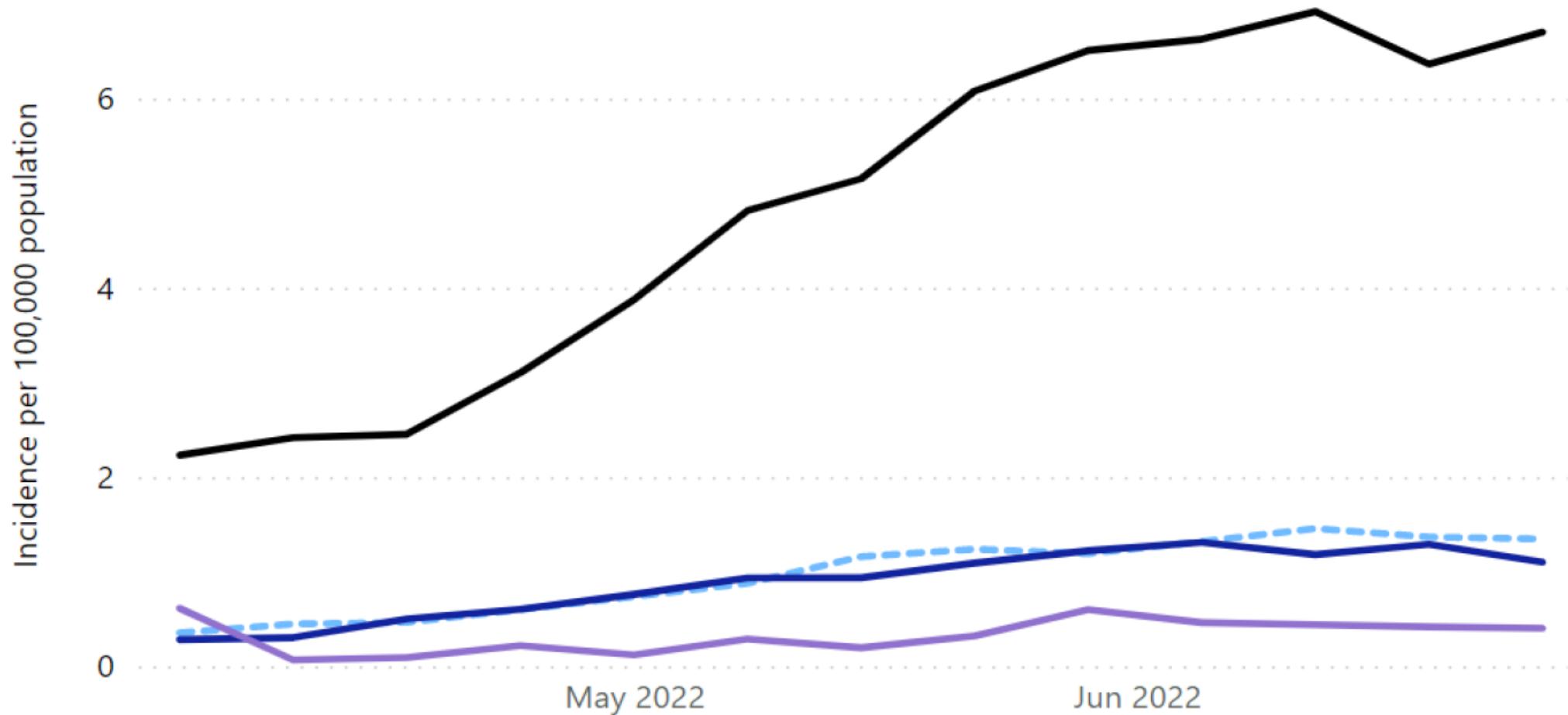


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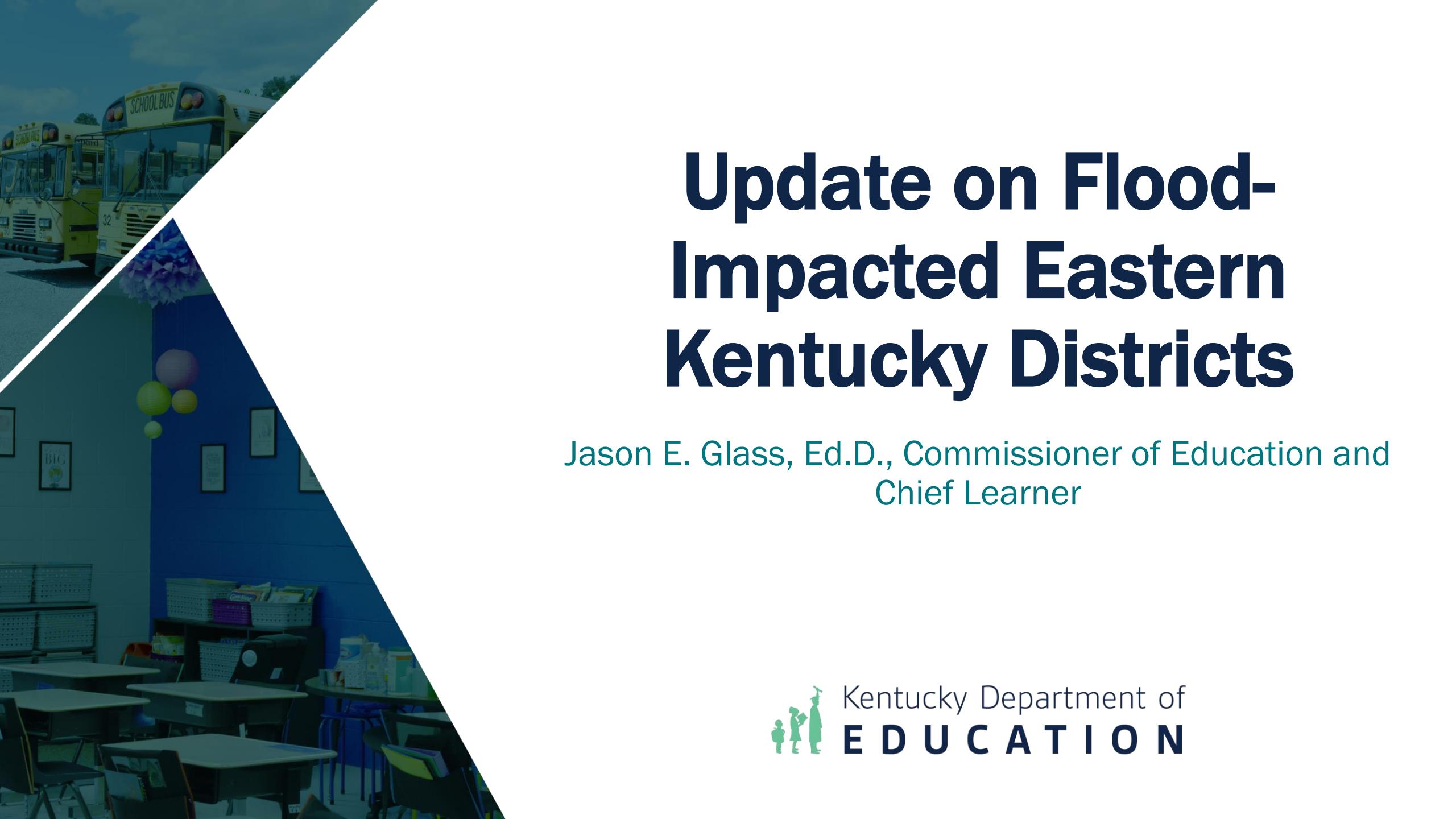
Rates of COVID-19 Deaths by Vaccination Status and 2+ Booster Doses in Ages 50+ Years

April 03, 2022–July 02, 2022 (25 U.S. jurisdictions)

— Unvaccinated — Primary series only — Primary series and 1 booster dose* — Primary series and 2+ booster doses*



<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>



Update on Flood-Impacted Eastern Kentucky Districts

Jason E. Glass, Ed.D., Commissioner of Education and
Chief Learner



KDE, USDE Visit Eastern Kentucky Districts

- Commissioner Jason E. Glass and Kentucky Board of Education Chair Lu S. Young were joined by two officials from the U.S. Department of Education, Kentucky Emergency Management and FEMA on a two-day visit to seven eastern Kentucky school districts impacted by the July 2022 flooding.
- On Tuesday, the team visited **Jenkins Independent, Knott County** and **Letcher County** to see the damage caused by flooding firsthand and provide support to superintendents and staff.
- On Wednesday, the team visited **Breathitt County, Hazard Independent Schools, Jackson Independent** and **Perry County Schools**.
- Read more about the visits on [Kentucky Teacher](#):
 - **Day 1- Aug. 30:** [Commissioner Jason E. Glass visits Jenkins Independent, Knott County and Letcher County schools following catastrophic floods](#)
 - **Day 2 - Aug. 31:** [Communities working together after devastating flooding brings ‘renewed sense of hope’ during KDE school visits to Breathitt, Hazard, Jackson and Perry](#)



Eastern Kentucky Visits – Day 1

Letcher County, Jenkins Independent
and Knott County



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Eastern Kentucky Visits – Day 2

Perry County, Hazard Independent,
Breathitt County and
Jackson Independent





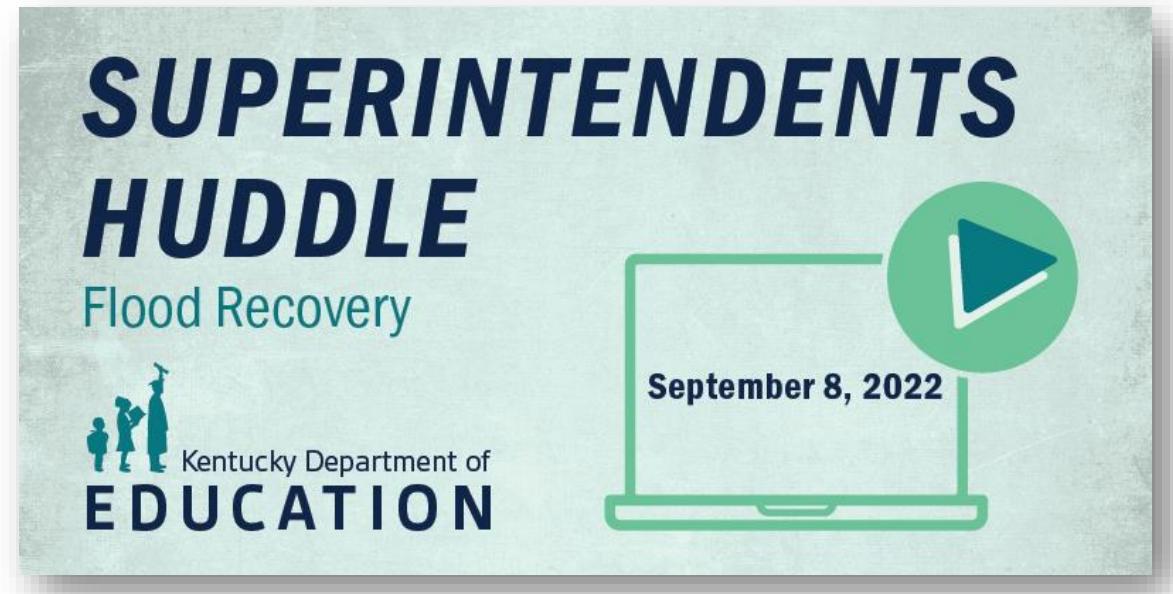
KDE Communications Updates

Toni Konz Tatman
KDE Chief Communications Officer
Office of the Commissioner



Next Superintendents Huddle on Flood Recovery to be Held on Sept. 15

- KDE has been meeting with superintendents of flood-impacted districts weekly to ensure the real-time needs of districts most impacted by severe flooding that has devastated parts of eastern Kentucky are being met.
- The next meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 15. Glass and leadership from KDE will continue to meet with affected districts until the situation stabilizes.
- Thank you to our western Kentucky superintendents, who have been using their experiences after December's tornadoes to help their eastern Kentucky colleagues.
- All huddles can be viewed on the [KDE Media Portal](#).



Jackson County Students Build Sheds to Help Neighbors

- After the catastrophic flooding left many families without homes and belongings, students at the Jackson County Area Technology Center came up with a way to help.
- Students built shelters so people would have a place to store their belongings.
- About 150 to 200 students are lending a helping hand.
- The 8-by-16-foot sheds can fit on a trailer attached to instructor Marvin Wilder's truck, and they will be delivered to families for free by Wilder himself.
- [Read the entire story about the Jackson County ATC students on Kentucky Teacher.](#)



Owensboro Independent finds great success with its Grow-Your-Own-Staff program

- Last year, seven Owensboro staff members were chosen for the GYOS scholarship, six of whom will be returning this year as certified teachers. One of those selected was Erin Bailes.
- Bailes began her career in wealth management and financial planning, and while she loved the people she worked with, she did not find passion in that position.
- After she and her family relocated, she decided to start working as a substitute teacher at her kids' elementary school. She spent 18 months in the classroom and found that watching her "students grow and flourish" solidified her love for the profession.
- [Read the entire story about Owensboro's Grow Your Own Staff program on Kentucky Teacher.](#)



Standard Setting Meeting Taking Place for Kentucky's Accountability System

- A group of education stakeholders and policymakers are gathering in Frankfort this week to participate in a standard-setting process that will culminate in recommended cut scores that define performance expectations for each indicator and the overall school rating in Kentucky's accountability system.
- Using data from the 2021-2022 school year, Kentucky's accountability system will provide an overall color-coded rating for each school, district and the state ranging from red (lowest) to blue (highest). The color-coded rating, along with other important education data, will be available on the [Kentucky School Report Card](#).
- As required by [KRS 158.6455](#), the panel will recommend cut scores to Education Commissioner Jason E. Glass and the Local Superintendents Advisory Council for an overall rating that combines all indicators in Kentucky's accountability system. The panel also will recommend cut scores for each indicator to allow reporting of school performance ranging from very low to very high (i.e., very low, low, medium, high, very high) on each indicator.



[Read more about the meeting and who is on the committee in this Kentucky Teacher article.](#)

Kentucky 2023 Superintendent of the Year

- Warren County Public Schools (WCPS) Superintendent Rob Clayton is **Kentucky's 2023 Superintendent of the Year** – named by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA).
- Clayton has been superintendent since 2013.
- Under his leadership, WCPS has seen a 25% growth in students, which now number about 18,000 in grades pre-K through 12 representing 103 languages spoken and 89 nationalities.
- More than \$200 million in capital improvements also have taken place in the district, including the construction of three new elementary schools and major athletic renovations to each of the district's four high schools.
- [Read more about Superintendent Clayton in this Kentucky Teacher story.](#)



2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year to be Announced

KENTUCKY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



- The 2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be announced on **Tuesday, Sept. 20**.
- The announcement and [celebration of the 24 educators who were named 2023 Valvoline™ Teacher Achievement Award winners in July](#) will take place at the Capitol rotunda in the first in-person ceremony in three years. The event also will be live-streamed.
- [Eleven outstanding teachers from across the state are semifinalists for the award.](#)

Elementary school semifinalists are:

- **Rebecca Brewer**, Norton Commons Elementary School (Jefferson County)
- **Kelly Gates**, Pride Elementary School (Hopkins County)
- **Amber Hays**, Thelma B. Johnson Early Learning Center (Henderson County)

Middle school semifinalists are:

- **Caitlin Buckley**, Kentucky School for the Deaf
- **Nathaniel Green**, Newport High School (Newport Independent Schools)
- **Danielle Hicks**, Clinton County Middle School
- **Mandy Perez**, Crittenden County Middle School

High School semifinalists are:

- **Cathy Conley**, Knott County Central High School
- **Robin Kemp**, Highlands High School (Fort Thomas Independent)
- **Lauren Niemann**, Fern Creek High School (Jefferson County)
- **Amber L. Sergent**, Woodford County High School



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KDE Awarded \$3 million State Assessments Grant

- KDE has been awarded \$3 million over the next four years to support the continued development of [United We Learn](#), the bold new vision for the future of public education in Kentucky that was created with stakeholders from across the Commonwealth.
- The funding, made available through the 2022 Competitive Grants for State Assessments (CGSA) program from the U.S. Department of Education, will help advance innovations to move the state's assessment and accountability system toward a competency-based education model.
- Next steps are to establish the Kentucky United We Learn Council to create cohesive local and state systems and build an innovative statewide competency-based education model.
- KDE will continue to include input from many stakeholder groups like the Kentucky Student Voice Team, the Prichard Committee and the University of Kentucky Center for Next Generation Leadership.
- [For more information on the grant, read the full story/press release in Kentucky Teacher.](#)





Kentucky United We Learn Council

Karen Dodd, KDE Chief Performance Officer
Office of the Commissioner



United We Learn

- **Commissioner's Listening Tour:** In the spring of 2021, Commissioner of Education Jason E. Glass held a series of 13 virtual town halls to hear from Kentuckians about what is and what isn't working in education for them and their families. This was accomplished through empathy interviews conducted by Kentucky students.

United We Learn (Part 2)

- **Kentucky Coalition for Advancing Education:** A diverse group of more than 60 stakeholders from across the Commonwealth was formed in June 2021 to dig into the information from the town halls and do more empathy interviewing to create a report called United We Learn: Hearing Kentucky's Voices on the Future of Education, which has become the vision for education in Kentucky.

United We Learn (Part 3)

- **Kentucky Education Summit:** The statewide summit, held in November of 2021, focused on the future of K-12 education in the Commonwealth. Over two days, the event pulled in some of the nation's top education reform leaders to help begin a discussion about how to build a stronger education system with high standards in Kentucky. We launched the United We Learn vision at the summit.

United We Learn (Part 4)

- **Kentucky United We Learn Council:** This council is currently being formed. Its purpose is to give a broad stakeholder voice to the process of learning from the Kentucky United We Learn work underway in the field, then evaluate and recommend strategic practice, policy and investment ideas to state policymakers and the broader Kentucky community.
- The commissioner and Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) chair will work with staff, the full KBE and if necessary, the Kentucky General Assembly to respond to the Kentucky United We Learn Council's recommendations.

How You Can Help

- How can superintendents help spread the word about the United We Learn vision?
- What are other outlets for sharing the Kentucky United We Learn Council membership application and informational document?



United We Learn Interactive Activity

Jason E. Glass, Ed.D.

Commissioner of Education and Chief Learner

Toni Konz Tatman





United We Learn is our vision for the future of public education in Kentucky. This vision builds around three big ideas: creating a more vibrant experience for every student, encouraging innovation in our schools—especially when it comes to assessment, and creating a bold new future for Kentucky's schools through collaboration with our communities.

Question: You're on an elevator with a school board member and they ask you what new things you're doing this year to bring innovation (Big Idea #2) into the district?

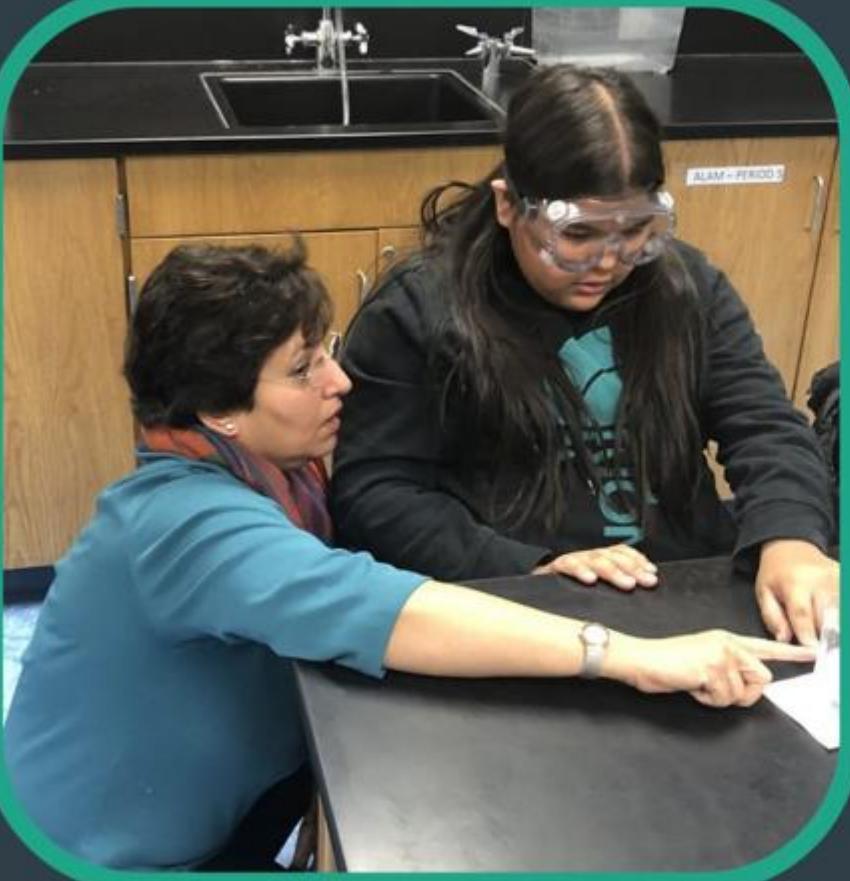
Please use this Google Doc to record your responses.



Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness Update

Byron Darnall, KDE Associate Commissioner
Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness





Accelerating Accomplished Teaching in Kentucky

- 100 early career educators will be supported through the process
- NBCTs from across Kentucky will provide coaching and support
- Learning experiences will include asynchronous opportunities to reflect, assess, and explore teaching practices

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*for Professional
Teaching Standards**



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NBCT Early Entry Pilot

Timeline

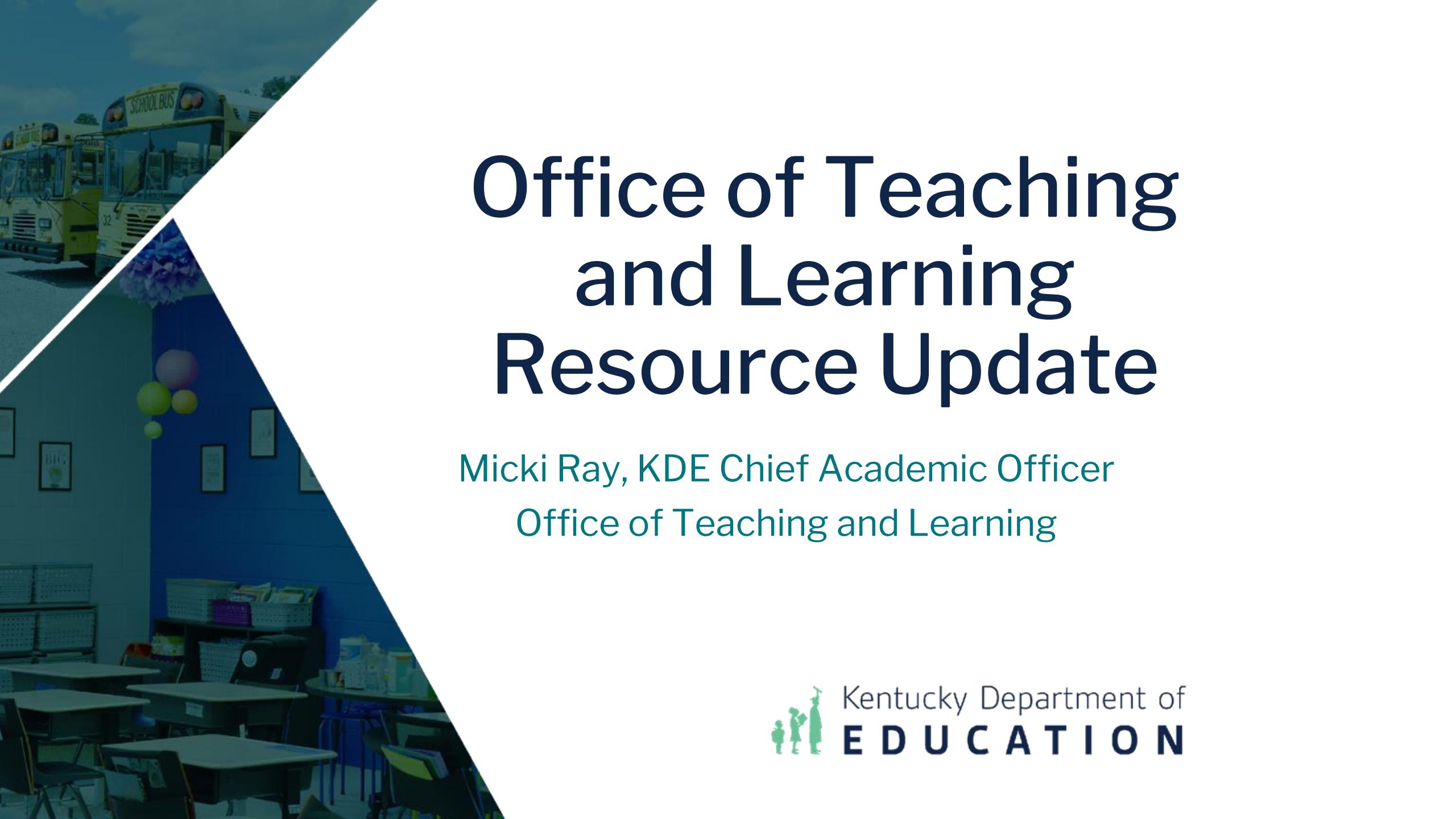
- Early September 2022: Applications Open
- Late September 2022: Applications Closed
- October-December 2022: Pre-Candidacy
- December 2022: Registration with NBPTS
- December 2022: Training of Coaches
- January 2023: Professional Learning Starts

Contact [Jocelyn Waddle](#) for information.

New Teacher Support Funds

- \$2.8 million shared among 8 co-ops
- Co-ops and educator preparation providers collaborate to serve new teachers

Substitute Teacher Requirements



Office of Teaching and Learning Resource Update

Micki Ray, KDE Chief Academic Officer
Office of Teaching and Learning



New Curriculum Development Process Toolkit

- Toolkit in Appendix A contains artifacts to show examples of key products and video clips featuring 11 pilot districts
 - Examples of communications, timelines and teaming structures, Instructional Visions, professional learning plans, etc.
- New self-reflection tool to help districts locate themselves within the process and inform next steps
- The revised Curriculum Development Process, toolkit and professional learning modules can be found on the [Model Curriculum Framework webpage](#).

Mathematics Achievement Fund (MAF) Mini-grants

- As specified in [KRS 158.844](#), MAF was created to provide developmentally appropriate diagnostic assessment and intervention services to students, primary through grade 12 to help them reach proficiency in mathematics.
- Mini-grants will provide:
 - Funding for the purchase of materials needed for modification of instruction (Tier One, Tier Two and/or Tier Three) in mathematics, and
 - Pay for extended time or release time for teachers to engage in professional learning of the new mathematics materials purchased.
- The RFA can be found on the [Competitive Grants from KDE webpage](#).
- **Sept. 15, 10-11 a.m. ET**: Technical Assistance Webinar via [Microsoft Teams](#). Attending or watching this recorded session is recommended.
- If you have any questions, please contact KDERFP@education.ky.gov.

A collage of three images: a yellow school bus with the number 32, a classroom interior with desks and balloons, and a hallway with lockers.

Question and Answer Session

(Submit Questions via Google Form)

KDE Leadership





Next Superintendents Webcast

Oct. 18, 2022

