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CHARTER SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCIL TO MEET JULY 24

(Frankfort, KY) – The newly created Charter Schools Advisory Council will meet Monday, July 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET in the State Board Room (#514), 300 Sower Blvd., in Frankfort.

Created by Executive Order, the council advises the Kentucky Board of Education, the School Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability Council, the Education Professional Standards Board, the Local Superintendents Advisory Council, and the Legislative Research Commission, and is charged with helping ensure charter schools maintain the highest quality and provide resources to stakeholder groups regarding charter school activities.

The Executive Order states that the Charter Schools Advisory Council will:

- Make recommendations to the Kentucky Board of Education for the adoption of regulations regarding all aspects of charter school operation, including timelines, standards, criteria for acceptance and approval of applications, monitoring of charter schools, appeals to the Kentucky Board of Education, and grounds for revocation of charters.
- Review charter applications and make recommendations to the Kentucky Board of Education for final approval of charter applications.
- Recommend actions relating to the appeals of charter applications, renewals of charters, non-renewals of charters, and revocations of charters.
- Undertake any other duties and responsibilities delegated by the Kentucky Board of Education or as established via legislation of the General Assembly.

There are nine voting members of the Charter Schools Advisory Council including three members of the Kentucky Board of Education, one member of the School Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability Council, and five individuals who meet the following criteria:

1. One parent of a school-aged child;
2. One attorney having experience with education laws;
3. One person with a business or finance background; and
4. Two individuals with education policy expertise.

For more information and membership of the council, go to

<http://education.ky.gov/CommOfEd/adv/Pages/Charter-Schools-Advisory-Council.aspx>.

A full agenda for the July 24 meeting follows.

**Charter Schools Advisory Council
July 24, 2017
Kentucky Department of Education
300 Sower Boulevard
5th Floor, State Board Room (Room 514)
Frankfort, KY**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET

AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Overview of the charge and role of the council, KDE's efforts to date regarding implementation of HB520, and the regulatory process
- III. Overview of HB520
- IV. Review of regulations and feedback from the council:
 - **701 KAR 8:010**, Student Application, lottery and enrollment
 - **701 KAR 8:020**, Evaluation of authorizer performance
 - **701 KAR 8:030**, Revocation and nonrenewal process for authorizers
 - **701 KAR 8:040**, Conversion charter school creation and operation
- V. Next meeting and regulatory timeline
- VI. Adjournment

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