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### **2016-17 STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS BRIEFING**

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – In preparation for the release of data from 2016-17 state assessments, the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Communications will hold a virtual briefing on Thursday, September 21 at 2 p.m. ET for media, school public relations staff and any other interested parties. You may connect with the webcast through this link: <http://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/watch-live/>.

Associate Commissioner Rhonda Sims from the Office of Assessment and Accountability will provide a brief review of what will be released and explain changes from last year. Communications Director Rebecca Blessing will discuss the logistics of this year's data release, and Media Liaison Nancy Rodriguez will field your e-mail questions. You may e-mail questions before and during the briefing to [nancy.rodriguez@education.ky.gov](mailto:nancy.rodriguez@education.ky.gov).

**NOTE: NO DATA WILL BE RELEASED DURING THIS BRIEFING.**

In the event you cannot join the briefing live, it will be recorded and will be available along with the PowerPoint used starting Friday morning on the [KDE Communications](#) page on the KDE website.

Data will be released to the media only under strict embargo, Monday afternoon, Sept. 25 about 1 p.m. ET. The embargo will lift, and the data made public at 12:01 a.m. ET on Thursday, September 28.

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