

# TEACHER SBDM COUNCILMEMBER



School-based decision making (SBDM) councils promote shared leadership among those who are closest to the students. Membership of each council includes parents, teachers and an administrator of the school. The council has the responsibility to set school policy and make decisions as outlined in statute, which should provide an environment to enhance student achievement and assist in meeting the goals established in KRS 158.645 and KRS 158.6451. On average, over 7,500 people serve on councils throughout the state with more than 3,700 of those councilmembers representing teachers.

## WHO

Any person for whom certification is required as a basis of employment in the public schools of the state, with the exception of principals and assistant principals.

## WHAT

SBDM teacher representative

## WHERE

## WHEN

## WHY

SBDM is an opportunity for teachers to work in harmony with families, the community and school administrators toward establishing goals for student success.

## HOW

Contact the teachers in charge of your school's SBDM elections for more information on serving on the council.

