



School Counselor Advisory Council (SCAC)

March 25, 2021

3-4 pm EST

**Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams
Recording will be available on the KDE Media Portal**

Purpose: The SCAC is designed to provide the Commissioner of Education direct input from counselors who serve in Kentucky public schools. Bridging the gap between policy and practice, the SCAC advises the commissioner on educational priorities that meet the needs of the whole child ensuring the provision to our community a transition-ready workforce.

The council allows for discussion and feedback from the field about topics that will lead to the improvement of Kentucky public schools and the opportunity they afford students.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Dr. Jason Glass, Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
- II. Approve Summary from Last Meeting and Roll Call of Members**
Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- III. Update on Asynchronous Comprehensive School Counseling Course/Kentucky Counselor and College Access Professional Program – KCCAPP – (to be pronounced “K CAP”)**
Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
- IV. KDE Efforts to Support Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
Dr. Thomas Woods-Tucker, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Equity Officer
Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
Guiding Question: What feedback might you provide around KDE’s Efforts to Create an Equity Dashboard?
- V. Training Opportunities Related to SEL, Trauma Informed Care, and Youth Mental Health First Aid**
Deborah Sauber, M.S.W., MSSEM, Branch Manager, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Guiding Question: What training opportunities do the Kentucky Department of Education provide for educators who support student mental health?
- VI. Announcements (KEPS System, Members Rolling Off, New Application)**
Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education
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Date 3/17/2021

VII. Request for Future Topics

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

VIII. Adjournment

Dr. Damien Sweeney, Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

Future Meeting:

Thursday, May 24, 2021 at 3 pm