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Superintendents Webcast

Feb. 14, 2023



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KDE Communications Updates

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KDE Chief Communications Officer



Commissioner Glass Presents to House Education Committee on Teacher Shortage

- On Feb. 7, the commissioner was one of several people asked to present on Kentucky's teacher shortages to the House Education Committee.
- [You can read Glass' entire presentation to the committee on Kentucky Teacher.](#)
- Glass said the shortages all come down to three main things: **pay, support and respect.**
- Glass said, "If we work on increasing total compensation, support for our educators and respect for our educators, I believe we can begin turning the tide on this difficult issue."
- Read the commissioner's Feb. 1 column on the educator workforce shortage: ['Pay, support and respect critical to tackling teacher shortages'](#)



Update: Competitive Grants from KDE

The [competitive grants page on the Kentucky Department of Education's website](#) has been redesigned to be more user-friendly. The following improvements were implemented after discussions with stakeholders, grant professionals and grant reviewers.

- Quick link from the KDE homepage to make grants page easier to find.
- Removal of outdated materials.
- At-a-glance details provided for each active grant opportunity.

In addition, starting with today's Superintendents Webcast, we will be providing you an update on any competitive grants that are currently available.

Do you have other ideas on how we can improve our process? Send your suggestion to [Jennifer Bryant](#) in KDE's Procurement Branch.

Competitive Grants Currently Available from KDE

Calming Space Mini-Grant Round 2

- **Grant Applications Due:** March 2, 2023, at 4 p.m. ET
- **Award Amount:** \$10,000 one-time award
- **Matching Funds Requirement:** No
- **Technical Assistance Session:** Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. ET

- **Questions?** Email [Jennifer Bryant](#), Procurement Branch, KDE Office of Finance and Operations.

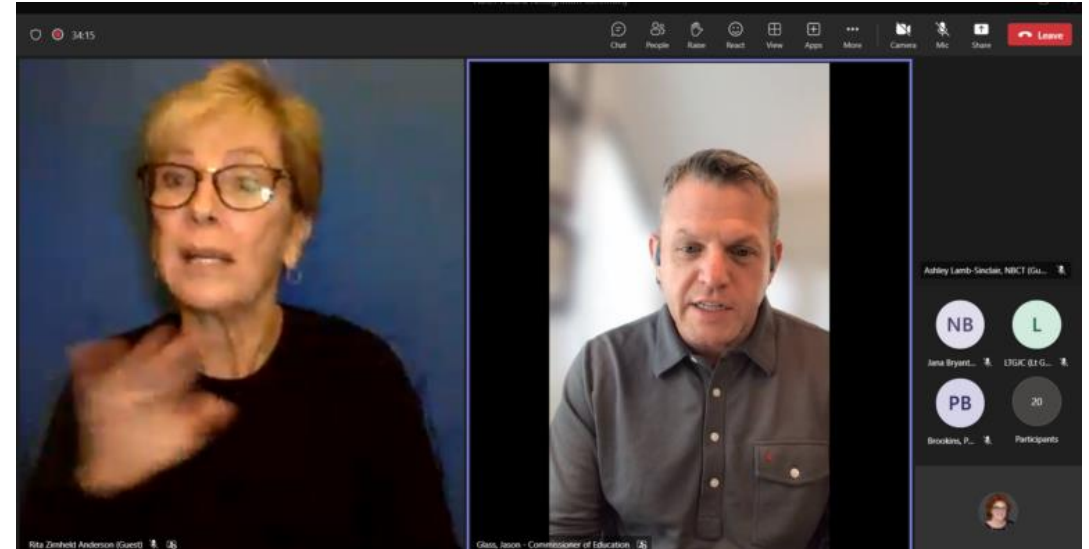
2024 Kentucky Teacher of the Year Update

- Applications for the 2024 Kentucky Teacher of the Year program are due **Feb. 21**.
- More than **1,125 teachers** were nominated by their peers, students, principals and others in the community for award consideration.
- KDE encourages all nominated teachers to submit an application packet, which includes the official application form, three letters of recommendation, essay responses and a resume.
- Contact [GlyptusAnn Grider Jones](#) with questions. More information is posted on the [Kentucky Teacher of the Year website](#).



Kentucky Celebrates 104 New National Board Certified Teachers

- Kentucky recognized 104 teachers newly certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards during a Feb. 9 virtual ceremony.
- Kentucky has the ninth-largest class of newly certified National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) nationally.
- These educators join more than 4,283 teachers across the state who have gone through this highly reflective and transformative professional development. Nearly 1,400 of their colleagues currently are pursuing certification.
- Kentucky ranks sixth based on the total number of NBCTs as a percent of the 2021-2022 teacher workforce in each state.
- [Read more about the National Board ceremony on Kentucky Teacher.](#)

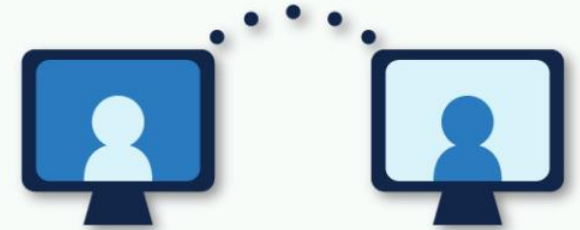


Kentucky EPSB Hears About Interstate Compact Related to Teacher Licensing

- The Kentucky Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) met on Feb. 13 and discussed an interstate compact to facilitate mobility of teachers across member states.
- The Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact addresses district-and-school-level hiring barriers associated with out-of-state applicants in its current draft form.
- It establishes an adaptive, responsive licensing structure for educators who might move across state lines.
- It is designed to expedite the teacher certification process for experienced, quality educators.
- [Read more about the Feb. 13 EPSB meeting on Kentucky Teacher.](#)

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Applications Open for 2023-2024 Commissioner's Student Advisory Council

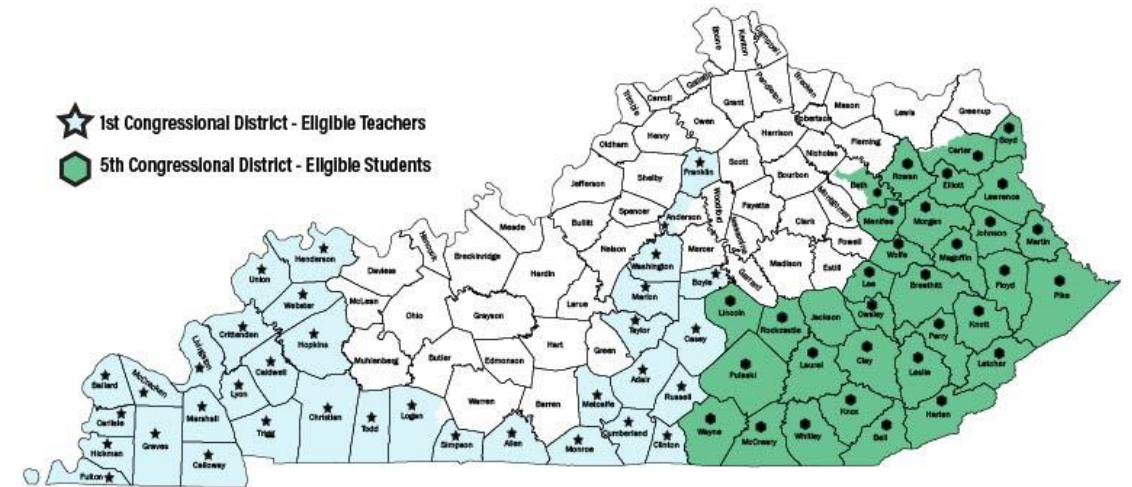
- Applications are open for positions on the 2023-2024 Commissioner's Student Advisory Council (CSAC), a group that provides input to Kentucky Education Commissioner Jason E. Glass.
- The appointment to the council is for one service year, renewable for consecutive appointments if the student meets eligibility requirements.
- Students selected to serve on the council represent each of Kentucky's Supreme Court districts, the Kentucky School for the Blind, the Kentucky School for the Deaf and a student enrolled in a career and technical education pathway.
- [Applications for a position on the CSAC must be submitted online](#) by **March 9 at 11:59 p.m. ET.**



Applications Open for Nonvoting Student KBE Member

- Applications are open for a nonvoting student member of the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE).
- Applicants must: be enrolled in a Kentucky public high school; be a junior in good standing on July 1 – which means a sophomore at the time of application; and reside in Kentucky’s 5th Congressional District.
- **Applications are due by March 6.**
- To apply, complete the [student application form](#). For more information, email Kentucky Department of Education Director of Education Policy [Meredith Brewer](#).

Congressional Districts for 2023 - 2024 Nonvoting Student & Teacher Members of the Kentucky Board of Education



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Kentucky Board of Education Update

Lu S. Young, Ed.D.

KBE Chair



February 2023 Regular Meeting - Action Items

- Approval of amendments to 703 KAR 5:270, Kentucky's Accountability System
- Approval of statements of consideration for 701 KAR 8:010, 701 KAR 8:020, 701 KAR 8:040 and 701 KAR 8:050
- Approval of Office of Career and Technical Education's Minimum Salary Schedule for Certified and Equivalent Staff



Breathitt County Released from State Assistance

Congratulations to Superintendent Phillip Watts, the Breathitt County Board of Education, the faculty and staff of the Breathitt County School District, and the community members of Breathitt County on this accomplishment!



February 2023 Regular Meeting - Review Items

- Celebration of National Career and Technical Education Month
- 2024-2026 Biennial Budget Request and 6-Year Capital Improvement Plan
- United We Learn
 - Exploring accountability systems
 - Moving toward personalized, competency-based education
 - Kentucky United We Learn Council update



2022 Kevin C. Brown Strategic Priority Award

Congratulations to our
winner:

Audrey Gilbert
Frankfort Independent
Schools



Stilwell Award Winners

Kentucky School for the Blind

- Connie Hill
- Linda Spiglemire
- Jason Harmon
- Leanne Edelen

Kentucky School for the Deaf

- Jarod Mills
- Johnathan Woodall
- Renee Combs



2023 Kentucky Teacher of the Year: Mandy Perez

- Kentucky Teacher Ambassadorship
 - Represents Kentucky teachers and students at state and national level
 - Offers feedback on resources and programs to Kentucky Department of Education staff
- Sabbatical Project: *Reimagining Library Spaces*



Looking Ahead

KBE Regular Meeting
April 11-12, 2023

Frankfort, KY





March Leadership Meeting 2023

Micki Ray

Chief Academic Officer

KDE Office of Teaching and Learning



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March Leadership Meeting 2023

- **Academic Standards Update**
 - *Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS) for Science*
 - *KAS for Social Studies*
- **Model Curriculum Framework (MCF) Resource Update**
 - Curriculum Development Process (CDP), Consumer Guides
 - High-Quality Instructional Resources (HQIRs)
- **KyMTSS Resource Update**
 - Newly released self-assessment tool

Meeting Logistics

- Intended audience: Superintendents, Chief Academic Officers, District Curriculum Specialists, District MTSS Coordinators and School Administrators
- Held in person in partnership with the regional cooperatives. Most sessions will accommodate 50 attendees.

2023 March Leadership Dates

Date	Time	Cooperative Location
Wednesday, March 8	9 a.m. - noon ET	OVEC
Tuesday, March 14	9 a.m. - noon ET	KVEC
Friday, March 17	9 a.m. - noon ET	CKEC
Monday, March 20	9 a.m. - noon ET	KEDC
Tuesday, March 21	9 a.m. - noon ET	SESC
Thursday, March 23	9 a.m. - noon ET	NKCES
Tuesday, March 28	9 a.m. - noon CT	GRREC
Wednesday, March 29	9 a.m. - noon CT	WKEC

Click dates to access registration information.

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Legislative Update

Brian Perry

KDE Director of Government Relations



Legislative Process

- Last day for bill filings
 - Senate: Tuesday, Feb 21
 - House: Wednesday, Feb 22
- Veto period: March 17-28
- General Assembly reconvenes March 29
- Sine die March 30

Bills of Interest

- **HB 1:** Income tax
- **HB 3:** Juvenile justice
- **HB 13:** Increase the time period allowed for the required physical examination for bus drivers from 12 to 24 months
- **HB 17/HB 35:** Full-day kindergarten
- **HB 18:** Dual credit scholarships
- **HB 20:** Increase the minimum amount for advertising and bidding school building projects from \$7,500 to \$30,000

Bills of Interest (Part 2)

- **HB 30:** Ensure that student privacy exists in school restrooms, locker rooms and shower rooms
- **HB 32:** Allow for the hiring of classified personnel without a high school diploma or equivalent
- **HB 33:** Innovative Teacher Education Grant Program
- **HB 41:** Foster care student toolkit
- **HB 50/SB 50:** Make school board elections partisan
- **HB 82:** Require rather than allow local boards of education to develop policy on dyslexia
- **HB 88:** Funding for education initiatives (Gov's proposal)

Bills of Interest (Part 3)

- **HB 99:** Require the Kentucky Department of Education to create a professional development training schedule for certified personnel; require each local district to implement the schedule
- **HB 31, HB 92, HB 101, HB 110, HB 137:** Vaccine requirements/immunization exceptions/health mandates
- **HB 119:** Authorize participation in a public school interscholastic extracurricular activity by an at-home private school student
- **HB 138:** Concealed deadly weapons

Bills of Interest (Part 4)

- **HB 158:** Remove the requirement that a teacher or employee submit an affidavit to take sick and personal leave
- **HB 161:** Student representatives on local school boards
- **HB 171:** FAFSA a graduation requirement
- **HB 173:** Parental rights
- **HB174:** Education funding constitutional amendment
- **HB 177:** Parental rights

Bills of Interest (Part 5)

- **HB 196:** SafeKY
- **HB 205:** C.R.O.W.N Act
- **HB 227:** School fiscal impact statements
- **HB 244:** Kentucky Guard Youth Challenge Program

Bills of Interest (Part 6)

- **S B5:** Complaint resolution policy
- **SB 9:** Remove eligibility for a KEES scholarship if convicted of hazing
- **SB 22:** KBE bill; allow student member(s) to vote
- **SB 25:** Postsecondary readiness indicators
- **SB 31:** Concealed deadly weapons
- **SB 49:** Increase provisional certification period from 2 to 4 years for Options 6 & Option 7 to a total of 5 years

Bills of Interest (Part 7)

- **SB 63:** C.R.O.W.N. Act
- **SB 70:** Performance-based professional development pilot project
- **SB 77:** Bus safety
- **SB 102:** Parental rights
- **SB 150:** Parental rights

Priorities/Likely Bills

- Teacher Recruitment and Retention
 - KASA recommendations
 - Perhaps more likely next session
 - Teacher compact
- Teacher Misconduct

State Elections

- 2023 is an election year
 - Governor and the other constitutional offices up for election
- **Special Election 19th State Senate District Jefferson County – Feb. 21**
- **Special Election 28th State Senate District – May 16**
- **Primary Election - May 16**
 - Last day to register for Primary Election: April 17
- **General Election - Nov. 7**
 - Last day to register for General Election: Oct. 9

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