

## KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAJOR POLICY ISSUES 2014-2015

OFFICE	AUGUST 2014	OCTOBER 2014	DECEMBER 2014	FEBRUARY 2015	APRIL 2015	JUNE 2015
<b>COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE</b>	KBE Policy Manual (BR)					
	KBE Elects Officers for 2014-15 (BA)					
	New KBE members sworn-in; Debra Cook and Samuel Hinkle (BA)					
			Strategic Plan Update (BR)			Strategic Plan Update (BR)
	KBE Meeting Dates for 2014, 2015 and 2016 approved (BA)					
		Commissioner's Evaluation Conducted (BR)	Commissioner's Written Evaluation and 2014-15 Goals approved (BA)			
		Support of commissioner's decision for the 2014-15 school year regarding Warren County/Bowling Green Ind. Nonresident Student Appeal (BA)	Report from Warren County & Bowling Green Ind. on status of mediation (BR)			
		Approval for travel of Roger Marcum to American Youth Policy Forum in December (costs covered by AYPF) (BA)		Approval of Jay Parrent's travel to attend NASBE GAC conference in March (BA)	Approval of Roger Marcum's travel to Education Commission of the States national meeting in June (costs covered by ECS) (BA)	
		Appointment of Mary Gwen Wheeler as voting delegate at NASBE conference and Bill Twyman as alternate (BR)				

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE		Rhonda Sims chosen as Kevin M. Noland Award Winner (BR)	Dr. Samuel Robinson Award presented to Cindy Heine and Dr. Henry Webb (BR)		Dr. Johnnie Grissom Award presented to Roger Cook, Taylor County Superintendent (BR)	Joseph W. Kelly Award presented to Bob M. Hutchison, businessman (BR)
					Districts of Distinction recognized (Anchorage, Corbin, Ft. Thomas, Murray and Walton-Verona Ind. and Boyle, Calloway and Floyd Counties) (BR)	Alternative Programs of Distinction recognized (Boyd, Bullitt, Calloway, Christian, Covington Ind., Fayette, Jefferson, Jessamine & Laurel Counties) (BR)
					ACT College and Career Readiness Campaign winners honored (BR)	
			1% increment in salary for commissioner as required by 2014 budget bill (HB 235) (BA)			
			Update on Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System (BR)			
			Resolution supporting fully funding KTRS pension fund approved (BA)	Resolution Honoring Kenneth Draut by KBE (BA)		
				Resolution supporting <i>Kentucky Rising</i> initiative (BA)		
			Education Trust presents data on closing achievement gaps (BR)			
				Presentation from the Council for Better Education on Funding Study (BR)		
				Update on Kentucky Education North Star Project (BR)		

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE						Discussion and idea exchange with West Virginia Board of Education (BR)
						Study Session on Deeper Learning by Monica Martinez (BR)
						Discussion of commissioner's search details with Greenwood/Asher representatives (BR)

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<b>NEXT GENERATION LEARNERS</b> (Amanda Ellis)	Global Education Position Statement and Resolution approved (BA)					
	Kentucky School for the Blind/Deaf Advisory Board Appointments (BA)	Kentucky Schools for the Blind/Deaf Update (BR)				
	Kentucky School for the Blind/Deaf Policies (BA)	Kentucky Schools for the Blind/Deaf Facilities Policies (BA)				
	Collaborative partnership with the Education Professional Standards Board to improve teacher preparation/teacher leadership (BR)					
	Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES) Update (BR)	Professional Growth and Effectiveness System (PGES) Update (BR)		704 KAR 3:370, Professional Growth & Effectiveness System (First Reading) (BR)	704 KAR 3:370, Professional Growth & Effectiveness System (Second Reading) (BA)	Statement of Consideration for 704 KAR 3:370, Professional Growth & Effectiveness System (BA)
	Social Studies and Arts Standards Development Update (BR)	Social Studies and Arts Standards Reviewed (BR)				704 KAR 3:303, Academic Standards (Arts) (BA)
	Update on World Language Implementation Grants (BR)					
				KBE supports plan to close achievement gaps through novice reduction (BR)		KDE's plan to close achievement gaps through novice reduction (BR)
				State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) reviewed (BR)		
				704 KAR 5:070, Common kindergarten entry screener (First Reading) (BR)	704 KAR 5:070, Common kindergarten entry screener (Second Reading) (BA)	Statement of Consideration for 704 KAR 5:070, Common kindergarten entry screener (BA)

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NEXT GENERATION LEARNERS (Amanda Ellis)				AdvanceKentucky Update (BR)		
					Teacher Equity Plan discussed (BR)	
						Program Review Audit Pilot Results reported (BR)
						2015 TELL KY Survey Results reported (BR)
						Kentucky Writing Program Advisory Appointments (BA)
						Appointments to State Textbook Commission approved (BA)
						2015-16 Preschool Funding Process and Funding Rates approved (BA)
						Certification of Non-Public Schools (BA)

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<b>ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY</b> <b>(Ken Draut/Rhonda Sims)</b>		Potential Changes to Accountability System Discussed (BR)	Accountability Regulations reviewed (BR)	Accountability Regulations (703 KAR 5:200, 703 KAR 5:225 and 703 KAR 5:240) approved (BA)	Statements of Consideration for 703 KAR 5:200 and 703 KAR 5:225 approved (BA)	
<b>NEXT GENERATION SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS/DISTRICT 180</b> <b>(Kelly Foster)</b>	702 KAR 5:250, Intervention Options in Priority Schools and Districts (BA)	Statement of Consideration for 703 KAR 5:260, Intervention Options in Priority Schools and Districts (BA)				
	703 KAR 5:121, Repeal of 703 KAR 5:120 and 703 KAR 5:180, Governing procedures for and assistance to Priority Schools (BA)					
	Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance (Fleming and Robertson Counties) (BR)	Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance (Fleming and Robertson Counties) (BR)	Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance (Fleming and Robertson Counties) (BR)	Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance (Fleming and Robertson Counties) (BR)	Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance (Fleming, Robertson, and Meniffee Counties and Caverna Ind.) (BR)	Status Update on School Districts in State Assistance (Fleming, Robertson, and Meniffee Counties and Caverna Ind.) (BR)
			Update on Breathitt County State Management (BR)		Update on Breathitt County State Management (BR)	Update on Breathitt County State Management (BR)
			Final order placing Meniffee County under state assistance approved (BA)	Final order placing Caverna Independent under state assistance approved (BA)		
			Waiver for Carter County of specific requirements to district leadership assessment in 702 KAR 5:180 (BA)			
				Update on performance of Priority Schools on Statewide Assessments (BR)		

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NEXT GENERATION SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS/DISTRICT 180 (Kelly Foster)					Request from Districts of Innovation to amend approved plans to waive the list of courses in Section 1 of 704 KAR 3:305 (BA)	Waiver request from Jefferson County Schools for 704 KAR 3:303, Core Academic Standards (BA)
						Non-Traditional Instruct- ional Program Update (BR)

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<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT (Hiren Desai)</b>	702 KAR 1:160, School Health Services (BA)	Statement of Consideration for 702 KAR 1:160, School Health Services (BA)				
	702 KAR 7:140, School Calendars (BA)					
	Financial data added to the School Report Card (BR)					
	KDE Employment Reports (All KDE and CTE) (BR)	KDE Employment Reports (All KDE and CTE) (BR)	KDE Employment Reports (All KDE and CTE) (BR)	KDE Employment Reports (All KDE and CTE) (BR)	KDE Employment Reports (All KDE and CTE) (BR)	KDE Employment Reports (All KDE and CTE) (BR)
	Scott County Facility Plan (BA)	District Facility Plans Approved for Cumberland County and Middlesboro Ind. School Districts (BA)	District Facility Plans approved for Breckinridge and Washington County School Districts (BA)	District Facility Plans for Carroll, Greenup, Hart and Powell Counties and Covington Ind. School Districts (BA)		District Facility Plans for Adair, Allen, Ballard, Bracken, Edmonson, Estill, Garrard, Harrison, Henry, Madison, McCracken, Morgan, Rowan, Simpson, Spencer, Trigg, Union and Wayne Counties and Ashland, Berea, Cloverport, Dayton, Frankfort, Hazard, Jackson, and West Point Ind. School Districts (BA)
		District Facility Plan Amendments for Ashland and Danville Independents, and Bullitt and Jefferson County School Districts (BA)				
		2014-15 Local District Tax Rates Levied (BA)	2014-15 Local District Tax Rates Levied (BA)	2014-15 Local District Tax Rate Levied for Muhlenberg County (BA)		

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<b>ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT (Hiren Desai)</b>			2014-15 Local District Working Budgets (BA)			
		Waiver Request of Section 2(1-9) of 702 KAR 6:090, for all school districts (BA)	Waiver for Jefferson County of 702 KAR 4:050, Section 3 and 702 KAR 4:170, Section 2.b.3.3, relative to construction of Norton Commons Elementary School (BA)	Waiver of 702 KAR 4:180, Section 304 for Fayette County approved (BA)	Request from Ft. Thomas Ind. to waive 702 KAR 5:060, Section 6(2) (BA)	
						2016 Kentucky Minimum Specifications for School Buses (BA)
						Request for approval of school district indirect cost rates for 2015-16 (BA)
		Site approval for additional properties for proposed Phelps High School Athletic Fields (BA)				
		702 KAR 3:320, Finance Officer Certification (BR)	702 KAR 3:320, Finance Officer Certification (BA)	Statement of Consideration for 702 KAR 3:320, Finance Officer Certification (BA)		
		Audit Update and Review of Commissioner's and Board's Expenses (BR)			Audit Update and Review of Commissioner's and Board's Expenses (BR)	
					Floyd County Forbearance Agreement Waiver (BA)	
					2016-18 Biennial Budget Update (BR)	2016-18 Biennial Budget Update (BR)

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<b>GUIDING SUPPORT SERVICES/GENERAL COUNSEL (Kevin Brown)</b>	Authorization for legal counsel to act on behalf of the KBE regarding litigation on Breathitt County (BA)	Final Order from August 26 Breathitt County Hearing (BA)				
	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)
				702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle & High School Athletic Interscholastic Athletics (First Reading) and Revisions in KHSAA Bylaws (BR)		702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle & High School Athletic Interscholastic Athletics (Second Reading) and Revisions in KHSAA Bylaws (BA)
				KHSAA Annual Report (BR)		
		Legislative Agenda for 2015 Legislative Session (BR)	Legislative Agenda for 2015 Legislative Session (BA)	Legislative Update (BA)	Legislative Update (BR)	
					KHSAA Board of Control appointment of Debbie Beichler (BA)	
						Letter to be drafted to those local school board members who were not granted an exception for completion of their training hours (BA)
						2014 Report, 2014 Exceptions and 2016 Plan as required by 702 KAR 1:115, Annual In-Service Training of District Board Members (BA)

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<b>KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND DATA SERVICES (David Couch)</b>						KETS FY 2016 Unmet Need for LEAs (BA) and FY 2016 KETS Expenditure Plan (BA)
						702 KAR 1:170, School District Data Security and Breach Procedures (First Reading) (BR)
<b>CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES (Dale Winkler)</b>	705 KAR 4:250, Energy Technology Engineering Career Pathway (First Reading) (BR)	705 KAR 4:250, Energy Technology Engineering Career Pathway (Second Reading) (BA)	Statement of Consideration for 705 KAR 4:250, Energy Technology Engineering Career Pathway (BA)			
			2014 Consolidated Annual Report and state improvement plan required by Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (BA)	Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 Kentucky State Plan for FY16 (BA)		
				KY Tech System Policies and Procedures, Chapter 7 (BA)		
					704 KAR 4:041, Cooperative Program Standards (First Reading) (BR)	704 KAR 4:041, Cooperative Program Standards (Second Reading) (BA)
						CTE Funding Study presented (BR)