

KENTUCKY BOARD OF EDUCATION MAJOR POLICY ISSUES 2015-2016

OFFICE	AUGUST 2015	OCTOBER 2015	DECEMBER 2015	FEBRUARY 2016	APRIL 2016	JUNE 2016
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE	KBE Policy Manual (BR)		ESSA Update (BR)			
	KBE Elects Officers for 2015-16 (BA)		William Twyman elected as KBE Vice Chair for 2015-16			Nominating Committee appointed to recommend slate of officers for 2016-17 with Nawanna Privett, Chair and Alesa Johnson, Rich Gimmel and Sam Hinkle
	KBE Meeting Dates for 2015, 2016 and 2017 approved (BA)					
	KBE Policy Issues Chart reviewed (BR)					
	KBE appoints Kevin C. Brown as Interim Commissioner effective September 1 (BA)	Hiring of Stephen L. Pruitt as new commissioner approved (BA)		Amendment to Commissioner Pruitt's contract regarding expenses (BA)		
	Appointment of Sam Hinkle to Fund for Transforming Education in KY Board (BA)	New KBE member, Sarah Ford, sworn-in (BA)	New KBE member, Susan Edington, sworn-in (BA)			New KBE members, Ben Cundiff, Gary Houchens, Alesa Johnson, Rich Gimmel and Milton Seymore, sworn-in (BR)
	Attendance of Bill Twyman, Grayson Boyd and Jonathan Parrent to NASBE National Conference (BA)	Leo Calderon's travel to SREB (BA) and Roger Marcum's travel to NASBE				Travel for Gary Houchens, Alesa Johnson, Rich Gimmel and Milton Seymore approved to attend NASBE New Board Member Institute in July (BA)
	Interviews of up to 16 candidates for commissioner of education position approved (BA)					

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Commissioner's Office (Cont'd)				Dr. Samuel Robinson Award presented to PIMSER and Playhouse in the Park (BA)	Laura Arnold Presented the Kevin M. Noland Award (BA)	
			Strategic Plan Update (BR)			
						Approval to pay the 2017 NASBE dues (BA)
						Appointment of SEAP Panel (BR)

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NEXT GENERATION LEARNERS (Amanda Ellis)	KBE delays inclusion of PGES in accountability (BA)					
	Kentucky's equitable access to effective educators plan (BR)					
	Hope Street Group Update (BR)				Teach for America Update (BR)	Teach Kentucky Update (BR)
	Professional Growth and Effectiveness System Update (BR)					
		Update on Novice Reduction Work (BR)		Update on Novice Reduction Work (BR)		
		Core Academic Standards Challenge Update (BR)				
		Kentucky School for the Blind Advisory Board Appointment (BA)				Kentucky School for the Deaf Advisory Board Appointment (BA)
			Kindergarten Readiness Screener Results Released (BA)			
				704 KAR 3:471, Repeal of 704 KAR 3:470, Ranking of Certified School Personnel (BR-First Reading)	704 KAR 3:471, Repeal of 704 KAR 3:470, Ranking of Certified School Personnel (BA-Second Reading)	
					704 KAR 4:041, Repeal of 703 KAR 4:040, Interim Methods for Verifying Successful Completion of the Primary Program (BR) (First Reading)	704 KAR 4:041, Repeal of 703 KAR 4:040, Interim Methods for Verifying Successful Completion of the Primary Program (BA) (Second Reading)
					704 KAR 3:342, Repeal of 704 KAR 3:340, Commonwealth Diploma Program (BR) (First Reading)	704 KAR 3:342, Repeal of 704 KAR 3:340, Commonwealth Diploma Program (BA) (Second Reading)

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NEXT GENERATION LEARNERS (Amanda Ellis) (Cont'd)					AdvanceKentucky Adds More Schools (BR)	
					Kentucky School for the Deaf Signing Choir Performed (BR)	
						TELL Kentucky Survey Update (BR)

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ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY (Rhonda Sims)		Assessment Results Reviewed (BR)				
					New Accountability System Discussed (BR)	New Accountability System Discussed (BR)

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NEXT GENERATION SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS/DISTRICT 180 (Kelly Foster)	GAP requirements reviewed (BR)					
	Status update on school districts in state assistance (BR)	Status update on school districts in state assistance (BR)	Status update on school districts in state assistance (BR)	Status update on school districts in state assistance (BR)	Status update on school districts in state assistance (BR)	Status update on school districts in state assistance (BR)
	Status update on state management in the Breathitt County School District (BR)	Status update on districts in state management (BR)	Status update on districts in state management (BR)	Status update on districts in state management (BR)	Status update on districts in state management (BR)	Status update on districts in state management (BR)
		Novice Reduction Work update (BR)		Novice Reduction Work update (BR)		
			Revocation of Exemption from School-Based Decision Making for Three Schools (BA)			
			Priority Schools Report (BR)			
				Districts of Distinction recognized (Calloway, Floyd and Hickman Counties and Ft. Thomas and Russell Independents) (BA)	New Districts of Innovation named: Boone County, Corbin Independent and Metcalfe County (BA)	Districts of Innovation Monitoring Status Report (BR)
				Status Report on Danville Independent's Probation as a District of Innovation (BR)		Danville Independent's Probation as a District of Innovation Removed (BA)
						Alternative Programs of Distinction Recognized (BA)

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ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT (Hiren Desai)	District Facility Plans for Carter, Hancock, Marion, Meade and Robertson Counties approved (BA)	District Facility Plans for Barren, Franklin, Knox, Jessamine Counties and Bowling Green and Silver Grove Independents (BA)	District Facility Plans for Ohio and Webster Counties and Paducah and Somerset Independents (BA)	District Facility Plans for Bath, Boone and Warren Counties and Bellevue and Mayfield Independents (BA)	District Facility Plan for Laurel County (BA)	District Facility Plans for Caldwell, Graves, Livingston, Marshall and Perry Counties and Erlanger-Elsmere Independent (BA)
	District Facility Plan Amendments for Kenton County and Corbin Independent approved (BA)		District Facility Plan Amendment for Boyle County School District (BA)	District Facility Plan Amendment for Morgan County (BA)	District Facility Plan Amendment for Hardin County (BA)	
	2014-15 Tax Rats Levied for the Johnson County School District (BA)	2015-2016 Local District Tax Rates Levied approved (BA)	2015-2016 Local District Tax Rates Levied approved (BA)	2015-2016 Local District Tax Rate Levied for Lewis County approved (BA)		
			2015-16 Local District Working Budgets approved (BA)			
	Waiver Request of 702 KAR 5:030, Section 22 from Jefferson County Public Schools approved (BA)		Waiver Request of Section 2 (1-9) of 702 KAR 6:090, for All School Districts (BA)			
	2016-18 Biennial Budget Update for the KBE (BR)	State Board sets funding priorities (BA)		Board discussed budget cuts (BR)	2016-18 Biennial Budget Update on Pending Elementary and Secondary Legislation (BR)	2016-2018 Legislative and Biennial Budget Update (BR)
	Minority Recruitment in Career and Technical Education reviewed (BR)					
	KDE Employment Report (All offices except CTE) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (All offices except CTE) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (All offices except CTE) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (All offices except CTE) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (All offices except CTE) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (All offices except CTE) reviewed (BR)
	KDE Employment Report (CTE office only) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (CTE office only) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (CTE office only) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (CTE office only) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (CTE office only) reviewed (BR)	KDE Employment Report (CTE office only) reviewed (BR)

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		Waiver Request of 702 KAR 4:050, Section 4(4)(a) allowing site approval for proposed new high school in Martin County approved (BA)	Waiver of Section 304 of the Kentucky School Facilities Manual, as incorporated by reference into 702 KAR 4:180, for Danville Ind. School District (BA)			
	Report of the Board's and Commissioner's Expenses (BR)	Audit Update (BR)			Audit Update and KBE's and Commissioner of Education's Expense Reports (BR)	2016-2018 Biennial Budget Update (BR)
		Update on KY Education North Star Project (BR)				
		Site approval for proposed new elementary school in Perry County approved (BA)				
	Status update on state management in Breathitt County School District (BR)	Status update on state management in Breathitt County School District (BR)	Status update on state management in Breathitt County School District (BR)	Status update on state management in Breathitt County School District (BR)	Status update on state management in Breathitt County School District (BR)	Status update on state management in Breathitt County School District (BR)
					Request from Ft. Thomas Ind. School District for One-Year Waiver of 702 KAR 5:060, Section 6(2) (BA)	
					Waiver Request from Pike County School District of Section 305 of Kentucky Facility Programming and Construction Criteria, as Incorporated by Reference into 702 KAR 4:180 (BA)	

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ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT (Hiren Desai)					Acquisition and Site Development Costs Request from Martin County School District (BA)	
					Waiver Request from Boone County School District of Requirements of Documents Related to Construction Management as Adviser, Incorporated by Reference into 702 KAR 4:160, Capital Construction Process (BA)	
						2017 KY Minimum Specifications for School Buses (BA)
						Request for Approval of School District Indirect Cost Rates for FY 2016-2017 (BA)
						Request for Approval of Capital Funds Request Guidelines (BA)
						702 KAR 3:171, Repeal of 702 KAR 3:170, Educational Television Equipment Purchases (First Reading) (BR)

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GUIDING SUPPORT SERVICES/GENERAL COUNSEL (Kevin Brown)	KBE's Legislative Agenda for the 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly reviewed (BR)	KBE's Legislative Agenda for 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly reviewed (BA)	KBE's Legislative Agenda for 2016 approved (BA)	Update on Pending Elementary and Secondary Legislation before the General Assembly (BR)	Update on Pending Elementary and Secondary Legislation before the General Assembly (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)	Hearing Officer's Report (BR)
			Kentucky High School Athletic Association Audit from 2013-14 (BR)	702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle and High School Interscholastic Athletics and Revisions to KHSAA (BR)	Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control At-Large Appointment of Darryl Billings (BA)	702 KAR 7:065, Designation of Agent to Manage Middle and High School Interscholastic Athletics and Revisions to KHSAA (BA)
						Report from KHSAA on Title IX Deficiencies for Schools Audited During 2015-2016 School Year and Activities for 2015-2016 and the future (BR)
						KHSAA Annual Reporting Requirements (BR)
						2015 Report, 2015 Exceptions and 2017 Plan as Required by 702 KAR 1:115, Annual In-service Training of District Board Members and for KDE General Counsel to Notify by Letter Those Board Members who did not Meet the Training Requirements and were not Granted an Exception that they would be reported to the Atty. General if Training was not Completed by a Specific Date (BA)

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KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND DATA SERVICES (David Couch) CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES (Laura Arnold)	702 KAR 1:170, School District Data Security and Breach Procedures approved (BA)					
	Career and Technical Education (CTE) Funding Recommendations reviewed (BR)	705 KAR 2:140, Equalization of Funding for Locally-Operated Area Vocational Centers and Vocational Departments (BR)				
	Minority Recruitment in Career and Technical Education reviewed (BR)					
	Kentucky Tech System Policies and Procedures approved (BA)	Kentucky Tech System Policies and Procedures approved (BA)				
			Carl D. Perkins Consolidated Annual Report of 2014 (BA)		Carl D. Perkins Kentucky State Plan for FY17 (BA)	
			Kentucky's Economic Competitiveness Agenda (BR)			
				780 KAR 4:031, Repeal of 780 KAR 4:030, Standards for Secondary Programs (BR-First Reading) and 780 KAR 7:071, Repeal of 780 KAR 7:070, Equipment Insurance (BR-First Reading)	780 KAR 4:031, Repeal of 780 KAR 4:030, Standards for Secondary Programs (BR-First Reading) and 780 KAR 7:071, Repeal of 780 KAR 7:070, Equipment Insurance (BA-Second Reading)	
				780 KAR 7:060, Equipment Inventory (BR-First Reading)	780 KAR 7:060, Equipment Inventory (BA-Second Reading)	
						KY Tech Certified Evaluation Plan (BA)
						New Skills for Youth (NSFY) Initiative and Grant Update (BR)

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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES (Laura Arnold) (Cont'd)						705 KAR 4:231, General Program Standards for Secondary Career and Tech Education Programs (First Reading) (BR)
						780 KAR 4:012, Repeal of 780 KAR 4:010, General Standards (First Reading) (BR)