

2017 KBE Nominating Committee

Chair: Roger Marcum

Members: Ben Cundiff, Alesa Johnson, Nawanna Privett

**Recommended Characteristics for
Chair and Vice-Chair of the Kentucky Board of Education**

The chair of the Kentucky Board of Education should be a proficient leader who is:

- A spokesperson for the children of our state;
- An excellent communicator with all shareholders;
- One who values and encourages a diversity of opinions and ideas; can facilitate the sharing of those ideas and can leverage that diversity of perspectives on behalf of strong, creative decision making;
- Willing to work effectively with diverse constituents on the board, as well as the commissioner and his staff;
- Superior in the knowledge of educational issues, policies and trends;
- Knowledgeable of KBE responsibilities, practices, rules and regulations;
- Understanding of the roles, powers and limitations of the KBE;
- Aware of the time commitment for the position; the time it takes to effectively perform the duties of the chair is frequently underestimated;
- Accomplished in running board meetings efficiently and effectively;
- Credible with other board members in order to lead collaboratively and earn the trust of all;
- Of high morals and integrity and is beyond reproach;
- Open and transparent with all decisions;
- Student focused;
- Possesses a historical perspective of Kentucky's education reform efforts;
- Resistant to political influence; and
- Willing to hold the Commissioner of Education accountable.

The vice chair of the Kentucky Board of Education should be a proficient leader who is:

- As capable as the chair in all the characteristics listed above; and
- Collaborative and able to work well with the chair.