The Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) held day one of the Interview Committee meeting on March 7, 2024. The committee met in-person at the Kentucky Department of Education, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort KY. Members of the public were permitted to attend the meeting in person although encouraged to view the meeting on the Kentucky Department of Education's (KDE) Media Portal. The following business was conducted:

I. Call to Order

Chair Diana Woods welcomed the committee members and guests to the meeting.

II. Roll Call

Chair Woods asked for a roll call of members. The following members were present: Diana Woods, Lu Young, Randy Poe, JoAnn Adams, Patrice McCrary, Julia Pile.

III. Closed Session Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f) for discussion of Individual Candidates Which Might Lead to the Appointment of the Next Commissioner of Education

Chair Woods asked for a motion to go into closed session. The motion was made by Patrice McCrary and seconded by JoAnn Adams. The motion passed unanimously with a voice vote.

The Interview Committee proceeded with activities in closed session.

IV. Adjournment of Closed Session Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(f)

V. Discussion and Action on Next Steps in Selecting a Commissioner of Education

Chair Woods asked the committee to entertain a motion to approve candidates one, two, five, seven, and eight for virtual interviews to be held March 8, 2024. The motion was made by Lu Young and seconded by JoAnn Adams. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote. Having entertained all items on the agenda, Chair Woods asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Patrice McCrary and seconded by JoAnn Adams. The motion passed unanimously with a voice vote.

V. Adjournment

Chair Woods asked the committee to entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was made by Patrice McCrary and seconded by Julia Pile. The motion passed unanimously with a voice vote.