

The Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) held the State Schools Committee meeting on December 3, 2025. 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 Randy Poe welcomed the committee members and guests to the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 P.M. E.T.

**II. Roll Call**

Chair Poe asked for a roll call of members. The following members were present: Harold McKinney, Sharon Robinson, Steve Trimble, and Alfonso De Torres Núñez. Diane Woods was absent.

**III. Review Item**

**A. Kentucky School for the Deaf (KSD) American Rescue Plan Updates**

KDE Division Director Shannon Sparkman, KSD Information Systems Supervisor Jarod Mills and KSD Principal Lynn Petrey, Ed.D., presented the updates on technology projects implemented at KSD through American Rescue Plan funding. The presenters shared that funding was used to implement several projects at KSD designed to increase literacy, provide transferable skills, facilitate networking and collaboration opportunities, develop students' skills for capturing and preserving American Sign Language (ASL), deaf poetry and storytelling, and to provide greater accessibility to stakeholders.

**IV. Adjournment**

Chair Poe thanked everyone for the update and requested a motion to adjourn the committee. The motion was made by Steve Trimble and seconded by Harold McKinney. The motion passed with a voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M. E.T.