

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action Item:

Education Professional Standards Board Meeting Schedule

Staff Recommendation:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve the proposed meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 school year.

Rationale:

As a public agency, the EPSB must approve a regular meeting schedule and make it available to the public. The proposed meeting schedule is similar to the schedule approved by the EPSB in May 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. The schedule provides for in-person meetings in even numbered months, and virtual meetings in between to ensure educator case deadlines are met.

Action Question:

Should the EPSB approve the meeting schedule?

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 61.820, KRS 161.028, KRS 161.120

History/Background:

Existing Policy: KRS 61.820 requires all public agencies to adopt regular meeting schedules and make those schedules available. The meeting schedule for the 2025-2026 school year was approved by the EPSB in May 2025.

Summary: The proposed EPSB meeting schedule includes the following in-person meetings:

- Monday, July 27, 2026
- Tuesday, August 18, 2026
- Tuesday, October 20, 2026
- Tuesday, December 15, 2026
- Tuesday, February 9, 2027
- Thursday, March 4, 2027
- Tuesday, April 20, 2027
- Tuesday, June 22, 2027

With the exception of the March 4, 2027 meeting, in-person meetings begin at 9:00 AM ET at the Kentucky Department of Education, with the waiver committee meeting in-person on those dates at 8:30 AM ET. The March 4, 2027 meeting will align with the 2027 Educators Rising State Conference and will take place at that location.

To meet the educator case timelines established in KRS 161.120, the proposed meeting schedule also includes the following virtual meetings:

- Tuesday, September 8, 2026
- Monday September 28, 2026
- Monday, November 16, 2026
- Monday, January 11, 2027
- Monday, March 29, 2027
- Monday, May 10, 2027
- Tuesday, June 1, 2027

Virtual meetings are scheduled to begin at 4:00 PM ET. A copy of the proposed meeting schedule is included for EPSB review.

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