

**Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment  
Board Agenda  
Wednesday, April 22, 2026**



**ASSESSMENT**

- The final ASK (end of course assessment for the Administrative Support pathway) was given on 4/2. On the year, 36 students took the assessment with 22 passing. This is a strong percentage considering the majority of the students who take this (for us) are sophomores and juniors and it is an assessment designed for seniors. Kudos to Ms. Miller and Mr. Khan for all of their hard work in our HS business department!
- Administrative Code and Inclusion of Special Populations trainings took place at DHS on 3/25 and at LES on 4/1.
- AKSA materials have been delivered to each school. AKSA can be completed any time between now and the end of the school year. Ms. Buschle and Mrs. Smith both do a fantastic job with the alternate assessment process.
- KSA schedules and testing groups have been completed.
- KSA specific training will run the week of April 27<sup>th</sup>.
- KSA begins on May 4<sup>th</sup>. KSA will run through 5/14.

**OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST**

- The SBDM election cycle is currently active at both DHS and LES.
- Attended KDE SBDM trainer training on 4/22 in Frankfort.
- A Gifted and Talented Planning meeting took place on April 13<sup>th</sup>. We are looking into switching to the Naglieri as our gifted screener as our current screener has been shown to have potential biases against English Learners and Non-Verbal students.
- An MOU has been signed between the district and the University of the Cumberlands to allow our Instructional Assistants to further their education to become certified teachers through their Option 9 Certification program.

**STATE ASSESSMENT CHANGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- There are no changes to assessment for the current year (the test we are about to take). Fall reporting will remain the same with the color rating system.
- Districts may develop and implement a local system that includes:
  - Student participation in vibrant learning experiences.
  - Locally developed performance indicators.
- KSA testing changes for all grades:
  - The following tests have been removed:
    - Editing and Mechanics (Grades 5, 8, 11)
    - On-Demand Writing (Grades 5, 8, 11)
    - Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey (All Grades)

- AKSA testing changes for all grades:
  - The following tests have been removed:
    - Writing
    - Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey
- New Accountability Changes
  - Chronic Absenteeism will be a new indicator.
  - Individual Student Growth will be a new indicator.
  - Change is removed.
- Targeted Quality Measures to be reported on the Kentucky School Report Card until June 2030:
  - Educators
    - Percentage of certified teachers who have:
      - Achieved Rank II status or higher
      - Earned National Board Certification
  - Grade 8 Students
    - Percentage of students earning at least one high school credit by the end of grade 8.
  - Grade 12 Students
    - Percentage of graduates who:
      - Complete the FAFSA or
      - Parents submit an approved opt-out.