

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action Item:

Education Professional Standards Board Revised Meeting Schedule

Staff Recommendation:

The Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) should approve the proposed revised 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 meeting schedule for the 2026-2027 school year was adopted by the EPSB at its meeting on February 17, 2026. Due to EPSB needs, there is a proposed change to the regular meeting schedule previously adopted. Specifically, the EPSB will move the meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 2027 to Monday, March 1, 2027. This meeting will begin at 8:30 AM ET and is being rescheduled to align with the 2027 Educators Rising State Conference, which will commence later that same day. This EPSB meeting will be held in-person at the Central Bank Center located at 430 W. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

Action Question:

Should the EPSB approve the revised regular 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 2026-2027 school year was adopted by the EPSB at its meeting on February 17, 2026.

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

- Tuesday, August 18, 2026
- Tuesday, October 20, 2026
- Tuesday, December 15, 2026
- Tuesday, February 9, 2027
- **Monday, March 1, 2027**
- Tuesday, April 20, 2027
- Tuesday, June 22, 2027

With the exception of the March 1, 2027 meeting, in-person meetings begin at 9:00 AM ET at the Kentucky Department of Education, with the EPSB's Waiver Committee meeting in-person at the same location and on those same dates beginning at 8:30 AM ET. As noted above, the March 1, 2027 meeting will begin at 8:30 AM ET and will take place at the 2027 Educators Rising State Conference location, which is the Central Bank Center in Lexington, Kentucky.

To meet the educator case timelines established in KRS 161.120, the proposed revised EPSB 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.

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