



**Interim Joint Committee on Education
Meeting 5 Agenda
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 11:00 AM
Annex Room 154**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Federal Education Updates

Austin Reid, Federal Affairs Advisor
National Conference of State Legislatures

4. Dual Credit Updates

Dr. Aaron Thompson, President
Council on Postsecondary Education

Dr. Amanda Ellis, Senior Vice President of Student Access and Success
Council on Postsecondary Education

5. Kentucky State University's Doctoral Program Request

Dr. Koffi Akakpo, President
Kentucky State University

Dr. Marcus Bernard, Dean of the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural
Resources
Kentucky State University

Dr. Maheteme Gebremedhin, Chair of the School of Agriculture and Natural
Resources
Kentucky State University

Dr. Buddhi Gyawali, Professor of Geospatial Applications, Human Dimensions
and Climate Studies
Kentucky State University

Dr. Andrew Ray, Chair of the School of Aquaculture and Aquatic Science
Kentucky State University

Dr. Aaron Thompson, President
Council on Postsecondary Education

6. Postsecondary Accreditation

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Dr. Stephen L. Pruitt, President

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

7. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

704 KAR 008:080 Proposed

Required academic standards in career studies and financial literacy.

704 KAR 008:050 Proposed

Required Academic Standards for Physical Education.

704 KAR 008:030 Proposed

Required Academic Standards for Health Education.

704 KAR 004:010 Proposed

Physical education.

702 KAR 007:065 Proposed

Designation of agent to manage middle and high school interscholastic athletics.

8. Adjournment