



**Interim Joint Committee on Education
Meeting 4 Agenda
Tuesday, September 1, 2026
11:00 AM ET / 10:00 AM CT
Annex Room 154**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Western Governors University Student Teaching Program

Alison Bell, Regional Vice President, Central Region
Western Governors University

4. Science Education

Dr. Kim Zeidler-Watters, Executive Director
Partnership Institute for Math and Science Education Reform

Dr. Lee Todd, President Emeritus
University of Kentucky

5. Solid Waste Management in Kentucky Public Schools

Senator Phillip Wheeler
Anikaa Sharma, Student
Pikeville High School

6. Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Kentucky Schools

David Couch, Associate Commissioner, KY K-12 EdTech Leader & Chief
Information Officer

Office of Education Technology, Kentucky Department of Education

Dr. Marty Park, KY K-12 Chief Digital Officer and KY K-12 Deputy Chief
Information Officer

Office of Education Technology, Kentucky Department of Education

Micki Ray Marinelli, Chief Academic Officer

Office of Teaching and Learning, Kentucky Department of Education

7. School Facilities

A. Construction Costs and Funding

Kristi Russell, Executive Director
School Facilities Construction Commission

B. Funding Issues

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Dr. Harry Burchett, Superintendent
Harrison County School District

Dr. Ryan Clark, Superintendent
Bardstown Independent School District

Thom Cochran, Superintendent
Johnson County School District

8. Consideration of Referred Administrative Regulations

702 KAR 003:220 Proposed

Guidelines for waiver of school fees.

702 KAR 006:110 Proposed

Claim reimbursement for school and community nutrition programs.

9. Adjournment