Interim Joint Committee on Education
Meeting 6 Agenda
11/09/2026 11:00 AM ET/10:00 AM CT
Joint Meeting with EAARS
Annex Room 154

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes

October 6, 2026 Minutes

3. Kentucky Association of School Librarians

Emily Northcutt, Advocacy Chair
Kentucky Association of School Librarians

Erin Weaver, Past President
Kentucky Association of School Librarians

4. Occupation-Based Teacher Certification and Career and Technical Education Dual Credit

Dr. Beth Hargis, Associate Commissioner, Office of Career and Technical Education
Kentucky Department of Education

Dr. Lauren Graves, Policy Advisor, Office of Career and Technical Education
Kentucky Department of Education

Becky Gilpatrick, Director of Student Aid Services
Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority

Travis Muncie, Assistant Vice President of Data and Advanced Analytics
Council on Postsecondary Education

5. District Perspectives on Dual Credit

Barry D. Lee, Superintendent
Casey County School District

Dr. Carrie Ballinger, Superintendent
Rockcastle County School District

6. Behavior and Discipline: Students in Grades PreK-3

Dr. Gretta Hylton, Associate Commissioner, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Kentucky Department of Education

Ms. Melody Cooper, Policy Advisor, Office of Special Education and Early Learning
Kentucky Department of Education

7. Office of Education Accountability Report: School Facility Needs and Funding Mechanisms in Kentucky

Dr. Deborah Nelson, Research Division Manager
Office of Education Accountability

Allison Stevens, Research Analyst
Office of Education Accountability

Chris Riley, Research Analyst
Office of Education Accountability

Sabrina Smith, Lead School Financial Analyst
Office of Education Accountability

8. Adjournment