



**House Budget Review Subcommittee on Primary and
Secondary Education and Workforce Development
Meeting 1 Agenda
Tuesday, January 13, 2026 10:00 AM
Annex Room 154**



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Kentucky Education Technology (KETS) Increased Funding Request

David Couch, Chief Information Officer/Associate Commissioner, Office of
Education Technology
Kentucky Department of Education

Marty Park, Chief Digital Officer, Office of Education Technology
Kentucky Department of Education

**3. Area Technology Center Step and Rank (General Compensation Review for
State-Operated Career and Technical Education Staff)**

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

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

4. Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Pilot Program Overview

Colonel (Ret.) Tim McDonald, Director of Army Instruction, Office of Career and
Technical Education
Kentucky Department of Education

Tom Thompson, Division Director, Office of Career and Technical Education
Kentucky Department of Education

5. Adjournment