



The Prichard Committee

Building a Groundswell for a Big Bold Future

Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence - 2026 Annual Meeting

Friday, July 31 – Saturday, August 1
The Gheens Foundation Lodge, Louisville

Friday, 6:00 pm ET

Reception with Cash Bar

6:30 pm

Welcome & Remarks

Dr. Julia L. Roberts, Board Chair

7:00 pm

Dinner

The Edward F. Prichard, Jr., Dr. Lee Kirkpatrick, Miss Zerelda Noland
Outstanding High School Teacher Award

8:00 pm

Panel Discussion

“Path to a Larger Life”: Realizing our Upward Mobility Mission
Facilitated by Dr. Raj Darolia, Wendell H. Ford Professor of Public Policy,
University of Kentucky Martin School of Public Policy & Administration

Special Guests for the Evening Include:

Dr. Robbie Fletcher, Kentucky Commissioner of Education,
Dr. Michael Clark, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Kentucky
Adria Johnson, President & CEO, Metro United Way

Saturday, 9:00 am ET

Coffee and Conversation

9:30 am

Welcome & Remarks

10:00 am

Equipping the Committee for Local Implementation of HB257 (2026):
Going from Good to Great in Kentucky’s Education Reform Story
Building the Next Generation of Mobilization

11:30 am

Lunch

12:00 pm

Member Business Meeting

1:00 pm

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