



The Prichard Committee

Building a Groundswell for a Big Bold Future

The Federal Scholarship Tax Credit

Building a Statewide Scholarship Granting Organization Strategy for Public School Students

Date: October 2, 2026

Time: 10 am - 3 pm ET

Location: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Lexington; 2601 Richmond Rd, Lexington, KY 40509

Suggested pre-read (Scan below): [What Does the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Mean for Kentucky Public Schools?](#)

10:00 am - 10:10 am: Welcome and Introductions

10:10 am - 10:40 am: What the New Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Means for Kentucky's Public Education System – *Brigitte Blom, President & CEO, The Prichard Committee; Representative James Tipton*

10:40 am - 11:10 am: Kentucky HB 1: Implementation of the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit – *Michael R. Wilson, Director of Business Services & Deputy General Counsel, Office of the Kentucky Secretary of State Michael G. Adams*

11:10 am - 11:45 am: A Collective Conversation: Opportunities, Challenges, and Questions

11:45 am - 12:15 pm: Lunch Provided

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm: Understanding the National Context and Systems Design Considerations for Kentucky: How to Leverage the Tax Credit for Kentucky Students – *Dr. Joshua Cowen, Professor of Education Policy, Michigan State University*

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm: Break / Reflection

1:15 – 1:45 pm: Leveraging the Moment: Design Principles for a Statewide Approach

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: What Does this Opportunity Mean for Kentucky Students, Families, and Communities?

2:45 – 3:00 pm: Next Steps / Closing



For more info: