

What We Do

Distribute state agency children's funds to school districts for local programs

Provide training and technical support to SAC and other educators and administrators

Provide facilitation services and mediation support to districts and programs

Publish:

- quarterly newsletter, *The Collaborative*
- annual census report
- annual program directory
- quarterly and annual progress reports

Review and recommend revisions to KECSAC regulations and statutes

Vision & Mission

Working together to educate all of Kentucky's children.

Statewide Partners

Kentucky Department of Education

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department for Community Based Services

Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities

State Agency Children School Administrator Association

Local Education Agencies

Eastern Kentucky University College of Education

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What We Are

KECSAC is a statewide collaborative that works with state agencies, school districts and local programs to ensure that state agency children receive a quality education comparable to all Kentucky students.

Who We Serve

“State Agency Children” (SAC), are those children in the custody or supervision of the Commonwealth and who are being served in programs funded and/or operated by DJJ, DCBS, or DBHDID in the state of Kentucky.

Where Our Children Are Served

- Residential Treatment Programs
- Group Homes
- Mental Health Day Treatment
- Hospital-Based Programs
- Therapeutic Foster Care
- DJJ Day Treatment Programs
- Regional Detention Centers
- Community-Based Shelters
- Partial-Hospitalization Programs
- Youth Development Centers

KECSAC Facts

KECSAC provides educational support to:

- 86 programs
- 52 school districts
- 12,500 SAC annually

68% of SAC are in high school

90% of SAC are between the ages of 11 and 18

The SAC population is:

- 67% male
- 33% female
- 41% have disabilities



KECSAC History

1990 - The Kentucky Educational Reform Act (KERA) mandated changes in funding and delivery of elementary and secondary education.

1992 - KECSAC was established to address the educational needs of State Agency Children.

1994 - The definition of State Agency Children expanded to include youth in private placements and in intermediate services for the developmentally delayed.

1996 - DJJ was established and the definition was expanded to include youth in therapeutic foster care placements and those in state-operated DJJ detention settings.

Visit www.kecsac.eku.edu for up-to-date announcements about professional development events, sample forms and the Directory of School Districts & Programs Serving State Agency Children.

