

# KENTUCKY ANTISEMITISM TASK FORCE

Second Meeting, March 20, 2024:

*Promoting Antisemitism Education in Kentucky K-12 Schools*

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Status of Holocaust Education in Kentucky Public Schools
  - ➔ Presentation by Lauren Gallicchio, Kentucky Department of Education, Director, Division of Academic Program Standards
  - Resources:
    - i. 2018 [Legislative Mandate](#) for Holocaust Education
    - ii. KDE [Guidance for Curriculum Implementation](#) for School Superintendents
    - iii. White House [National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism](#)
    - iv. Should we survey schools on if/how mandate is being implemented?
      1. [New Jersey's questionnaire](#)
- III. Training Teachers on Antisemitism/Holocaust Education – the University of Kentucky/Jewish Heritage Fund Programming
  - ➔ Presentation by Drs. Janice Fernheimer and Karen Petrone, co-directors of the UK-JHF Holocaust Education Initiative
  - Resources:
    - i. [Overview](#) of Holocaust Education Initiative
    - ii. [Op-ed piece](#) on initiative in *Lexington Herald-Leader*
- IV. Approaches by other States for Monitoring and Developing Antisemitism Education
  - ➔ Virtual Testimony from Larry Leibowitz, Chair, [Tennessee Holocaust Commission](#)
  - ➔ Virtual Testimony from Michael Igel, Chair, Florida Commissioner of Education's [Task Force on Holocaust Education](#)