**Executive Director’s Report – February 2014**

**Instructional Rounds**

Initial Instructional Rounds Training occurred during the last week of February for four school districts (Boone County Schools, Erlanger-Elsmere Independent Schools, Pendleton County Schools and the Williamstown Independent Schools). Facilitators Liz Storey and Dr. Janet Hurt provided outstanding leadership during this opportunity. Thank you to Erlanger-Elsmere Independent (A.J. Lindeman Elementary and Boone County Schools (R.A. Jones Middle School) for providing access to schools to enhance and refine skills learned during the learning opportunity.

**End of Year Reviews**

NKCES is in the process of meeting with each district superintendent to review support initiatives provided during the school year. In addition to reviewing and requesting additional feedback, new plans connected to the Comprehensive District Improvement plans will be considered and developed. NKCES focus of work with our consultants will be to assist school districts in reducing and closing the gaps existing in the student performance.

**PGES Opportunities**

Multiple opportunities were provided for supporting districts for revising the Certified Evaluation Plans in districts. Opportunities for district collaboration as well as support from KDE and Jenny Ray have been and will continue to be provided. Districts in need of additional assistance and support are requested to contact Jenny Ray (jenny.ray@education.ky.gov).

**Kentucky Superintendent Network**

Liz Storey, will be providing training regarding the PGES Implementation rubric on Wednesday, March 26 at Gateway Community and Technical College beginning at 9:00 a.m. The meeting is expected to conclude by noon, with lunch being served at the conclusion of the meeting. Please contact Liz Storey to register your attendance.