

Kentucky Department of Education Instructional Transformation Request for Application

COMMITMENT TO GRANT ASSURANCES

By signing below, the grant recipient commits to the following assurances; and such responsibilities and obligations of the Jefferson County Public Schools as set forth in this Commitment are conditioned upon such subsequent approval by the Board of the terms of such agreement.

(Add an additional signature page if necessary.)

The district will:

- evaluate alignment and implementation of district curriculum, instruction and assessments with the KCAS, including use of the Innovation Configuration Maps.
- establish a district Leadership Team, including, but not limited to, principals and 7-10 teacher leaders to plan, design, implement and evaluate the impact of professional learning on teacher practice and student growth (e.g., with an emphasis on KCAS, PGES, LDC/MDC, assessment literacy).
- prioritize professional learning to focus on the KCAS, including LDC/MDC, assessment literacy and educator effectiveness.
- align district funds to support sustainability after the end of the grant period.
- establish and maintain priorities based on implementation plans and progress monitoring.
- conduct on-going monitoring and reporting necessary for effective implementation and evaluation of the grant.
- participate in research through data collection and use to set and monitor improvement goals for student and teacher performance.
- develop, implement and review data from next-generation assessments and impact on student learning, including assessments that provide data for student growth goals.
- obtain commitment of the school board and schools' SBDMs.
- build capacity of the SBDM Councils to improve teacher effectiveness and support teachers.
- build capacity of principals to support teachers and student outcomes.
- utilize funds according to guidelines for allowable expenditures.

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Superintendent Grant Project Coordinator	9/15/14 Date
Principal of participating School	Date
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