



Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, Inc.

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August 4, 2015

Amy Razor
NKCES, Executive Director
5516 East Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076

Re: Superintendents Report

Dear Mrs. Razor:

On behalf of the NKCES Staff members and myself, we welcome you to the Northern KY Cooperative. We were excited to announce your acceptance as the Executive Director and continue in our support as we move into the school year. Also, we are equally excited to present Michele Augsback as our Literacy Professional Learning Coach, and Kristina Fuller as our Math Professional Learning Coach. We believe these additions to our staff will continue providing excellent services to the N KY districts, and bring us full circle to meet their needs.

We are pleased to attach our 2014 – 2015 End of Year Report for the NKCES Coaches. This report reveals their activity throughout the region regarding the type of activities they provided, the delivery methods, topics, districts, school names, and the number of participants. We are proud to report that NKCES provided services to all 17 Districts, which included contacts and participation of 11,195 participants. Also attached is the July report revealing 239 participants in the regional/district activities.

Reports and evaluations of our 2015 Summer Trainings reveals another successful summer of trainings and conferences. NKCES provided 10 regional trainings and conferences with 497 attendees, and we had 19 in-district trainings with 195 attendees. As expected, our Professional Learning Coaches were prepared and ready to deliver what our districts requested during our Spring District Planning Sessions.

Our three day PL Coach's Retreat was held in July and proved to be a positive learning experience as we focused our work on the demands and expectations of the 2015 – 2016 school year. The three day retreat included an indepth review of each district's Education Service Plan, and assignments were made to complete the districts request. In order to maintain compliance with KDE's mandate, a complete overview of the regions data was explored while strategies were noted to promote improvement within the RSIP report. Also two days were given to an intensive differentiation and coaches training, which we believe continues to improve the skills and abilities of our staff. Although the three days were exhausting and demanding the staff was energized at the end of each day.

Looking forward to the new school year, we are grateful for the tools we have been able to acquire and incorporate over the past few years. Synergized and confident, we move forward as we connect to the school's needs and provide the services requested by our districts. It is no wonder when we connect to the needs, and provide the services, growth becomes the obvious result, not only for our educators, but also and ultimately for the children.

Sincerely,

Linda Alford

Regional Director of Special Education

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