



Executive Director's Report – September 2015

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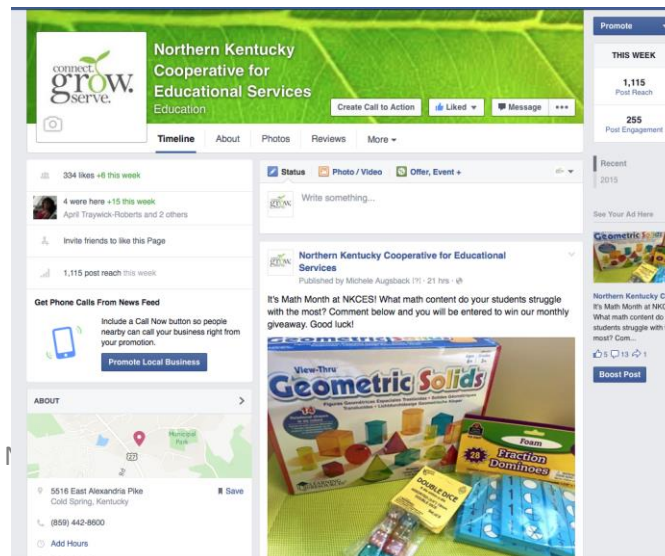
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NKCES Re-imaging

5 year Vision: NKCES will be a trusted partner with local school districts and the learning community to research and apply innovative 21st Century practices by leveraging resources, developing strategic alliances and inspiring powerful leadership while providing exemplary customized services to districts, communities and our students.

Here are a few items that are in the work to bring the new image to life:

- Welcome Back to School Night: September 22, 5:00pm-7:30 pm
Purpose: To highlight how NKCES can CONNECT-GROW- SERVE in your district and our region; provide networking opportunities and celebrate a new school year!
- Using Social Media to share NKCES Opportunities: Facebook membership has grown to from a total of 15 members (likes) in 2014-2015 to 328 members(likes) in 2015. Even more exciting the page reached 1,115 contacts and 255 members were engaged in posts! The site is used to share ideas from teachers (with a give-away) and professional learning opportunities.



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- **Create and Take:** Provides time for teachers to create classroom resources and tools for free. It also provides an “informal” time for coaches to build relationships with teachers in your district.



- **Webpage:** We have the initial training for the webpage content on September 21st. This is a screen shot of the webpage design:

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Contracts: Thank you to everyone who has already turned in their contracts and payment. If you have not done this yet, please do so as soon as possible. We can send new forms if necessary.

Representing Region: I am spending time working on the internal structure of NKCES and also introducing myself/our work at regional meetings such:

- Toyota: Monday Night Work Sessions
- Conference call with Karen Kidwell in regard to NKCES , Region and KDE Expectations
- KASA: Principal Design Team
- KASA: Governance Committee
- NKU Dean: Meeting on Campus
- Met with Joseph Wind in regard to building synergy in Northern Kentucky
- CINSAM: Met with consultants to discuss opportunities for partnership
- REL: Conference Call for updates
- Met with KDE Instructional Specialists, Hallie Booth and Chris Couch
- Met with Dr. Jaesook, NKU on Early Childhood
- Meeting with districts in the region
- Working with key stakeholders to gather needs/ideas for support such as Scholastic, TorchPrep, Edunuity to name a few.

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Professional Learning Opportunities:**GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Tricia McKale**

Skyles will be presenting on September 22 – 23, 2015, at the Gateway Community & Technical College in the Convening Center (at the top of the hill). Training is scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM and will end at 3:30 PM. Please forward the flyer to your staff members who may be interested in attending. The flyer is hyperlinked to our online registration, Also for your convenience, you may access the registration by: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR COACHING CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT](#)

PD Consortia

First Meeting is September 25th at NKY Maker Space, Boone County 10:00am

The focus of the PD Consortia for the 2015-2016 will be to plan and design opportunities as identified in the NKCES Strategic Plan. Other opportunities identified by local districts will be shared. *Thank you for members who have already given feedback and have also turned in paperwork to join the PD consortia.*

NKCES Upcoming Trainings/Opportunities

The NKCES Team is in the process of creating a catalogue of trainings for your convenience. For now, the following list has been shared with districts and include links to register.

[HOW TO PLAN FOR A DIFFERENTIATED CLASSROOM](#)

Tuesday September 1, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM EDT

[CHAIRPERSON TRAINING](#)

Friday September 4, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM EDT

[ELEMENTARY MATH & LITERACY MEET AND GREET](#)

Thursday September 10, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM EDT

[PECS TRAINING - BASIC](#)

Monday September 14, 2015 at 8:30 AM EDT -to- Tuesday September 15, 2015 at 3:30 PM

[INDICATOR 13 - TRANSITION COMPLIANCE - NEW TEACHERS](#)

Wednesday September 16, 2015 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM EDT

[ALTERNATE KPREP OVERVIEW FOR NEW TEACHERS & STAFF](#)

Thursday September 17, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM EDT

[REGISTER TO Attend CLN Science - September 21 - Duke Energy Pavilion Center](#)

Monday September 21, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM EDT

[COACHING CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT](#)

Tuesday September 22, 2015 at 8:00 AM EDT -to- Wednesday September 23, 2015 at 3:30 PM EDT

[PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS! WELCOME TO THE 21st CENTURY](#)

Monday September 28, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM EDT

[EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE DISABILITIES & ASD](#)

Tuesday September 29, 2015 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM EDT

[ALGEBRAIC THINKING - CBB OF MATHEMATICS](#)

Wednesday September 30, 2015 at 8:30 AM EDT -to- Thursday October 1, 2015 at 3:30 PM EDT

[STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAINING MORNING SESSION 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM](#)

Friday October 2, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM EDT

[STEWARDS OF CHILDREN TRAINING - AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM](#)

Friday October 2, 2015 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM EDT

[USING THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS TO ENHANCE CLASSROOM LITERACY](#)

Monday October 12, 2015 from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM EDT

[MATHEMATICS COACHING \(PART 2\) FOR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES](#)

Tuesday October 13, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM EDT

[ACTIVATE YOUR LEARNERS](#)

Wednesday October 14, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM EDT

[CBB - MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH COHORT 1 FOLLOW-UP](#)

Monday October 19, 2015 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM EDT

[CONCEPTUAL BUILDING BLOCKS: ADDITION & SUBTRACTION](#)

Tuesday October 20, 2015 at 8:30 AM EDT -to- Wednesday October 21, 2015 at 3:30 PM EDT

[CO-OP CONNECTIONS](#)

Thursday October 22, 2015 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM EDT

[FOUR HIGH YIELD EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION](#)

Friday October 23, 2015 from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM EDT

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Check out our FB Page for Special Give-Aways!

Update on Facility: Discussed current building situation with Ray of Houston Restoration on-site and also, met with Emmet Hayes. They are working on a proposal for current needs. We will be setting up a meeting for the facilities committee in the next few weeks.

REL Opportunities

NKCES partnered with the REL leadership to continue planning for opportunities for research and support to local school districts. These opportunities include fall webinars reflecting a variety of topics. We have also partnering with REL as an evaluator for our I3 grant application.

Content Leadership Networks

Content Leadership Networks in Science and Social Studies in addition to ISLN will begin meeting in September. I was just asked this week to meet with Hallie and Chris to discuss the agenda for the upcoming meeting. They have been a part of meetings at KDE to prepare them for leading these meetings. I am hopeful I can be more involved in the agenda process for October.

Thank you to the districts submitting names of representatives to these professional learning communities. Email distribution lists are created reflecting membership to each network and email reminders are sent to participants prior to each meeting. Please notify NKCES if revisions to the membership lists are needed throughout the school year in order to keep accurate email distribution lists for the networks.