


NKCES: Celebrating a New Era

- Continued efficiency & effectiveness
- Increased investment in services
- Regional, state, international grant portal
- Leverage funds to impact region
- Unite educators through common goals

Together we have a tremendous opportunity


Northern Kentucky
-The Best Place to Learn!



WHY?

17 Districts
96 Schools
214 Principals
4,249 Teachers
60,000 Students


We can't afford not to....



Synergy: two or more things working together in order to create something that is bigger or greater than the sum of their individual efforts.

Synergy — a creative combination where the sum is greater than its parts


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~ Northern Kentucky's Future~

Over the next decade, the most vibrant innovations in education will occur and we will be preparing students for careers not yet imagined.

- *More than 60% of future jobs do not yet exist*




The significance of our inter-local agreement to meet these challenges has never been more important!




As a region, our opportunity is to prepare every student to be

College and Career Ready!

Prepare students from an early age






Let's create synergy in Northern Kentucky to grow students, educators and leaders!

Our Mission

The mission of the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services, as the regional collaborative forum, is to:

- enhance quality education
- provide a wide range of support services
- model & support innovative administrative practices for the benefit of students

through a united voice.

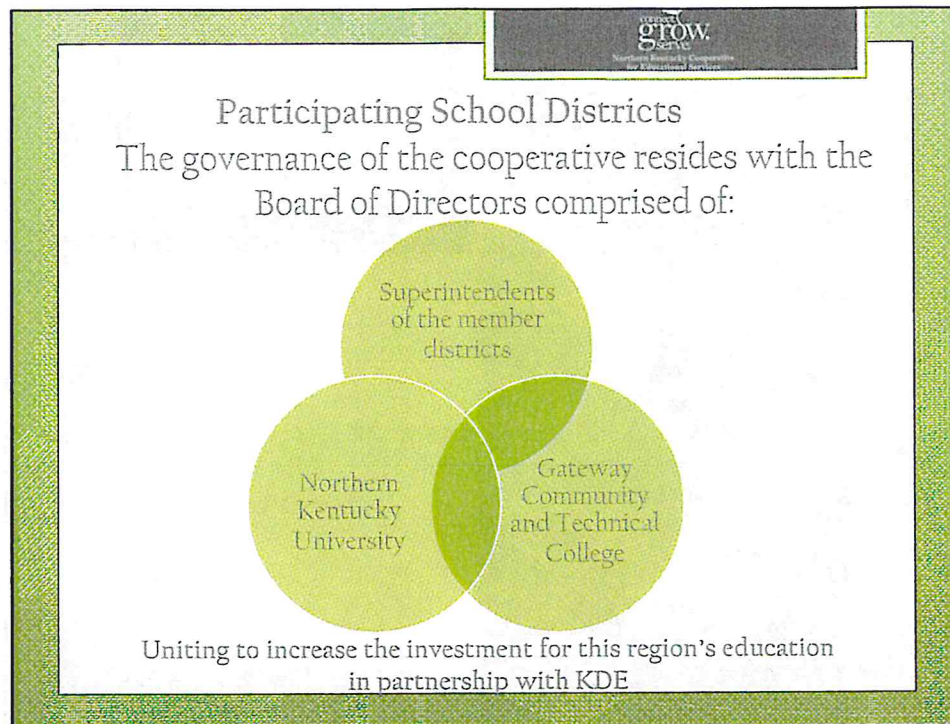


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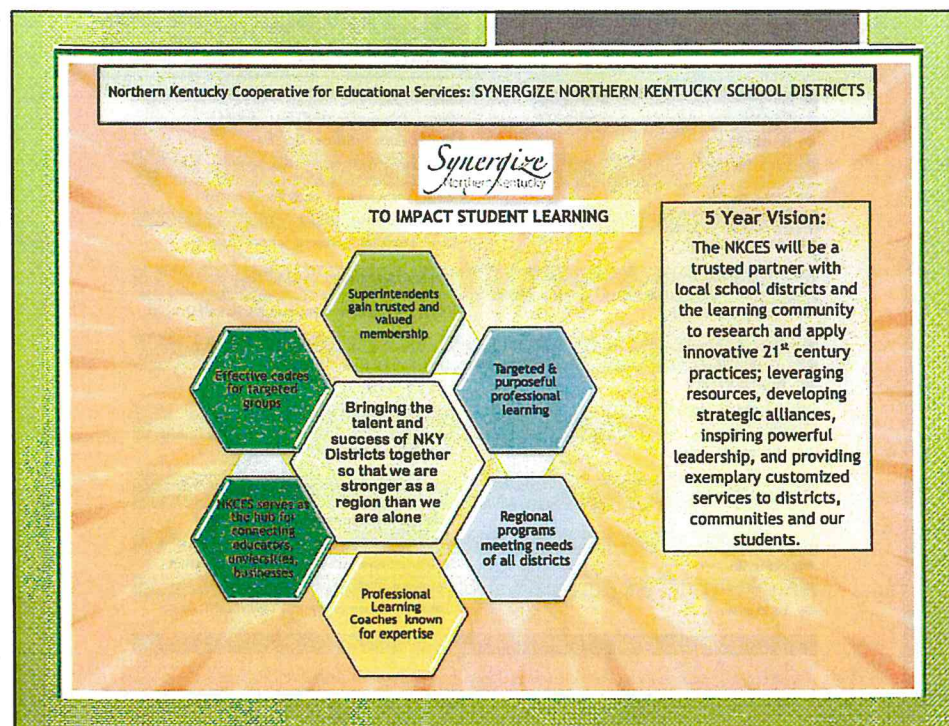
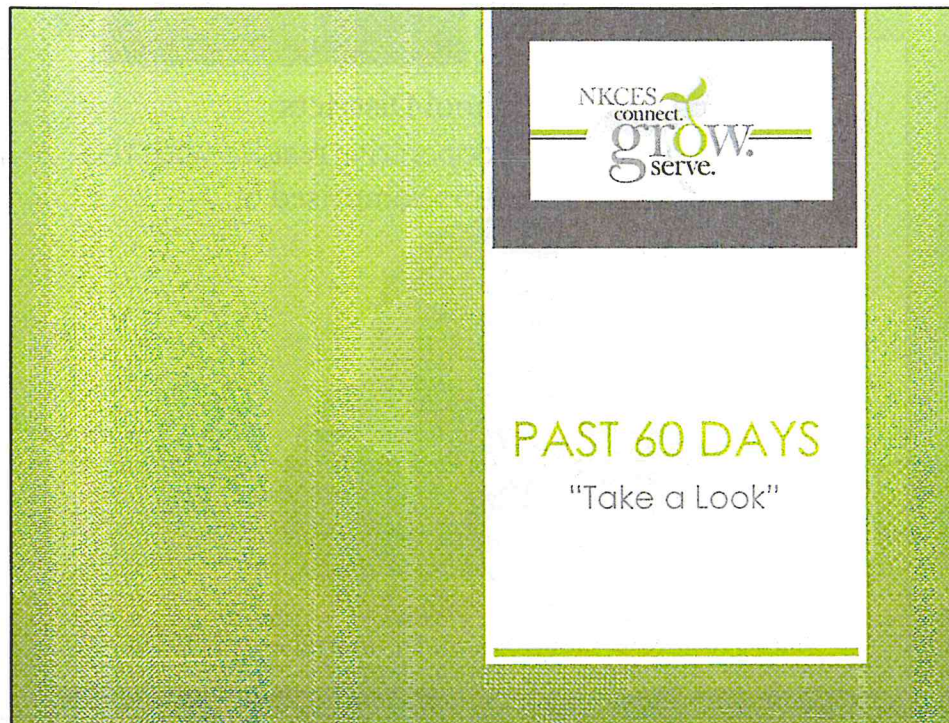
One of the largest inter-local
agencies in Northern Kentucky

30 Years

- Leveraged Resources
- Greater Return on Investment for NKY School Districts



Member Districts of NKCES	
Dr. Teri Cox-Cruey, Chairperson of NKCES Board	Kenton County School District
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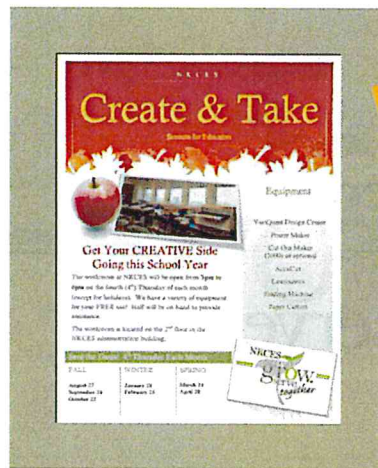
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Connecting on Facebook



Growing Opportunities



Catalog of Professional Learning Opportunities



New Webpage



Learn, grow, and share! We are a group of educators who are committed to providing the best possible education for our students. We are a group of educators who are committed to providing the best possible education for our students.

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To serve you better!

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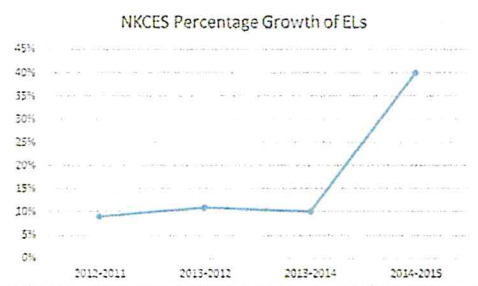
Build and Strengthen Partnerships


NKCES TEAM

Who are we?

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the percentage of NKCES English Learners grew 40% last school year?





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60,000 Students

Northern Kentucky - The Best Place to Learn!

Our kids deserve it
and our future depends on it!



1. The College Persistence Rate in the NKY Coop Region is HIGHER than any other coop region in our state AND surpassed the state persistence rate by 5%! (Source: Kentucky Center for Ed. & Workforce Statistics) **Vanessa**
2. According to 2015 NKY TELL data the top three areas of need for professional learning are: differentiated instruction, technology, and closing the gap and 45% of teachers believe that Instructional Practices & Support is the most important factor to promote student learning. We are responding to this need in partnership with our districts. **KIM S.**
3. Did you know what people are saying about Data Retreat—a strategy to not only build assessment literacy but strategically apply it to improve the impact on student learning? **KIM W.**
“The best training I have ever received.” – NKY Principal
“So helpfull! Helped me to start working towards answering my burning questions!” – NKY Principal
“Best PD ever!” – NKY Teacher
“Excellent! This process is great.” – NKY Teacher
“Great job, ladies. Thanks for the hard work and all that you do.” – NKY Superintendent
4. The percentage of NKCES English Learners grew 40% last school year AND NKCES is adding staff to support these students. **Savannah**
5. There are approximately 1500 students in Kentucky that are blind and visually impaired. There are only approximately 100 Teacher of the Visually Impaired working in KY and fewer than 25 Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists. We are supporting ____ number of schools in NKY. **Teri**
6. NKCES works with other state agencies in partnership by employing contract workers for the following agencies: the Division of Aging and Independent Living (DAIL), Family Resources and Youth Service Centers (FRYSC), NKU, and KDE. We manage contracts, payroll, benefits such as health insurance and any other HR needs. **Kristin**
7. NKCES received a mental health AWARE grant to provide training to our region: **Gena**
 - 1/2 of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14, 3/4 by age 24.
 - Suicide is now the 2nd leading cause of death for young people in the United States.
 - Role of Youth Mental Health First Aid is to recognize warning signs and connect youth to appropriate treatments
 - NKCES is providing free training to School Resource officers and community members to increase awareness and skill-sets.
8. The Regional School Programs has increased student achievement, positive parental involvement, graduation rate, and post-secondary success in the last two years: **Matt**
 - RSP has doubled our two year graduates from the 2011-2013 school years to the 2013-2015 school year.
 - RSP has increased positive parental involvement (involvement in activities outside of ARC/behavior meetings) from 13% in 13-14 to 78% for the 14-15 school year.
 - Our 14-15 graduates (4) have all confirmed employment or further schooling upon completion of the high school program.
 - Our population has also shown a growth with greater participation from our districts, including a 300% increase in our Challenge Program (2) at the beginning of 2013 to (6) at the beginning of 2015.
9. The work of the NKCES Grants Consortium, formed in five years ago, has resulted in more than \$19.5 million coming into Northern Kentucky communities and economy in support of education. Projects have supported work in areas such as mathematics, physical education, mental health support, school counseling, support for students experiencing homelessness, substance abuse prevention, technology support, career preparation, and after school programming. **Vicki**

