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November 4, 2015

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

Re: October PL Activity

Dear Mrs. Razor:

Please see the below CSG report spotlighting some of our PL activities.

CONNECT:

- Activity Log attached for monthly work throughout the region.
- 52 activities in 13 districts.
- KDE informed NKCES that we received the School Liaison Grant in the amount of \$60,000 to hire a liaison staff person to assist four of our identified middle schools with RTI. The middle schools that were identified were, Ludlow, Tichenor, Sharp and Jones.
- Spring catalog is nearing completion and will be available to districts by the beginning of December.
- 5 of our coaches including myself travelled to the Teaching, Learning and Coaching Conference in Denver. The conference was dynamic; one of the best we have attended, and we are confident the material will assist us as we work with the coaches in our region. We heard Jim Knight, Randy Sprick, Peter DeWitt, Ann Hoffman, Pedro Noguera, and Rick Stiggins among many others. What a great opportunity to not only hear them speak, but also to have one-one conversations with several of them about our work in N KY.
- Four of us attended the Visible Learning Conference in Lexington to hear John Hattie and Peter De Witt and continue to use some of their approaches in our work. We read his book and wanted to hear additional information regarding how it applies to our region.
- Several of us met with a district to begin planning, with an identified school, for Instructional Rounds this month.
- Kim and Michele presented an introduction to Data Retreat at the ISLN meeting.

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GROW:

Monthly DoSE meeting

- This month Susan Isaac from Safe and Civil Schools presented, "Alternatives to Suspension." We had 60 people in attendance across the region to attend this informative topic. The audience consisted of DoSE, principals, assistant principals and counselors. The evaluations were rated high and many expressed their appreciation for the PL session and found it very informative.
- Upon the DoSE request the training took place of the regular monthly DoSE meeting.

Regional Special Ed. Directors Monthly Meeting, Frankfort, KY

- Updates from each cooperative, KDE initiatives and Task Groups
- New Preschool IEP Guidance Document was shared and given to directors on a flash drive
- Study group on Implementation Science Modules by KDE
- KDE Updates from Gretta Hylton
- OVR Grant Clarification

Linda Alford, Regional Special Ed. Director

- OVR Grant completed and submitted with budget
- Attended regional grant meeting
- IEP Work Group using SKYPE instead of travelling (2 days)
- Continued work on website
- John Hatte Conference
- TLC Conference
- Coaches monthly meeting
- Weekly staff meetings
- Continued work with the Implementation Science that is connected to the region RSIP
- Developed the job description for the School Academic Liaison position that will be funded by the KDE grant received

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Examples:

- Alternatives to Suspension by Susan Isaac on October 30, 2015
- Live Scoring October 22-23, 2015
- SPLASH Coaching October 21, 2015
- ISLN Data Retreat Presentation October 16, 2015
- Mathematics Coaching for IC Part 2 October 13, 2015
- Co-Teaching Training October 15, 2015
- Literacy Strategies October 22, 2015
- 4 EBP's for Successful Transition October 23, 2015
- CBB Algebraic Thinking October 1, 2015
- RTI Planning October 12, 2015
- CBB Addition & Subtraction October 20-21, 2015
- Stewards of Children October 2, 2015
- Curriculum Mapping October 14-15, 2015

We have had another great month and evidence proves that the districts are using us more than ever. Our team is excited to receive the School Liaison Grant from KDE, which will allow us to add an additional staff member this year. We are currently beginning our pursuit to locate the right candidate for this initiative. Also, we appreciate the support you give each staff member as we feel and see the energy you provide us daily as we move forward.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the report.

Sincerely,



Regional Director of Special Education
NKCES