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Gateway Comm.
& Tech College

Ludlow
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Kentucky
University

Pendleton
County

Silver Grove
Independent

Southgate
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Williamstown
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NKCES Grants Consortium

Meeting Notes

December 2, 2015

10:00 AM, Erlanger-Elsmere Board of Education

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE.

FUTURE MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 AM AND END BY NOON.

In attendance: Bellevue (David Rust); Boone County (Anna Marie Tracy); Erlanger-Elsmere (Chad Molley, Mary Burch, Matt Engel); Dayton (Sherry Chan); Ludlow (Mike Borchers); Pendleton County (Tony Dietrich); Silver Grove (Ken Ellis); Williamstown (Misty Middleton); NKU (Jen Stansbury Koenig); NKCES (Vicki Dansberry, Linda Alford)

Business Item

Future meetings will be changed to begin at 10:30 AM, still on the first Wednesday of each month, to ensure that everyone can make it to our new site. We will finish by noon each month. Please mark your calendars.

District Reports on Grants

Several districts reported that they are working on the 21st Century Community Learning Center grant. These include Bellevue, Pendleton County, and Erlanger-Elsmere. Vicki Dansberry reported that she is working with Bracken County on the KySTE Grant and with Erlanger-Elsmere on the Laura Bush Librarian Grant, all due in mid December.

Grant Status

Learn and Launch – Anna Marie Tracy reported that Boone County had been awarded this grant from KDE for four schools in her district. Vicki commented that Boone County was the only district to receive this award in the state. Congratulations to Anna Marie and Boone County Schools.

21st CCLC – Vicki said that she had gone to the KDE workshop for this grant and is ready to help any districts and partners to plan and write the grant. It's due in mid-January. She also recommended that districts and their partners

send people to the upcoming workshop. Last year our Consortium districts and their partners won 8 of these grants for after-school services, and it would be nice to see that kind of success again!

Assessment for Learning – Vicki distributed a worksheet about the plan for this \$225,000 two-year grant. It is a potential window into further Gates-related funding. The group discussed the plan thoroughly and made some changes that will be reflected in the proposal. It will be submitted by Dec. 10.

Grant News

I3 — Vicki mentioned that our I3 grants that had been requested for full applications were not, in the end, funded. Vicki will review awarded grants and provide a summary in the future.

Upcoming Speakers – Jen Hansert from Brighton Center; Tim Hanner of Navigo and a representative from Torchprep; Ed Griff, a researcher from UC; and Patricia Kanappel of REL Appalachia will be speakers in future meetings.

ESSC Update – Vicki spoke with the project officer about potential for the US Department of Education to release the counseling grant this year. The project officer said they don't know yet whether it will be funded, but they are working on developing the RFP as if it will be. The project officer also said the RFP will be ready to distributed in December, but, depending on what happens with the budget, the release may be delayed or not happen at all. Vicki is watching for it.

Grant Tip

SAM.gov – Any district that is planning to apply for 21st CCLC MUST have a Sam.gov registration! Please check today to see if your registration exists and is up-to-date. Even if you are not applying for this funding, it would be a good idea to register at www.sam.gov asap. The process can take several weeks and it is better to have it in place while you are not under the time pressure of a grant. If you need assistance, contact Vicki.

NEXT MEETING

January 6, 2016, 10:30 AM

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