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

Re: November PL Activity

Dear Mrs. Razor:

It is hard to believe that it is already time to write another monthly report as November flew by with so many great things happening. We are thankful for the teachers and staff members we work with each month. Together we continue to discover and develop many exciting trainings, coaching, and opportunities that provide an open door to partner with our districts.

Here are the highlights of our work in November:

- Instructional Rounds training with Liz Story
- Assisted with Instructional Rounds at Howell Elementary
- State Director's meeting: Gretta Hylton shared that she will be meeting with one DoSE from each region throughout the year to brainstorm and develop new techniques and ideas, which will ultimately provide input regarding KDE's assistance This came about when I asked if more DoSE could be involved with state committee meetings since they are in the trenches each day and could provide great input into the work that is being done
- I was asked to serve on a committee with KDE and U of L to revise the Autism Technical Assistance Manual
- Monthly DoSE: Denise Mau presented and discussed School Based Health Services and Medicaid Administration Training
- We have received résumés for the School Academic Liaison position and will be interviewing December 1
- Several of us attended and presented at the CEC Conference in Louisville
- Our Coaches continue to work on the RSIP and will have a special meeting scheduled with KDE in February regarding consideration in becoming a Transformation Zone. This means we will identify districts within our region who will receive additional assistance and training from KDE
- We served 16 districts in our region in November with most of the trainings taking place face to face; this gave the coaches an opportunity to work beside teachers and staff

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- While we did not receive the i3 grant, we are not disappointed as it has prepared us to be stronger for our next opportunity. We had an A+ team and we look forward to working with them in the future.
- We continue to look for other opportunities to bring in more staff to serve the region

Sincerely,

Linda Alford

Regional Director of Special Education NKCES

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