



January 4, 2016

Dear Mrs. Razor:

The month of December was filled with trainings, assisting teachers in classroom settings, and preparing trainings for the New Year. Also we were thrilled to assist in the anticipation and preparation of the RSP gift shop for the students. While December was a short month we accomplished so much and we are looking forward to serving our districts in the forthcoming New Year!

Please review the following report spotlighting our December PL Activities:

CONNECT:

Coaches Report:

- Activity Log attached for December monthly work in the region
- 36 activities in 13 districts
- Learning Forward Conference attended by Vanessa Groneck and Michele Augsback
- Preparation for spring trainings
- Assisted in getting ready for gift shop for RSP students
- Senior Forum held and overseen by Vanessa Groneck; 10 districts attended with 143 students; it was a great turn out and the student input was exceptional
- Kim Snowball attended State Systemic Improvement Plan/ Coaching System Team with KDE on December 1, 2015

GROW:

- NKU Supported Higher Project (SHEP) Dual Enrollment Program meeting
- Regional Grant Meeting
- Training on Growth Mindset in Lexington
- Recommended hiring School Academic Liaison position in regards to the grant; we are currently awaiting the green light from KDE
- Conducted Regional Preschool Cadre; Agenda covered:
 - First Steps Updates
 - Head Start Update
 - Chair & Table Heights guidelines
 - Race to the Top Pilot
 - All STARS Grid
 - Nutrition food program
 - ELLN Day 2 – PGES Framework 3B
 - ECERS 3
 - IEP Guidance Document
 - Multi-District wide K Registration Date
- Conducted monthly DoSE meeting at the Cold Spring Extension Office
Agenda items covered:
 - Manifestation Determination, Truancy and Attendance
 - Video by LRP – The New Seven Deadly Sins

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- KDE Updates
- Update regarding School Academic Liaison
- Continue to work on the RSIP with the PL Coaches and our upcoming committee meeting on January 8, 2016.
- Melinda Jacobs, special education attorney from Knoxville, TN is a presenter for LRP, and will be presenting to our region on "Legal Updates on Special Education"
- Working on presentation for the Traumatic Brain Injury Conference at Receptions in March.
- Preschool IEP Guidance Document has been released and training will occur on March 4, 2016
- We participated in a planning meeting in Erlanger, which included a walk through

SERVE:

- Growing Students By Meeting Them Where They Are: How To Plan For a Differentiated Classroom, January 7, 2016
- Becoming A Better Me: Mind, Body & Heart, January 8, 2016
- Conceptual Building Blocks of Mathematics for Geometry, January 14-15, 2016
- Progress Monitoring & Analysis for Team Decision Making, January 15, 2016
- NKY Job Coaches Professional Learning Team, January 18, 2016
- Hot Topics in Special Education, January 22, 2016
- Mathematics Coaching for Instructional Coaches Part 1, January 22, 2016
- Did Someone Call a FAL in HS?, January 27, 2016
- EBP's for Students with Moderate to Severe Disabilities and ASD; Most to Least Prompting, Least to Most Prompting, Graduated Guidance, and Chaining, January 27, 2016
- January Create and Take, January 28, 2016

We are looking forward to serving our districts in January with many opportunities to learn and connect!

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