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University

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County

Silver Grove
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Williamstown
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NKCES Grants Consortium

Meeting Notes

March 2, 2016

10:30 AM, Erlanger-Elsmere BOE

In attendance: Bellevue (David Rust); Boone County (Anna Marie Tracy); Bracken County (Leah Jefferson); Dayton (Rick Wolf); Erlanger-Elsmere (Matt Engel, Mary Burch); Newport (Paul Baker); Pendleton County (Tony Dietrich); Silver Grove (Ken Ellis); NKU (Jen Stansbury Koenig); NKCES (Amy Razor, Linda Alford, Vicki Dansberry); Visitor, Jen Hansert (Brighton Center)

Speaker: Jen Hansert gave an overview of the extensive services available from Brighton Center that are offered for our eight-county area. Several of the documents she provided are attached for district reference.

Grant Reports from Districts

Newport (BioMedical pathway) and Boone County (6 proposals for Engineering, BioMedical and Gateway pathways) reported submissions to KDE Project Lead The Way. Several districts reported they are working on Food Service Equipment grants. Boone County also submitted for the Verizon Project Lead the Way. Anna Marie Tracy reported about the progress of the Boone County Project AWARE grant and mentioned that she has 30 registrants and a waiting list for the next 5-day Instructor training for Youth Mental Health First Aid, and that each of the trained Instructors will need to do at least three 8-hour trainings for "first aiders" who will be school and community members who interact with youth. We will be looking for schools to share information about those trainings in the future.

Grant Status

Project Lead the Way: Submitted March 2—Newport (BioMedical) and Boone County (Engineering, BioMedical and Gateway)

Title II: Due March 15 – Erlanger and Ludlow with Children's Home of NKY are working on a plan for reducing incarceration of youth ages 10-14. This could be a pilot for future sustainable work of CHNKY and all schools.

Food Service Equipment: Due March 17 – RSP and Erlanger-Elsmere have been working with Vicki for this grant. Other districts indicated they are in progress with it as well. Paul Baker of Newport noted that it is important to remember that "two

applications allowed” means either a) separate applications for *two pieces of equipment* for one school OR b) two *applications for different schools*, so prices for equipment submitted should be inclusive of options, rather than listing items separately. Paul will send a formerly successful application. (attached)

Drug Free Communities: Due March 18 – Pendleton County Champions is working with Pendleton County Schools and asked for support.

Durr Foundation Rural Schools Technology: Due March 25 – Pendleton and Bracken Counties are the only eligible districts. Vicki will be visiting Bracken County next week to help out.

Dollar General: Due May 19 – Michele Augsback, Literacy Coach from NKCES, is eager to support schools in developing proposals. Vicki and Michele will be scheduling a workshop. Look for dates and register at www.nkces.org. Vicki will send an invitation when the date is fixed.

Assessment for Learning comments centered on the need for increased program detail and information about impact on youth. The funder is looking for information from folks interested in assessment for learning and specifically involving student voice feedback to teachers. Please contact Vicki and she will put you in touch with these authorities in this field. They want to hear from teachers and administrators on this topic.

Innovative Approaches to Literacy – Due out April 4. Limited eligibility will be a feature of the grant and Vicki will surely announce it to those that qualify and will provide support as needed.

Stepping Up Technology Research Grant – Due April 14. \$450,000 to \$500,000 a year for four or five years to develop, disseminate, and research technology uses for individuals with disabilities. Special Ed at co-op is considering this, due to research needs and multi-district collaboration required for research.

21st CCLC – Frankfort review is complete; Vicki noted that the applications she read were higher quality this year. Notification is likely to be in the next couple months.

Grant News

Grant Professional Development Sessions – March 3 for Summertime Kids; April 7 for Learning Links, 4:00 pm-5:30 pm. Four teachers from one district signed up for March 3. One teacher from that same district is signed up for April 7. Teachers can register at <http://nkces.org/events-pd/>. If someone wants to come March 3, they can come without registering due to the short timeline.

Publicity—Thanks for linking NKCES Grants Consortium award activities to publicity! I recently saw board meeting notes that reflect involvement of the Grants Consortium in counseling grants! I appreciate the support.

Japanese Language grants – Due varying dates. See <http://www.jflalc.org/grants-jle.html> for grant announcements to support events, curriculum purchase and teacher salaries for teaching Japanese language. Contact Vicki for support.

NEXT MEETING DATE CHANGED, DUE TO SPRING BREAKS

April 20, 10:30 am

Erlanger-Elsmere Board of Education

500 Graves Ave, Erlanger KY 41018

(Yes, we are able to meet in our usual location)

NO May Meeting!