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April 14, 2016

Ms. Amy Razor, Executive Director
NKCES

5516 E. Alexandria Dr.
Cold Spring, KY 4-176

Re: Superintendents Report

Dear Mrs. Razor:

Below is our special education report for March detailing the work requested by our districts. This includes follow-up and trainings, which assisted the coaches and teachers throughout the region.

Our annual district plan meetings were held, which provided many requests for math, literacy alignment/realignment of curriculum, continuation of coaching series, CCI, KAGAN, Stephanie Harvey's work, PEBC, novice reduction, LDC, data retreats, continuation of SPLASH/ASD, co-teaching, differentiation, progress monitoring, IEP PLEP/Goals, Manifestation, BIP.FBA, RTI, Orton Gillingham training, PBIS, writing strategies, vertical alignment, live scoring, developing assessments, make & take sessions, and many others. We have begun scheduling the requests for individual districts, as well as the region as a whole, with follow-ups to ensure fidelity and to build capacity with the coaches and teachers. The PLC's that are currently under development will assist with some of this work. As we approach the end of the school year, the NKCES PL Coaches and myself included, are excited to be a part of building the communities within our region.

The highlight of our month was having the *Inclusive Transitioning Conference* with Rohan Murphy as the keynote speaker. All 400 students were so engrossed in his presentation that you could hear a pin drop! He was a powerful speaker with a powerful message to our students. He ended with the following thought, "I want all of you to chase your dreams no matter how far away they may seem. Think about not having legs. I will not have one easy day in my life, but if I can overcome this, why can't you? What's stopping you?" The students left NKU not only with a lot of information obtained from the break-out sessions, but also with a challenge to overcome their disability and with a renewed hope that they too can make their dreams come true.

Please review the spotlights for PL Activities in March:

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CONNECT:

Coaches Report:

- Activity logs attached for March
- 888 participants in 14 districts
- Van de Walle math book study
- District walkthroughs
- State Literacy work group
- Orange Frog training
- District Plan meetings
- P-K PLC
- Explicit Instruction training

GROW:

- Monthly DoSE meeting with presenter Melinda Jacobs, special education attorney
- Regional Grant Meeting
- Presented at the TBI conference in N KY
- District Meetings
- ELLN meeting for preschool administrators in Lexington
- State Director's meeting in Frankfort
- Assisted RSP with staff correction action plan
- State Literacy work group
- National Speaker committee meeting
- Assisted NKAGE with programs/ food
- Met with SAL staff person to go over work being done in the designated districts
- Beginning to prepare for staff evaluations

SERVE:

- Physical Education PLC
- Inclusive Transitioning-A Special Student Conference
- Preschool & Kindergarten Regional PLC
- EBP's For Students With Moderate To Severe Disabilities And ASD: Systematic Instruction And Developing Systematic Instruction Plans
- March Create & Take
- Did Someone Call A FAL in Middle School?
- Suicide Prevention Training

Together as a region we can overcome any barriers and share one vision, ***"To make all students successful in N KY."***

Sincerely,

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