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1 30th Celebration NKCES: Collective Impact

REGISTER TODAY: [NKCES CELEBRATION](#)



Celebrate NKCES' 30 years of collectively impacting our region for students. Featuring Dr. Roger Cleveland, a dynamic speaker on Student Equity, and Gracie, a 21st Century Learner, to take a closer look at the question, "What impacts student learning?" with NKU as our partner.

Please mark this event on your calendar.

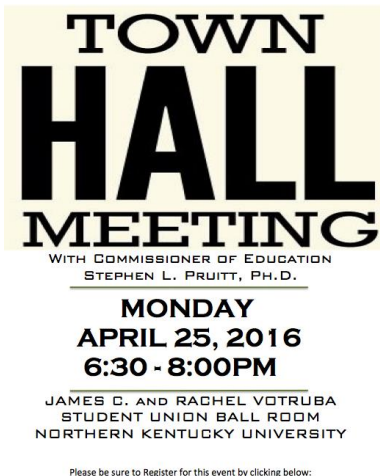
You will help make this a fabulous evening!

May 5th

6:30-8:30 Digitorium, Griffin Hall



2 Register Today for Town Hall Meeting!



Calling All Northern Kentucky Educational Stakeholders

Your voice at the upcoming Town Hall Meeting will help define "what is important" for our NKY students. Please spread the word to your administrators, educators, staff, community and students. Your voice and that of every stakeholder matters!

REGISTER TODAY @ [Education Town Hall Meeting](#)

3 PLCS: Synergizing Northern Kentucky Educators



Build a Professional Learning community where educators and professionals can collaborate and share resources, knowledge and skills.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGIONAL PLC Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
Create and develop strategies to apply to the preschool and kindergarten classroom instruction.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLC Monday, April 25, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
ARTS & Humanities PLC Thursday, May 12 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

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4 NKCES P.O.P. Tours



As we work to build synergy in NKY, we are scheduling P.O.P. (Problem of Practice) Tours to highlight best practices in our districts that relate to problems shared at ISLN.

April 14th **Topic:** *Thinking Strategies*

Brief Description: Come experience “The Bellevue Classroom” and their 4 cornerstones for understanding: Community, Academic Discourse, Thinking Strategies, and Gradual Release of Responsibility in a Workshop Model--This model has value for all districts!

Date & Time: April 14th 8:30-11:30 **Location:** Grandview Elementary & Bellevue MS/HS

May 3rd **Topic:** *iLEAD Academy*

Brief Description: Come experience iLEAD Academy where students design their schedule and choose how, what, when, and where they will learn. Explore an academy where students participate in four years of progressive work-based learning experiences and develop the skills to succeed in every workplace.

Date & Time: May 3rd 9:00-2:00 **Location:** iLEAD Academy

5 NKCES Board Meeting



The next NKCES Board meeting will be held in the Training Room at NKCES. SHP Design will be sharing possible plans for the facility to guide our decision making process. We will also be reviewing draft budgets and upcoming business items. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

6 Summative Evaluation Resources for PGES Now Available



A collection of resources created to assist schools and districts during the summative evaluation process are now on the [KDE PGES Summative Evaluation web page](#). The contents include:

- Video guidance from Dr. Amanda Ellis, KDE Associate Commissioner
- Demonstration videos by principals in the field
- Quick Reference Cards (QRCs) for using the Educator Development Suite (EDS) to input summative ratings

7 Registration Now Open for the 2016 Persistence to Graduation Summit



SB 97 has provided an opportunity for schools, districts and communities across the state to support more students in earning a high school diploma. In recognition of the fact that additional education options may be needed to reengage former dropouts and prevent students from leaving school without a diploma, KDE is hosting the **2016 Persistence to Graduation Summit in Lexington on June 15-16**. All sessions will feature Kentucky schools and strategies that have been

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successful in (re)engaging students in a path to graduation. Sessions will be highly interactive and will connect to one or more of the following strands: Student Reengagement and Transition Strategies, Alternative Programming, Community Partnerships, and School Climate and Culture. Registration information is available at the following link: [Persistence to Graduation Summit 2016](#)

8 2016 Announcement on KDE International Teachers Programs

What's new?

If your school needs a World Languages teacher next year, or if you are looking to internationalize your faculty, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) can assist you. KDE has developed international partnerships with different countries around the world to provide World Languages services to students and school districts in Kentucky. Other programs are available, although not officiated through KDE. Existing programs at KDE Visiting Teachers from Spain through the Embassy of Spain, and Chinese Teachers through the Confucius Institute at the University of Kentucky. For more information, please visit the International Partners section at the World Languages webpage on the KDE website: [International Partners](#)

2016 Visiting Teachers from Spain Program: Call for Applications

Apply now to host a Visiting Teacher from Spain for the 2016-17 school year. Visit the website for more information: [Visiting Teacher from Spain](#). You also can watch [this video](#) to learn about the program! You also can contact Alfonso De Torres Núñez, KDE World Languages Consultant for more information.

9 Registration for the May 2, 2016, Superintendents' Summit

What's new?

This is a reminder that the **Superintendents' Summit** will be held on May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET in the Ballroom of the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. The topics will include the new accountability system and a legislative and budget update from the 2016 session. **To register for this summit please click [here](#).** Should you have any questions, please contact Kelly Foster via e-mail at kelly.foster@education.ky.gov.

10 Registration Links You Don't Want To Miss!

What's new?



FREE PREVIEW SESSION

Date: April 15, 2016 **Time:** 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM ET

Location: NKCES Training Room

Register at www.kasc.net

In this free session designed for district leaders and principals, participants will:

- Experience sample activities from our latest research-based workshops
- Examine workshop booklets and materials to help determine which KASC offerings are best suited for your school/district
- Be able to talk with KASC staff

Training for the Federal Grant Management, Application and Planning System

April 18 – Florence, Gateway Community & Technical College, Boone Campus

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Beginning in FY 2017, all districts will submit their Title I-A, Title II-A Improving Teacher Quality, Title III-LEP and Immigrant grant applications using the new on-line system, GMAP (Grant Management, Application and Planning). The district's Title I-A, Title II-A, and Title III program coordinators and finance officer or designee should attend the training. The training will consist of a half-day session (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.) and will be interactive, so please bring your laptop. Seating is limited for each session; therefore, [registration](#) is required.



April 15	KASC Preview Training NKAGE Meeting @ NKCES
April 18	Federal Grant Management, Application and Planning System Training
April 20	Board of Directors Meeting @ NKCES Grants Consortium Meeting
April 22	ISLN and NKCES: PD Consortium
April 25	Education Town Hall Meeting, NKU-Votruba Student Union Ball Room NKCES: Physical Education PLC
April 28	Create and Take at NKCES
May 5	NKCES 30 th Anniversary Celebration at NKU
May 12	NKCES: Arts & Humanities PLC

GREEN: NKCES DATES

NKCES UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Upcoming Events

CARL PERKINS EMPLOYMENT CENTER TOUR

Tuesday April 19, 2016 from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Target audience: students in Grade 11, along with a parent and/or teacher. Charter Bus Departs: 7:00 a.m. from the Sanitation District #1 parking lot Returns: SD#1 at 4:00 p.m. Cafeteria Lunch Provided
Separate student permission form will be required upon registration.

NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -NKCES PD ROOM

Wednesday April 20, 2016

Superintendents Meeting-8:30 - 9:30 AM. Board of Directors-9:30 - 11:30 AM.

NKCES GRANTS CONSORTIUM MEETING - APRIL - ERLANGER BOARD ROOM

Wednesday April 20, 2016 at 10:30 AM. If you need any further information please contact Vicki.Dansberry@nkces.org

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGIONAL PLC APRIL SESSION

Thursday April 21, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

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REGISTER TO Attend ISLN at Gateway Room B123

Friday April 22, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PLC -APRIL SESSION

Monday April 25, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Physical Education teachers will build a professional learning community where they can collaborate and share resources, knowledge, and skills.

EDUCATION TOWN HALL MEETING: HOW DOES KENTUCKY DEFINE SCHOOL SUCCESS?

Monday April 25, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Commissioner of Education, Steven L. Pruitt, Ph.D. will be conducting a series of town hall meetings across the state to gather input to assist the Kentucky Department of Education in designing a new accountability system. The goal is to collaborate with all shareholders across the state to produce a system that is fair, reliable, valid and simpler.

PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING

Tuesday April 26, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Come learn the MAPS and PATHS process!

DEVELOPING A CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Thursday April 28, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

During the session participants will be guided on developing a comprehensive classroom management plan.

APRIL CREATE & TAKE

Thursday April 28, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

The workroom at NKCES will be open from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM on the fourth (4th) Thursday of each month (except for holidays). We have a variety of equipment for your FREE use! Staff will be on hand to provide assistance. The workroom is located on the 2nd floor in the NKCES administration building.

30 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE NKCES: Collective Impact

Thursday May 5, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

We hope you join us to celebrate 30 years of collective impact as we are inspired by two incredible presenters who share a message about "What impacts student learning!"