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May 3, 2016

Ms. Amy Razor, Executive Director

NKCES

5516 E. Alexandria Dr.

Cold Spring, KY 4-176

Re: Superintendents Report

Dear Mrs. Razor:

The NKCES special education team served all 17 districts during the month of April. The trainings, coaching and meetings were intentional with the majority of them taking place face to face. Our current request is significantly notable regarding co-teaching, differentiation, literacy, math and behavior. The trip to the Carl Perkins center was very successful with many positive remarks from the students and parents. The trip was so highly regarded that teachers and directors have requested that we repeat the opportunity again. It is our intent to repeat the trip in August. Our summer sessions prove to be highlighted by the district's request for specific topics and areas of need, which we are undergoing the development of those request.

We completed the final two Integrated District Plan meetings, which delivered great discussions and provided us with intentional planning for the future. We are in the midst of reviewing the integrated plans individually and have scheduled trainings with many districts for the summer and fall sessions. We feel the PL groups will add expertise and another resource, which undoubtedly will provide progress in our future endeavors.

#### **CONNECT**

Coaches report:

- Activity Log attached for April
- 63 activities with 295 participants in 17 districts
- Coaches attended the Town Hall Meeting
- Continue to work on revision of the Differentiation Training
- Several attended the PEBC POP tour
- State task groups
- Several districts have committed to summer data retreats
- Carl Perkins Tour

#### **GROW**

- Completed Integrated district plan meetings
- Completed staff evaluations
- State Director's meeting

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- PEBC POP Tour
- NKAGE Planning and monthly meeting
- DoSE meeting, reviewed 2015-16 and discussed plans for 2016-17
- End of the Year Meeting with KDE
- PL for School Psychologists
- Town Hall meeting
- Beginning to work on IDEA grant application for 2016-17

### **SERVE**

#### CBB Follow-Up for All Cohorts

- Preschool & Kindergarten PLC
- Physical Education PLC
- April Create & Take
- Developing A Classroom Management System

Looking over the past year, we are proud to report that our daily work and planning was determined and based upon the needs of our districts; and that we have never seen such a high demand and request for the work our consultants provide with fidelity and commitment. As we look forward to the 2016 – 2017 school year, we are committed to the provisions of intentional trainings, PLC's, coaching, and the face to face consultations. Reports and testimonies reveal and assure our fidelity for each member district of the NKY Cooperative. The planning sessions for the upcoming year includes several state and national speakers to be scheduled providing regional trainings that promote coaching and differentiation, as well as receiving additional training for the NKCES coaches throughout the year.

As the 2015 – 2016 school year comes to a close, I am reminded of the quote by Hermann Steinherr, "A teacher's profession is the one true profession, which asks for nothing in return, but only gives, and gives, and gives till the very end." Truly, the example of the NKCES staff proves Steinherr to be accurate in his affirmation.

Sincerely,

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