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## 1 NEW CURRICULUM RESOURCE



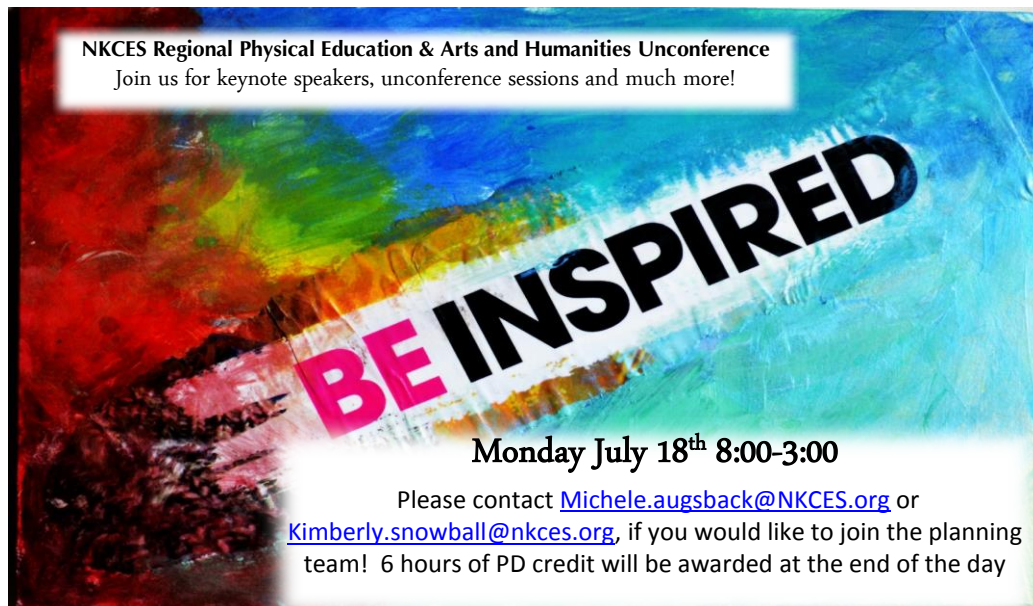
As we are entering quickly into the summer months, many districts are planning for next steps in curriculum alignment & refinement. As you may know, the Professional Learning Consortium requested a time to share out documents, tools, processes, resources, etc. to support this process. Everyone did a fabulous job of sharing their resources and supporting each other, as we are all in different places in the process and bring a variety of experiences/tools to the table that are all valued. We have captured all resources that were shared and have them uploaded in this live binder for future reference:

[NKCES: Building Capacity Curriculum LiveBinder](#) Key: NKCES

## 2 BE INSPIRED!



Click here to watch video and learn more: [BE INSPIRED UNCONFERENCE](#)



## 3 New NKCES Video: IMAGINE



This video highlights the role our collective impact as have in building synergy as a region. Please share the clip on your webpage, with teachers, leaders, Facebook page or with any organizations that you work with to [build our regional vision of impacting](#) students learning together!

# IMAGINE

Click above to watch

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## 4 Carnegie Learning, Fort Thomas Independent Schools and NKCES Partnering!



Calling All K-12 Math Educators!

More info  
coming  
soon!

Carnegie Learning >

**Northern Kentucky and Greater  
Cincinnati Math Institute**

**Only \$150 per Attendee!**

## 5 Regional PLCs: Northern Kentucky Educators Building Synergy

What's  
new?

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

- [Arts & Humanities PLC](#) May 12 at 4:00pm
- [Preschool & Kindergarten PLC](#) May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm
- Title I & II Leaders PLC June 13, 2016 at 1:00pm
- [Instructional Coaches PLC](#) August 29, 2016 at 2:30pm
- LI/ASD PLC August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 3pm
- Vision PLC, September 1, 2016



## 6 New Teacher Academy:

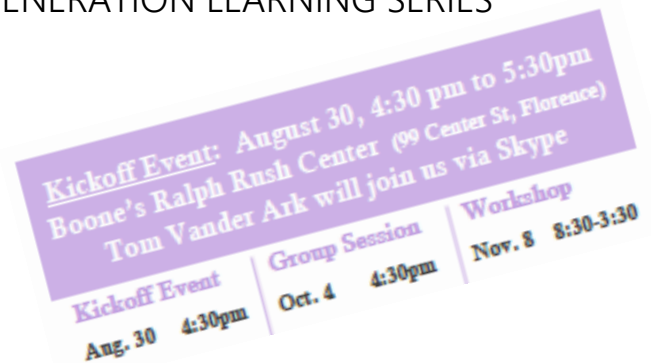
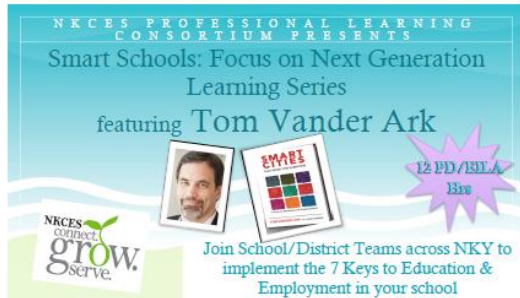
What's  
new?

The Professional Learning Consortium is designing a “New to Teaching PLC” to create meaningful and unique support for our newest teachers. Several volunteers who are passionate about this regional work will be meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00pm (NKCES Board Room), it’s not too late to join this work! The New Teacher Academy kick-off meeting will be held in July, along with four to five follow-up meetings throughout the year. This will be a powerful opportunity to unite our resources, knowledge and ideas to support our newest teachers together. The Academy will provide individual district time but also a region-wide view and support so that we are building capacity together. Thanks so much to Laura Pugh, Rick Wolf, Linda Black, Jenny McMillen, Chad Molley, Kim Weber, Kimberly Snowball and Michele Augsback for volunteering to lead this important work.

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## 7 SMART SCHOOLS: FOCUS ON NEXT GENERATION LEARNING SERIES

What's new?



## 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, by clicking here [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 at [alfonso.detorresnunez@education.ky.gov](mailto:alfonso.detorresnunez@education.ky.gov) for more information.

## 9 Registration Now Open for the 2016 Persistence to Graduation Summit

What's new?

KDE has provided an opportunity for schools, districts and communities across the state to support more students in earning high school diplomas. In recognition of the fact that additional education options may be needed to reengage former dropouts and prevent students from leaving school without diplomas, 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 successful in (re)engaging students in paths 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](#)

## 10 Next Generation Leadership Networks

What's new?

Beginning in the summer of 2016, selected District Leadership Teams (DLT) will work alongside other committed DLTs to enhance and enrich their knowledge, skills and practices in Next

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Generation Leadership Networks. DLTs will be immersed in a model of inquiry- and problem-based learning around a specific locally-identified problem of practice related to scaling highly effective teaching, learning and assessment practices. Applications are due by Wednesday, May 18, 2016. Districts will receive notification of selection no later than Wednesday, May 25, 2016. For more information, please contact Karen Kidwell at (502) 564-2106, ext. 4139 or at [Karen.kidwell@education.ky.gov](mailto:Karen.kidwell@education.ky.gov).



<b>May 11</b>	NKCES Board Meeting at Gateway, Boone Campus
<b>May 12</b>	NKCES: Arts & Humanities PLC
<b>May 14</b>	KSBA Regional Training – Lloyd High School Library
<b>May 19</b>	NKCES: Preschool & Kindergarten PLC
<b>May 23</b>	Person-Centered Planning at Ralph Rush Center
<b>May 23</b>	New Teacher Academy Planning Committee
<b>May 25</b>	Next Generation Leadership Network Applications Due to KDE
<b>June 13</b>	Title I & II PLC
<b>June 15-16</b>	2016 Persistence to Graduation Summit
<b>July 18</b>	Be Inspired Unconference
<b>Aug 29</b>	NKCES: Instructional Coaches PLC
<b>Aug 30</b>	Smart Schools: Focus on Next Generation Learning kick-off Event at Ralph Rush Center
<b>Oct 4</b>	Smart Schools: Focus on Next Generation Learning Group Session
<b>Nov 8</b>	Smart Schools: Focus on Next Generation Learning Workshop

**GREEN: NKCES DATES**

## NKCES UPCOMING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### Upcoming Events

#### **MAY**

#### **NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MAY MEETING - GATEWAY**

Wednesday May 11, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

\* Superintendents' Meeting-8:30-9:30 AM \* Board of Directors-9:30-11:30 AM

\* Superintendents' Roundtable-12:00-3:00 PM

#### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES PLC: ARTS, MUSIC and DANCE**

Thursday May 12, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:15 PM



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### PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN REGIONAL PLC MAY SESSION

Thursday May 19, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Attendees will be able to identify evidence based practices in the areas of literacy and math.

### PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING - May 26, 2016 - RALPH RUSH CENTER

Thursday May 26, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Learn the MAPS and PATHS process!

### JUNE

### NKCES GRANTS CONSORTIUM MEETING - JUNE - ERLANGER BOARD ROOM

Wednesday June 1, 2016 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Grants Consortium Meeting begins at 10:30 am. If you need any further information please contact

[Vicki.Dansberry@nkces.org](mailto:Vicki.Dansberry@nkces.org)

### COACHING FOR ALL (ICs)

Thursday June 2, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

For Instructional Coaches- Working with a Range of Teachers from veteran teachers, to reluctant teachers and/or new teachers. ☐ Tips for IC on paraphrasing and posing questions ☐ Engage in live coaching scenarios with other ICs FEE: MEMBER: FREE NON-MEMBER: \$35 No cancellations, substitutions allowed

### DOLLARS & SENSE OF CWTP - JUNE 2

Thursday June 2, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

AUDIENCE - Special Education Directors or their designee. A new Career Readiness option for alternate assessment will be available for accountability points in 2017-18. Is your district ready? Join us to learn more about the Community Work Transition Program and how it can help your district fund work experiences for students with disabilities.

### CO-TEACHING ESSENTIALS

Tuesday June 7, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

This session will focus on key terminology, what co-teaching is and is not and co-teaching approaches. Participants will be engaged in hands on activities and The Power of Two video series from Marilyn Friend will be used to show co-teaching examples. Co-teaching teams are encouraged to attend this session together.

### CCR DISTRICT TEAM TRAINING - JUNE 7

Tuesday June 7, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

A new Career Readiness option for alternate assessment will be available for accountability points in 2017-18. Is your district ready? Attendee teams will build a district implementation plan to address the Employability/Foundational Academic Standards for Alt Assess (EFAS-AA) as well as work based learning options.

### NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - JUNE MEETING - GATEWAY

Wednesday June 8, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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### [MAKING NUMBER TALKS MATTER MS/HS & MATH GAMES - BEING INTENTIONAL!](#)

Wednesday June 22, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Number Talks is now for Middle School and High School math teachers. Also teacher will build mathematical thinking through number and algebraic games. Participants will receive 2 books: "Making numbers Talks Matter", and "Well Played". FEE: MEMBER: \$50 NON-MEMBER: \$75 No cancellations, substitutions allowed

[2016 PARA ED CONFERENCE JUNE 27, 2016](#) from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

[2016 PARA ED CONFERENCE JUNE 28, 2016](#) from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

[2016 PARA ED CONFERENCE JUNE 29, 2016](#) from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

[2016 PARA ED CONFERENCE JUNE 30, 2016](#) from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

"Learning Differently" provides a look at how we are all diverse, how paras can use differentiation to tailor instruction and enhance learning to meet the needs of all students. This session will discuss, define, and examine ways to implement lessons, improve teaching materials, and explore various approaches to student learning.

### [ORTON GILLINGHAM COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING - BASIC](#)

Monday July 11, 2016 at 8:00 PM to Friday July 15, 2016 at 3:30 PM

NKCES is proud to bring the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education with the Orton-Gillingham Comprehensive Basic Training. This 5-day conference covers the instructional approach intended primarily for use with persons who have difficulty with reading, spelling, and writing of the sort associated with dyslexia.

### [WRITING WORKSHOP](#)

Tuesday July 12, 2016 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

During this session participants will be explore the 3 modes of writing through the use of Writing Pathways by Lucy Calkins, each participant will receive a copy of the book.

### [CULTURE SUPPORT TO NOVICE REDUCTION HOW THE RTI PROCESS DESIGNS POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES](#)

Thursday July 14, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

focus on creating a strategy within your school to analyses your current RTI process and develop a 30-60-90 day plan to facilitate the creation of your framework for novice reduction. Examines the components of the three levels of RTI beginning with Tier 1 - the classroom with specifics elements, concepts of PBIS, and how they influence your work.

### [NUMBER TALKS: HELPING CHILDREN BUILD MENTAL MATH AND COMPUTATION STRATEGIES](#)

Monday July 18, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Teachers can be introduced and/or refine their use of number talks with whole numbers in the strand of number and operations. Participants will receive Number Talks: Helping Children Build Mental Math and Computation Strategies by Sherry Parrish. FEE: MEMBER: \$50 NON-MEMBER: \$75 No cancellations, substitutions allowed

### [ORTON GILLINGHAM ADVANCED CONTINUUM](#)

Monday July 18, 2016 at 8:00 PM to Thursday July 21, 2016 at 3:30 PM

NKCES is proud to bring the Institute for Multi-Sensory Education Orton-Gillingham Comprehensive Advanced Continuum. This training is a thorough engaging session designed for teachers who teach third grade through high school. Teachers will gain a deep understanding of the enhanced Orton-Gillingham Continuum.