



1 LEADING AT THE SPEED OF TRUST



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THE ULTIMATE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

SPEED OF TRUST

FEBRUARY 3, 2017, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Corbin Center, 222 Corbin Center Drive, Corbin, KY

Leaders Get Results – in a Way That Inspires Trust

Rather than just attending a workshop, participants learn and practice the most critical leadership skills needed today. They will focus on their own credibility and learn to apply and sustain new language and behavior to their real work, long after they leave the session. The powerful process they learn and the tools they receive will help them engage their teams in a completely different way to be more committed and accountable to results.

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2 BETTER CONVERSATIONS with Tricia Skyles (Continuation of Coaches Series)



FEBRUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 14, 2017, Gateway Community & Technical College, Florence, KY – Member FEES: \$200.00 includes both books/Lunch is on your own

In ***Better Conversations***, Jim Knight reveals why and how true dialogue will improve professional performance, job satisfaction, and classroom instruction. Together with this Reflection Guide, the two books provide a brilliant, scaffolded professional learning experience on a topic central to learning, and central to life.

During the *Better Conversation* workshop, participants will:

- Engage in surveys, take stock, and record video in order to get real about their current beliefs and abilities. Guiding questions include: How do you measure up when it comes to empathy, asking better questions? Finding common ground?
- Learn about the 10 habits of being an effective communicator, and put them into practice. Guiding questions include: Are your conversations focused on others 50 percent of the time? What things typically distract you from being fully present?

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3 2017 KSBA Annual Conference

Be a Superhero for Public Education!

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017, Galt House East, Louisville



It's time for KSBA's 81st Annual Conference! Get ready to network with colleagues from across the state and participate in informative workshops and general sessions designed to enhance your school board service.

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4 KAGE Annual Conference 2017

FEBRUARY 27 – 28, 2017, Marriott Griffin Gate, Lexington, KY

KAGE Annual Conference 2017
CHALLENGING and EMPOWERING
Our GIFTED Students | Gifted Education
in Kentucky

Please join us as we celebrate 37 years of advocacy and service for Kentucky's gifted children and youth. The KAGE Conference will feature two days of presentations from national and state experts on topics and exhibits of interest to educators and parents of gifted children.

We are pleased to have international leader and pioneer in gifted education Dr. [Joseph Renzulli](#) as a keynote speaker and session presenter. Dr. Renzulli is a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor, Neag Professor of Gifted Education and Talent Development, and at the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented at the University of Connecticut. We are also pleased to have [Lisa Van Gemert](#), from [GiftedGuru.com](#) as a presenter on Monday and Tuesday. Ms. Van Gemert is well-known in the gifted community for presentations and as a consultant to American Mensa. [Dr. Stephen Pruitt](#), Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner, will present the keynote address on February 28.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION – Exhibitors are an important part of the KAGE Annual Conference. Companies and organizations have the opportunity to offer their products or services to educators and parents of high-ability students. Exhibitors will be recognized in the conference program, and time will be allotted for conference participants to visit exhibit displays each day.

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5 TELL Kentucky Survey

MARCH 1-31, 2017



The **TELL Kentucky Survey** will be administered March 1-31, 2017. Guidance is available to help districts, schools, and education partners prepare for, administer, and make the most of survey results. Additional information about the TELL Kentucky Survey is available at www.TELLKentucky.org. Questions? Contact Amy.Jacobs@education.ky.gov.



6 NKY EdCamp

MARCH 25, 2017 – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Lloyd High School, Erlanger



Organized by NKYEC Action Team 2 and sponsored by NKCES. This unconference allows educators, community partners and leaders to choose what they want to learn or share. The attendees are treated as the experts... you can lead to share (by sharing an idea or technique with others) or lead to learn (by helping to facilitate a discussion on a topic about which you would like to learn more). The discussion and idea sharing drive the sessions! **Registration is FREE**, however space is limited, so register early.



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7 Tour of Freedom Center for Instructional Coach PLC

MARCH 16, 2017 – 8:30 AM



Experience a Tour of The Freedom Center and be provided with ideas and initiatives regarding how the Freedom Center can be your teaching partner.

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8 Melinda Jacobs, Attorney at Law Presents:

SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN 2017

MARCH 24, 2017 – 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Indiana Wesleyan

Melinda Jacobs is an attorney in private practice who has worked in the field of special education law since 1985. Since 1996, she has exclusively represented school systems in special education matters pursuant to the individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and related programs for the Tennessee Department of Education and as Associate Publisher for Education and Disability Publications for LRP Publications.

The best way to avoid costly and unnecessary special education litigation is to learn from the mistakes of others and from the legal trends facing the field. In this seminar, school attorney Melinda Jacobs, will guide participants through the most important judicial decisions of the year, providing her expert commentary and tips for navigating current legal trends and challenges facing school districts. Topics include FAPE, LRE, Private Placements, Section 504 Title II of the ADA, Evaluation/Child Find, Service Animals in Schools, and the Rights of Transgender Students with Disabilities.

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9 NKU University Camp Innovation Pathways

to College Program for Gifted and Talented Youth Program

MARCH 11, 18, and 25, 2017 - NKU



Camp Innovation is a trailblazing program designed for high potential and gifted youth to discover and explore advanced content and engaged learning. All classes provide the opportunity for students to share interests with other children while exploring pathways to intellectual development, academic enhancement, career exploration, and creative artistic fulfillment. We offer transdisciplinary courses infusing entrepreneurship, science, mathematics, social studies, technology, visual and performing arts, and original interdisciplinary studies. The program will be held **Saturdays, March 11, 18, and 25th at Northern Kentucky University**. This enrichment program allows the opportunity for students in kindergarten through sixth grade to attend classes at Northern Kentucky University and learn with peers of similar abilities and interests. Our program brochure is appended and can also be downloaded from our website <http://gifted.nku.edu>. **Online registration begins Monday, January 23rd** and will continue through February 28th. *For the best choice of classes, we encourage students to register early.* If you have any questions or would like further information, Camp Innovation Director, Dr. Kimberly Code can be reached at codek@nku.edu or phone 859-572-6685.

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10 KAGAN Training: "IT'S ALL ABOUT ENGAGEMENT"



JUNE 21-22, 2017 – 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM, Ralph Rush Center, Florence, KY

WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Pump up the fun, friendships, and liking for learning and each other with Classbuilding and Teambuilding
- Experience why group work simply doesn't work for everyone, and why Kagan Structures do
- Save valuable time and energy with easy-to-use structures that make lesson planning a snap
- Keep students on task and effectively manage disruptions with engaging structures
- Master the different types of pairs and teams, how to form them, and when to use them
- Provide students the will to work together and the skills to do so successfully
- Take away hot management tips that will make managing your cooperative class a snap
- Fully understand and implement basic principles that spell success for your students
- Create an environment where all students are accountable for complete engagement, every day!

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JOIN THE UPCOMING PLC'S!

NKAGE – No meeting in February, Next Meeting March 3, 2017

Arts and Humanities – February 2, 2017 – 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM, NKCES PD Room

EL/Title III – No meeting in February

Grants Consortium – February 1, 2017, 10:30 AM, Erlanger Bd. Of Ed.

TITLE I & TITLE II – No meeting in February, Next Meeting March 17, 2017

NKY New Teacher PLC – February 13, 2017, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, NKCES PD Room

Math Middle School – No meeting in February, Next Meeting March 21, 2017

Low Incidence & Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) – No meeting in February

Physical Education Regional PLC - No meeting in February, Next Meeting March 6, 2017

Instructional Coach PLC – March 16, 2017, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Freedom Center



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February 2017

NKCES UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – February, 8, 2016

NKCES PD ROOM

Superintendents' Meeting – 8:30 AM-10:00 AM

Board of Directors – 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for information and agenda

WINTER TRAINING OFFERINGS

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FEBRUARY 2, 2017 ARTS/HUMANITIES PLC

Thursday February 2, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

TOPIC - NEW PROGRAM REVIEW GUEST SPEAKER- DR. LEE The focus of this session is to increase your knowledge about the new Program Review. You will have the opportunity to ask questions from the expert.

FEBRUARY 8, 2017 NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - FEBRUARY MEETING

Wednesday February 8, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Superintendents PLC- 8:30 - 9:50 Board of Directors- 10:00 - 11:30 Superintendent Roundtable- 12:00 - 3:00

FEBRUARY 13 - 14, 2017 INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING - TRICIA SKYLES

Monday February 13, 2017 at 8:00 AM -to-

Tuesday February 14, 2017 at 3:30 PM EST

This workshop continues our coaching series. Learn about the 10 habits of being an effective communicator, engage in surveys, take stock, and record video in order to get real about your current beliefs and abilities. Learn how to ask better questions, and find common ground.

MARCH 8, 2017 NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MARCH MEETING

Wednesday March 8, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Superintendents PLC- 8:30 - 9:50 Board of Directors- 10:00 - 11:30 Superintendent Roundtable- 12:00 - 3:00

MARCH 24, 2017 SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S HOT, AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN 2017

Friday March 24, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Melinda Jacobs, is an attorney in private practice who has worked in the field of special education law since 1985. She comes to N KY to address What's New, What's Hot, and What do You Need to Know in regards to the Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and related programs.