

# Curriculum Department Report to the Board of Education November 10, 2017

To: Mr. Middleton, Superintendent Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board Members of the Board of Education

## October 23, 2017 - November 10, 2017

## **Teaching and Learning Initiatives & Highlights**

- The Curriculum Department participated in the following events, meetings, and trainings this month:
  - Curriculum Department Meetings
  - o Attendance at School Admin Team Meetings
  - o Conducted District Instructional Meetings with Principals & Assistant Principals
  - Amy & Carla attended the PLTW Summit with teachers
  - o Amy & Carla attended the Rtl Institute with School Leaders, Instructional Coaches, & Teachers Leaders
  - o Amy attended the NHS Kagan Coaching Debrief Meeting to learn about the progress of our teachers
  - Carla met with Kim Mullins-Ward and Erin Comfort on several days to prepare for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Monitoring Visit
  - Carla attended the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Monitoring Round Table Discussion with district staff, parents, and community partners on Nov. 9
  - Amy conducted a conference call with KDE to inquire about amending our SIG Grant to maximize the money
  - Carla conferenced with program consultants to discuss and finalize coaching options for READ 180, System 44, Math 180 and Wonders
  - o Carla conferenced with district administrators and other Title I consultants to determine the distribution methodology
  - o Amy attended the NKCES Grants Consortium Meeting
  - Carla met several times with Tim Grayson to complete the Annual Child Count for Delinquent Institute due on November
     10
  - Amy conducted an ACCESS Planning Meeting with the District EL Staff
  - Carla collaborated with the NKCES Title I Consultants to develop a regional private school consultation process and timelines
  - o Amy & Carla attended the Inspired Leadership Training with Mr. Middleton & the Principals
  - o Carla collaborated with NKY to recruit teachers to participate in the Masters of Arts in Education (MAED) Great 8 Cohort
  - o Amy & Carla conducted a CSIP Work Session for all School Leaders
  - Amy conducted a Gifted Program meeting with our Gifted Teacher
  - o Amy attended the NKCES Board of Director's Meeting
  - o Amy conducted a BAC Meeting to discuss upcoming changes to assessments & to begin planning for state testing
  - o Participation in the Regional Monthly Meetings at NKCES for Title I and Professional Learning
  - o Collaborating with Lisa Rizzo to assist in the planning of our new MakerSpace areas in each Media Center

## **District/School Improvement Highlights**

District Leaders & School Leaders are in the process of developing their Improvement Plans in the new state platform, eProve

### **Assessment Updates**

The district Assessment Calendar for 2017-2018 has been completed with the most up to date information available from KDE

Respectfully Submitted,

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