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Kentucky Department of Education



What is Kentucky All STARS?

- Kentucky All STARS is a Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System (TQRIS).
- TQRIS is a method to assess, improve and communicate the level of quality in early care and education and wrap around services in Kentucky.



Why do we need a new regulation?

- Pursuant to KRS 199.8943, participation in the quality rating system by public-funded child-care centers, certified family child-care homes, state-funded preschool and Head Start programs is mandatory. "Public-funded" means a program which receives local, state, or federal funding.
- Participation in Kentucky All STARS will provide programs with resources and supports to increase the quality of care and education to our youngest learners.



What's in 704 KAR 3:015?

- Section 1 defines terms used in the administrative regulation.
- Section 2 requires state-funded preschool sites to achieve at least a level three rating in Kentucky All STARS.
- Section 3 requires KDE to use criteria developed in consultation with CHFS and GOEC for determining a preschool site's quality rating level.
- Section 4 requires preschool sites to verify performance annually with KDE to ensure STARS quality is maintained during the three year certification period.



What's in 704 KAR 3:015?

- Section 5 outlines the Kentucky All STARS renewal process for a preschool site.
- Section 6 identifies potential conditions requiring a reevaluation of a preschool site's certification.
- Section 7 provides the actions KDE may take if a program site does not meet regulatory requirements for the statefunded preschool program.
- Section 8 outlines the appeal process for preschool sites when KDE revokes or takes other action against a site's STAR certification.
- Section 9 incorporates by reference the Kentucky All STARS Rating System.

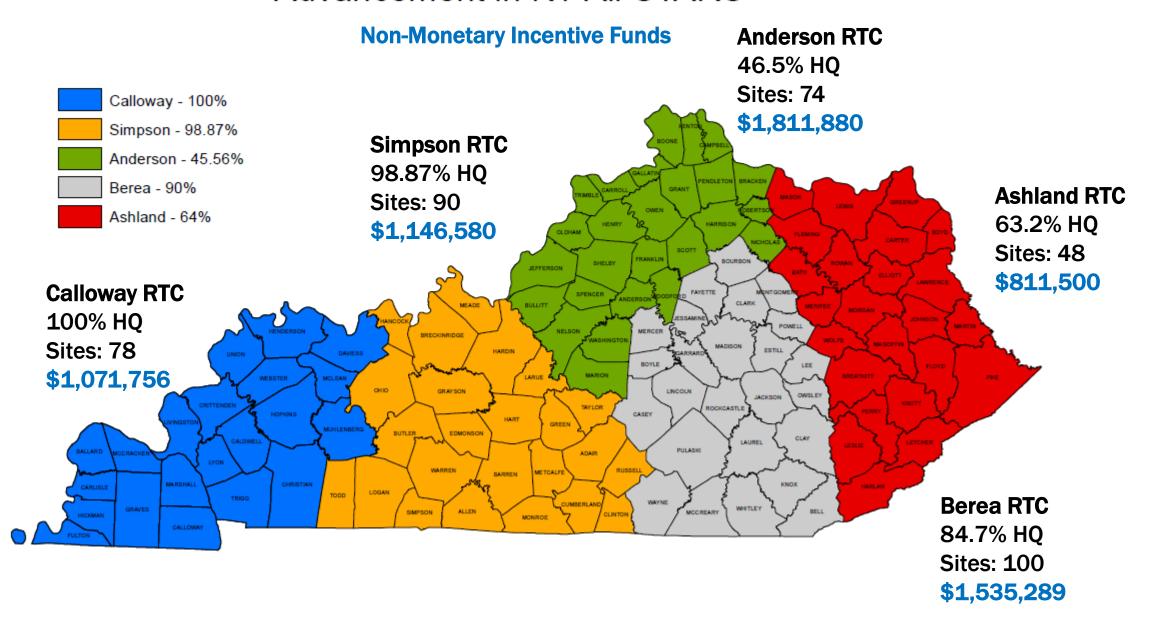


What's the timeline for filing?

- February 2018 KDE will present a draft administrative regulation to KBE for a first reading.
- February 2018 GOEC will convene a multi-agency workgroup to develop a memorandum of understanding (MOU) affirming each agency's commitment to a unified TQRIS.
- April 2018 KDE will present a revised draft administrative regulation to KBE for a second reading and file the regulation with LRC for publication in the May 1 register.
- May 2018 KDE will schedule a public hearing for 704 KAR 3:015.
- June 2018 KDE's regulation will be placed on the ARRS agenda. The regulation may be adopted in July or August.



State-Funded Preschool Advancement in KY All STARS





Project Updates from the Kentucky Department of Education



1,014

Staff trained in Block Play

\$ 1,258,450 spent



988

Staff trained in Visual/Performing Arts

\$ 1,966,005 spent



399

Administrators trained

\$ 235,570 spent



1,097

Staff trained in Dramatic Play

\$ 1,305,900 spent



205

Staff trained in Kentucky's Initiative in Social Emotional Development

\$ 89,080 spent

Questions - Discussion





Kentucky All STARS recognizes and supports quality early care and education programs throughout the Commonwealth.