

## Nontraditional Instruction Program

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### Renewal Application

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#### KRS 158.070(9):

*Notwithstanding any other statute, each school term shall include no less than the equivalent of the student instructional year in subsection (1)(f) of this section, or a variable student instructional year in subsection (1)(h) of this section, except that the commissioner of education may grant up to the equivalent of ten (10) student attendance days for school districts that have a nontraditional instruction plan approved by the commissioner of education on days when the school district is closed for health or safety reasons. The district's plan shall indicate how the nontraditional instruction process shall be a continuation of learning that is occurring on regular student attendance days. Instructional delivery methods, including the use of technology, shall be clearly delineated in the plan. Average daily attendance for purposes of Support Education Excellence in Kentucky program funding during the student attendance days granted shall be calculated in compliance with administrative regulations promulgated by the Kentucky Board of Education.*

District: **Marion County Public Schools**

School Year: **2019-20**

Please address the following completely, providing detail and data as appropriate and available.

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### Description of and Improvements to Program

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1. Please give a description of the nontraditional instruction program. Within the description, also address:
  - Revisions to the district's nontraditional instruction program that are being proposed in order for the program to grow in rigor and efficacy;
  - Program adjustments that are being proposed to improve the program for all shareholders (e.g. students, teachers, administrators, parents, community members, etc.); and,
  - Any changes being proposed related to how the district handles food service staff and costs on nontraditional instruction days.

#### #1 - Description of the 2019-2020 NTI Program

Marion County's Non-Traditional Instruction program for 2019-2020 will continue to focus on transforming its instructional program into a true, **blended learning** environment with a focus on its' 21<sup>st</sup> Century tenets (communication, collaboration, commitment, creativity, critical thinking, and content) to strengthen a **guaranteed, viable curriculum** that not only ensures students are college and/or career ready, but **life ready!** The district continues to work extensively to **create opportunities for teachers and students to grow as 21<sup>st</sup> Century lifelong learners** that will support and validate the NTI program model of finding alternative methods of instruction that enable us to continue the

