

Kentucky Board of Education Good News

October 7, 2020

Paraprofessional of the Year

Paraprofessional Lynn Ball of the Kentucky School for the Blind was chosen as Paraprofessional of the Year by the Councils of Schools and Services for the Blind (COSB).

Ball will be recognized in October at the virtual COSB Leadership Conference. We are pleased to honor this special leader, who truly demonstrates excellence, compassion and innovation.



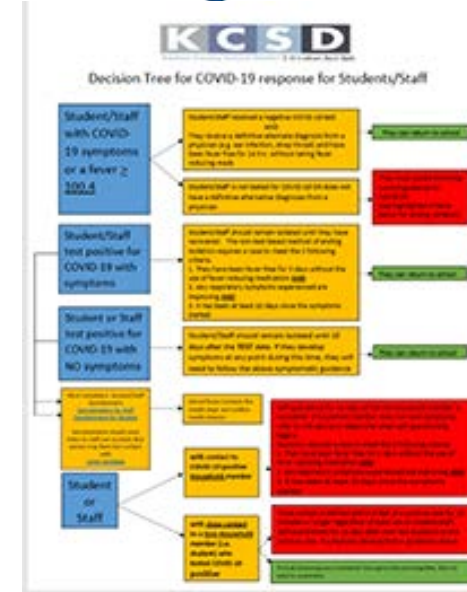
2020 Mary May Wyman Outstanding KYCEC Member of the Year

- KDE Associate Commissioner Greta Hylton was chosen as a recipient of the 2020 Mary May Wyman Outstanding Kentucky Council for Exceptional Children (KYCEC) Member of the Year award.
- Award honors a member who has shown consistently unselfish service in promoting the education and welfare of children with exceptionalities in Kentucky.
- Hylton was selected because of her leadership as the associate commissioner of the Office of Special Education and Early Learning at the Kentucky Department of Education.



Appreciation for School Nurses

- Since in March, school nurses have been working diligently toward getting students back to school as safely as possible.
- Nurses share newly developed forms, protocols and education materials with other school nurses to use as a guide for developing their own practices.
- Paula Rust, district health coordinator for Kenton County, consulted with her local health department and the Kentucky Department for Public Health to develop a decision tree for Covid-19 response for staff and students. She shared it with districts across the state to assist them in developing one that fit their needs.
- Belinda Stivers at Eminence Independent developed her own Bitmoji Nurse's Office while educators rolled out virtual learning. The Bitmoji Nurse's Office allowed students and families to access training videos and information on healthy habits and how to wear a mask correctly, health updates for the district. It also was a way to contact her with any concerns or questions while participating in remote learning.

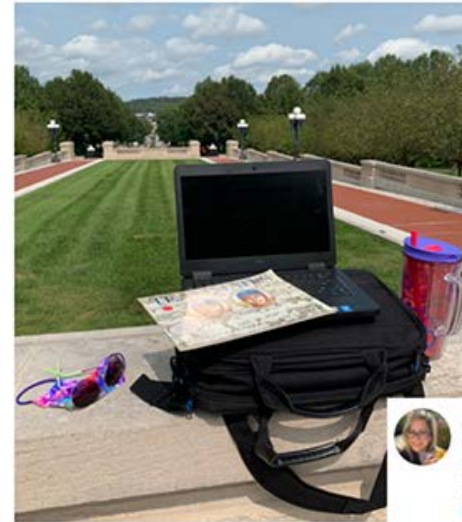


Healthy at School and Sports

- Many schools are working diligently to protect students, teachers and staff as they transition to in-person instruction and ensure they follow the Healthy at Sports guidance.



- The East Jessamine High School football team models appropriate distancing, even during their game.



Jeni Ward @jeni_ward - 23h

One benefit of NTI is that you can teach from a lot of places where events actually happened. Class today was covering Jackie Robinson and taught from where he spoke at the March on Frankfort in 64! #TeamKentucky #fcpslearns

- Henry Clay High School teacher Jeni Ward is taking authentic learning to a whole new level. Ward recently took advantage of NTI one day when her class topic was Jackie Robinson by teaching from where Robinson spoke at the March on Frankfort in 1964.