



CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE  
AND RELIEF SUPPLEMENTAL  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT  
(CRRSA) PROPOSAL

A JOINT EFFORT FROM KENTUCKY'S  
EIGHT EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVES

- Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative
- Green River Regional Educational Cooperative
- Kentucky Educational Development Corporation
- Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative
- Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services
- Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative
- Southeast/South Central Education Cooperative
- West Kentucky Educational Cooperative

**Dear Superintendent,**

Kentucky's eight educational cooperatives are collectively requesting \$8M (\$1M per cooperative, which is **beyond already designated district per pupil funds**) from the Kentucky Department of Education to be distributed over the next two fiscal years (FY21 & FY22) in order to create CRRSA teams at each cooperative in order to assist schools and districts in their efforts to accelerate learning and address social-emotional needs due to school closures and inconsistencies of student participation in remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic. To release these funds from the KDE ESSER II set-aside to the cooperatives, we have been asked to gain consensus from our 171 public school districts across the Commonwealth.

**This regional cooperative plan will allow cooperatives to:**

- Hire a CRRSA Coordinator, a Learning Acceleration Specialist, and a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) specialist to serve your districts as you strive to accelerate learning. We will coordinate with schools/districts to help determine specific needs, analyze data, and plan services with their coaches and staff.
- Have a regional approach with a statewide impact. We will host joint meetings with our 8 CRRSA directors, Learning Acceleration Specialists, and SEL specialists so that they can share successful strategies around the Commonwealth.
- Obtain national trainers/speakers who can provide their services to all eight cooperatives.
- Begin the hiring process as soon as we gather regional/state consensus so that we can begin to assist with the immediate needs of our districts, including but not limited to summer school efforts in June and July.

**This regional cooperative plan will ask districts to:**

- Appoint a point of contact ("POC") in your district to coordinate with CRRSA team at the Cooperative level.
- Encourage participation in CRRSA networks and trainings.
- Provide timely feedback to our CRRSA team at the Cooperative level to best meet your district's needs.

Please choose one of the following:

- ☐ We support and approve this regional cooperative plan to create CRRSA teams at each of the Kentucky Educational Cooperatives.

Name of School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_