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**THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

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Dr. Henry Webb, Superintendent of Schools

KCSD ISSUE PAPER

DATE:

4-25-19

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve: Membership with the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The Kenton County School District has been a member of the cooperative the last two years and is a valued member. The cooperative provides high quality professional development, opportunities for collaborative processes across the region and an opportunity for collegial networking. Additionally, the cooperative has a full time grant writer that we are requesting to be added to our services this year. We will provide information on the impact of the services and will only continue to request these services if they are beneficial to our kids/district.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

Approximately \$20,000 from General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the KCSD Membership with the Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services.

CONTACT PERSON:

Henry Webb, KCSD Superintendent

Principal

Director

Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.

Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Kenton County Board of Education

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April 11, 2019

Dr. Henry Webb
Kenton County
1055 Eaton Drive
Ft. Wright, KY 41017

Intent to Participate 2019 – 2020 School Year

Dr. Henry Webb

Please select from the following list the memberships and programs your district intends to participate in for the 2019-2020 school year:

Memberships

- ☒ NKCES Membership (\$7000 base plus ADA *.50)
- ☒ NKCES Grants Program (\$5500)
- ☐ Northern Kentucky Superintendent Roundtable (\$1000 per Superintendent)

Programs

- ☐ Regional School Program – please complete attached Slot Form to reserve your space in a specific program.
- ☐ English Language (\$16,292 based on current participation)
- ☐ Vision Impaired (indicates need for services only)

Your signature indicates commitment of intent to participate with NKCES for the 2019-2020 school year.

Superintendent's Signature _____

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services would like to thank you for your continued commitment to providing exceptional opportunities for students as we leverage our collective resources.

Thank you,

Amy Razor
Executive Director

"Connect. Grow. Serve."

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Regional School Programs: Home of the Scorpions



Amy Razor
Executive Director

Stephanie Turner
Principal

Sarah Cornett
Behavior Specialist

NKCES-Regional School Programs
2019-2020

District Name: _____

| Program | Phoenix | PHX ½ slot | NKLA | Challenge |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|
| Cost per slot | \$24,062.00 | \$12,031.00 | \$20,000.00 buy in per district \$10,521.00 per slot | \$52,500.00 |
| Number of slots purchasing | | | | |

Superintendent Signature

Date

"Excellence is not a skill. It is an attitude."

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District English Learner (EL) Program Tasks/Responsibilities

- 1- Develop a District EL Plan with teachers, researchers, school administrators, parents and/or other education-related community groups.
- 2- Ensure that enrollment forms are in compliance with state and federal law.
- 3- Designate personnel to check the Home Language Survey (HLS) for indication of a home language other than English.
- 4- If another language is indicated on the HLS, administer the W-APT (K to 1st semester first grade) or the WIDA Screener. (A person from your district will need to complete the training to administer these assessments.)
- 5- Hire certified staff.

Districts must hire teachers who are qualified and certified to teach ELs, or support unqualified staff as they work towards obtaining the qualifications within a reasonable period of time (e.g., within two years). Local education agencies (LEAs) that cannot hire an adequate number of qualified ESL/bilingual or trained core-content teachers must ensure that current teachers obtain the requisite training. <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/lau1991.html>

- 6- Lead a PSP committee and develop a PSP which includes:
 - Reason for identification as EL (HLS and W-APT or WIDA Screener)
 - Level of English proficiency (using W-APT or ACCESS scores)
 - Level of academic achievement (previous academic records and/or informal assessments)
 - How the instructional program will address the student's educational strengths and individual needs
 - How the program will address English language learning and acquisition
 - How the student will meet age-appropriate academic achievement standards and demonstrate adequate yearly progress
 - Expected rate of transition/exit for EL students out of EL status
 - The right to decline enrollment in the program or the method of instruction
 - Parental notification of the student's placement in the EL Program (within 30 days at beginning of school year and within 2 weeks if student transfers in during the school year)
- 7- Update Infinite Campus regularly with EL and immigrant information.

- 8- Hire an interpretation service to communicate with parents. (We recommend Affordable Language Services.)

In accordance with ESEA Sec. 3302(e) local districts “shall implement an effective means of outreach to parents” of EL students. Information provided to parents should be provided in an understandable format and work to make parents active participants in the education of their children.

- 9- Complete ACCESS testing and all associated tasks.

<https://www.wida.us/membership/checklists/KY-checklist.pdf>

- 10- Monitor the success of English learners (ELs) after they have exited the district’s language instruction educational program (LIEP).

- Identify the staff person(s) who will be responsible for monitoring RFEP students.
- Establish guidelines for how often the district will monitor RFEP students (e.g., weekly, quarterly, each semester) and determine the length of monitoring (minimum of four-years per Title III of the ESEA as amended by ESSA (Sec. 3121(a)(5)).
- Identify the data the district will review to measure whether individual RFEP students are successful in the district's overall educational program (e.g., grades, test scores, teacher observations).
- Identify methods or criteria the district will utilize to measure success of RFEP students in the district's education program (e.g., the district may review the grades, testing results, teacher feedback and other appropriate information to determine whether or not a RFEP student has meaningful access to the district's regular education program).
- Establish criteria for determining the source of a RFEP student’s lack of success in the district's regular program including a plan to determine whether a lack of success is due to academic deficits incurred while the student was receiving language instruction services, the lack of English language proficiency, or other reasons.
- Establish procedures, methods and services to be used by the district to provide assistance to RFEP students that experience lack of success due to academic deficits incurred while the student was receiving language instruction services.
- Establish procedures to be used by the district to provide services and meet civil rights requirements if students’ insufficient academic progress is due to lack of English language proficiency.
- Determine procedures to provide appropriate communications to inform parents of RFEP students’ progress during the four year monitoring period.

- 11- Provide high-quality, on-going and research-based professional development on best practices for educating ELs to teachers, administrators, and other school personnel.

- 12- Provide professional development for teachers on the English Language Proficiency Standards and ensure that teachers show evidence of accommodations/modifications for ELs in their lesson plans.
- 13- Show evidence of providing a high-quality language instruction program.
- 14- Promote parental and community participation in programs for EL students.
- 15- Attend state trainings to ensure compliance with new state and federal regulations regarding the EL Program.
- 16- Be available to consult with private schools.

Please note that this list includes the main tasks that are currently completed by member districts in coordination with the EL Program at NKCES. Additional tasks are completed by the EL Program as needed. For more information about the state and federal requirements for EL Programs, please consult Gary Martin at KDE for program questions (<https://education.ky.gov/specialed/EL/Pages/default.aspx>) or Chris Williams for testing questions (<https://education.ky.gov/AA/Assessments/Pages/EL-Testing.aspx>).