



Northern Kentucky Education Council Membership Benefits

One to One Reading Program – One to One reading coaches provide tutoring to twenty-six of the neediest achieving students at Burlington Elementary, Collins Elementary and Northpoint Elementary. Stephens Elementary will be added to the 2023-24 school year. With district One to One reading coaches the average success is improving reading skills in the students by approximately two grade levels.

Drug Free Clubs of America – NKYEC offers Drug Free Clubs to 7,200 students and we are servicing 20% of the Northern Kentucky population and two Boone County Schools, Conner and Cooper, currently offer the Drug Free Clubs of America. We are working with the NKY Chamber to add more businesses to the list of places for the students to receive discounts if they are a member of Drug Free Clubs of America. Currently every Boone County parent receives approximately \$34 savings per child from St. Elizabeth's Circle of Champion sponsorship.

EdCamp – NKYEC sponsors the NKY EdCamp which services approximately 500 teachers per year receiving 3 PD hours free of charge. Boone County Schools has averaged 300 teachers per year receiving over 9,000 hours of PD for no additional charge to Boone County teachers.

Spring and Fall Convenings – Spring and Fall Leadership Convenings offer the most effective educational leadership strategies including, but not limited to, instruction, leadership, parent engagement, improving student success and improving educational outcomes and are sponsored by our business partners to provide administrative support to our leaders. Professional round table discussions are conducted where leadership leaves with a problem of practice that they work on to take back to their district to implement from their team development. PD offerings save thousands of dollars as a joint regional effort.

Excellence in Education Celebration – NKYEC provides a celebration of education for their district members where awards are presented to staff, teachers and students which cost approximately \$50,000 to put on annually and award our most talented educators and students. There is no other celebration like this in Kentucky that recognizes our superior talent. This is a talent attraction and retention tool for districts. Boone County every year has several winners that have also gone on to win the McMillan Teacher of the Year award and the Ashland Oil State Teacher of the Year award after receiving regional honors. In addition, \$60,000 was given for student scholarships which included 12 Boone County students this year, totaling approximately \$16,000 in parent savings to post-secondary.

grant for Boone County Schools in 2021 in the amount of \$15,000 from their mental health tax to provide resilient and ready trauma assessments for Boone County students.

Data Science Pathway – NKYEC, in partnership with NKU and the Northern Kentucky Chamber, secured funding from the Legislature for developing and designing a work-based learning program for students in grades 6-12 that introduces them to and prepares them for computer science careers. We launched the Data Science Pathway at our Spring Convening on March 21, 2023.

Generation Z Challenge – NKYEC will collaborate with OVEC, iLEAD Academy and the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati to design a program that connects student learning to real-world practices, exposes students to a variety of career options with the technology and computing sector, ensures students develop the tools necessary to compete in the workforce, provides opportunities for job shadowing, internships and apprenticeships, raises awareness of career opportunities in the technology and computing sector, particularly in data science.

Artificial Intelligence Clubs – NKYEC is working with major employers to create AI clubs at area high schools. NKU will be the hub of the effort and provide content and training to teachers and will facilitate student engagement in the Data Science Pathway and Generation Z Challenge opportunities.

Banzai – Financial literacy courses for middle school students that match financial literacy standards. A comprehensive teacher guide, books and an abundance of resources are provided with the support and presenters from Central Bank executives.

OUR mission

Strengthen, unite, and mobilize education, business, and community partners in Northern Kentucky to advance student success and wellbeing from early childhood (P) through post-secondary/career (20).

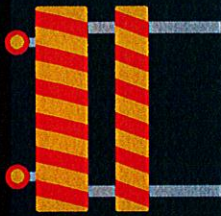
OUR goals



**STUDENT SUCCESS &
WELLBEING IN NKY**

Strategic Plan
2021-2026

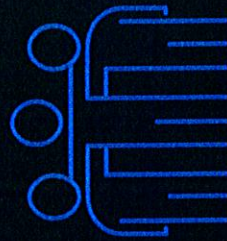
REDUCE BARRIERS TO LEARNING



ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION



BUILD COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS



OUR objectives

- Increase the number of youth who are hopeful, engaged and thriving by leveraging the power of Resilient & Ready by Design initiatives.
- Support community-wide professional development opportunities focused on developing resiliency and grit for youth.
- Expand and promote quality programs that focus on helping youth solve problems and pursue goals.
- Increase the number of One to One Reading and Math Coaches and actively engage parents in their child's learning to ensure every child is on grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- Expand opportunities for students to learn about, with, and from diverse perspectives.
- Raise awareness about the importance of a strong education pipeline from early childhood through postsecondary.
- Advance policies that support student success and advocate for adequate funding for education from early childhood through postsecondary.
- Facilitate education and business connections through business/education tours.
- Partner with GROW NKY, NKCES, NKWIB, and other local community partners to advance student success and college/career readiness.
- Support family engagement from preschool through higher education as an integral part of student success.



INSULATING THE EDUCATION PIPELINE

Reducing Barriers to Education, Advocating for Education, Engaging Business in College & Career Prep, and Advancing the Big Picture



EARLY CHILDHOOD

United Way of Greater Cincinnati
Learning Grove
Grow NKY

K-12TH GRADE

One to One, Terrace Metrics
NKCES, NKY Health Department
Drug Free Clubs of America
KASA, KASS
Prichard Committee
NKU, TMU, Gateway Community & Technical College
NKEAT, Grow NKY

POST SECONDARY

Prichard Committee
NKU, TMU, Gateway
Community & Technical College
NKEAT, Grow NKY

WORK/ CAREER

Workforce Investment Board
NKU, TMU, Gateway
Community & Technical College
Grow NKY

Post-Summit Analysis

The Northern Kentucky Education Council is the backbone organization for alignment of education initiatives in Northern Kentucky. The Council serves as a catalyst for collaboration, change and progress to attain regional education goals in Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen and Pendleton Counties.



Perception of the NKYEC

- Collaborate, Convene and Coordinate
- Improving the Region
- College & Career Readiness/Workforce
- Resources & Transformation



High Impact Strategies

- Apprenticeships & Internships
- Career Pathway Programs
- Dual Credit
- After School Programs
- Global Citizen Certification
- STEAM Equity
- 21st Century Skills
- Project Based Learning with Business
- Mentors
- NKY Drug Free Clubs



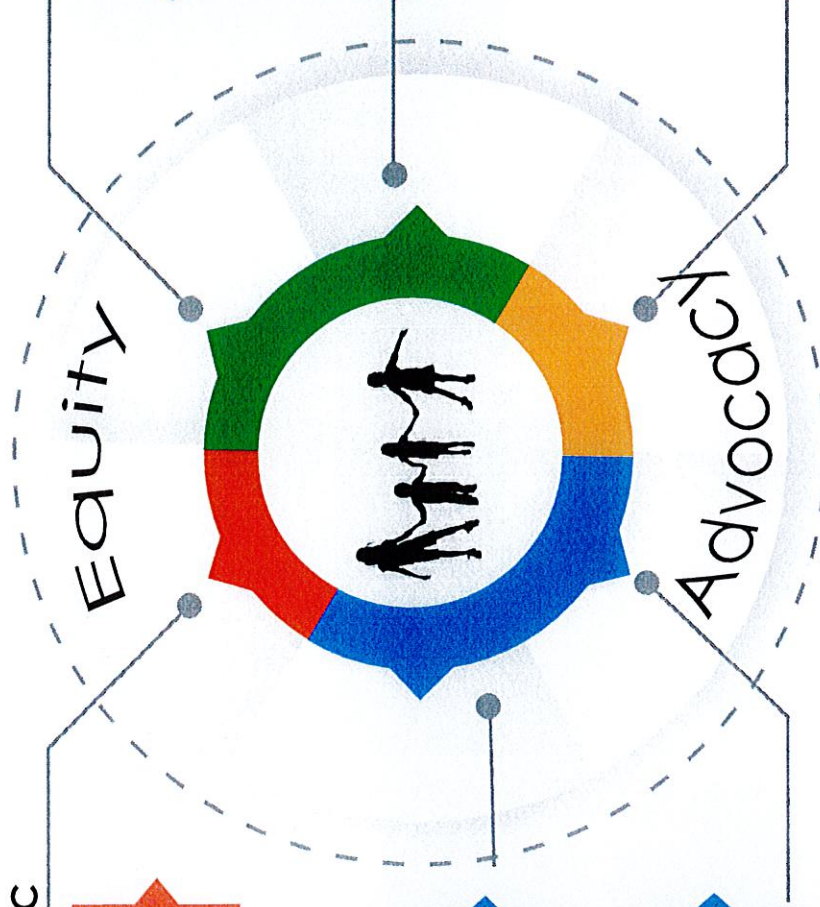
Emerging Themes

- Resiliency
- College & Career Readiness/Workforce
- Drug Free Youth
- Family Engagement
- Global Mindset
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Engagement



Learn More

- Resiliency
- Apprenticeships



Regional Data

K-Readiness

50%

3rd Grade Reading

56%

College & Career Ready

69%

Graduation Rate

94%