

## 1 REGIONAL PLCs: NORTHERN KENTUCKY EDUCATORS BUILDING SYNERGY

Please join a Professional Learning community where educators and professionals can collaborate and share resources, knowledge and skills.



### ➤ INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES KICKOFF

August 29, 2016 at 2:30PM  
SPECIAL GUEST, KAREN KIDWELL, KDE  
(DOOR PRIZES AND NETWORKING)

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register

- LI/ASD PLC August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at 3PM
- Vision PLC, September 1, 2016



## 2 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR PEER OBSERVERS



August 17, First Session from 8:00AM-11:00AM

Click [HERE](#) to register

August 17, Second Session from 1:00PM-4:00PM

Click [HERE](#) to

register

NKCES – PD Room

This learning focuses on building effective peer interactions through the use of collegial conversations grounded in the Kentucky Framework for Teaching and Specialist Framework. Peers will know how to engage in conversations that lead to actionable feedback - helping educators continue their professional growth.

## 3 SMART SCHOOLS: FOCUS ON NEXT GENERATION LEARNING SERIES



**Kickoff Event: August 30, 4:30 pm to 5:30pm**  
Boone's Ralph Rush Center (99 Center St, Florence)  
Tom Vander Ark will join us via Skype

<b>Kickoff Event</b>	<b>Group Session</b>	<b>Workshop</b>
Aug. 30 4:30pm	Oct. 4 4:30pm	Nov. 8 8:30-3:30

Click [HERE](#) to register

## 4 NEW TEACHER ACADEMY



The Professional Learning Consortium has designed a “New to Teaching PLC” to create meaningful and unique support for our newest teachers. This will be a powerful opportunity to unite our resources, knowledge and ideas to support our newest teachers together.

September 12, 4:00PM-6:00PM Location TBD

Click [HERE](#) to register



## 5 KAGAN WORKSHOP



In this workshop, you’ll experience cutting-edge teaching structures to create classroom success now and forever! In addition you’ll learn management tip, how to form effective teams, strategies for creating a cooperative class through teambuilding and class building, and why cooperative learning produces gains when group work often fails.

September 29, 8:30AM-3:30 PM at Ralph Rush Center

Click [HERE](#) to register

## 6 KY CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT SUMMIT



Kentucky Continuous Improvement Summit: Equity, Achievement, and Integrity  
**DISCOVER. IMPROVE. SUCCEED.**

WHEN

Monday, September 19, 2016 10AM-4PM

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 8:30AM-4PM

Keynote Speech by Dr. Stephen Pruitt, Commissioner of Education

WHERE:

Lexington Convention Center 430 W. Vine St. Lexington, Kentucky 40507

COST:

\$150 per person (includes lunch on September 20)

Click [HERE](#) to register

## 7 PROGRAM REVIEW RUBRICS WEBINAR



The webinar will provide an explanation and interpretation of the revised rubrics, explore the new Assurances and provide a question/answer session. The webinar will be archived for future viewing

Informational Support Sessions will be held across the state beginning the first week of September. It is KDE’s recommendation that representatives from every district attend one information session. See the schedule provided below.



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September 20<sup>th</sup> Gateway Community College (Northern KY) 9:00AM-4:00PM

Each session will accommodate approximately 100 participants; therefore, early registration is preferable. Registration for the sessions can be found at the following link: [Click HERE](#) to register



## 8 NOVICE REDUCTION STRATEGIES FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT



October 6, 2016

Ralph Rush Center

8:00-4:30PM

Limit 50

Click [HERE](#) to register

This workshop is intended for principals and their teacher leadership teams. The Novice Reduction Team will share with teacher leaders, principals, & district leaders the strategies that impact novice learners the greatest when implemented with fidelity. This workshop identifies high impact, research-based strategies that are proven to influence novice performance and improve overall student learning. We will dive deep into the Key Core Work Processes at the classroom level with a focus on continuous improvement in order to empower our schools and districts to create and sustain plans that **WILL** make a difference in student performance.

The Novice Reduction Team will share tools, supports, and strategies that will create the transformation in your schools and make a difference in the classroom. School leadership teams may want to register early due to limited space. Registration for participation in this workshop will be located on The Kentucky Department of Education’s Novice Reduction Overview Page.

## 9 SERVICE LEARNING WITH KATHRYN BERGER KAY



International speaker, trainer, and author of The Complete Guide to Service Learning, Cathryn B. Kaye will offer teachers a highly engaging, innovative workshop modeling best practices for teaching and learning. Cathy has a proven track record of inspiring teachers with highly effective teaching strategies that increase participant professional growth and their practice of service learning methods in their school.

Cost: \$0 (Valued at over \$200 per participant)

Teachers will receive a PD Certificate

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM-3:30PM**

Click [HERE](#) to register

The Madison Event Center

700 Madison Avenue

Covington, Kentucky 41011

Free parking in garage Lunch is provided free of charge



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\*\*Please note, registration is limited to the first 150 responses. There is a maximum of two (2) attendees from each school and six (6) per district. Registrants are responsible for attaining school/organizational approval.

## 10 TOUR- CARL PERKINS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER



NKCES has scheduled a FREE tour (charter bus transportation and lunch included) of all the programs offered at the Carl Perkins Vocational Training Center in Thelma, KY for **August 23, 2016**. Thelma, KY is a 3 1/2 hour drive from NKY and many of you have expressed interest in seeing what they have to offer for students.

Several students, parents and teachers/admin took the trip with us in April and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Each student must be accompanied by a teacher and/or parent/guardian and registration is limited to 30.

For more information, contact: Vanessa Groneck

Click [HERE](#) to register



### ***NKCES UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING***

NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – **AUGUST 10th**

DAYMAR COLLEGE, 119 Fairfield Ave., Bellevue, KY

Superintendents' Meeting – 8:30 AM-9:30 AM

Board of Directors – 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Click [HERE](#) for information and agenda



### **AUGUST TRAINING OFFERINGS** Click [HERE](#) to register

#### [AUGUST 4, 2016 PROGRESS MONITORING](#)

Thursday August 4, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

A special focus on monitoring student progress for IEP development and instructional decision-making. Methods of measurement and strategies for graphing and analyzing data will be covered.

#### [AUGUST 5, 2016 - CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS: EXPLORING SOLUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH ASD](#)



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Friday August 5, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

This session will focus on evidence-based practices for students with ASD. Primarily, participants will explore strategies for challenging behavior. Participants are encouraged to engage in a professional dialogue with colleagues and presenters.

## [AUGUST 8, 2016 - EXPLORING SOLUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH ASD IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSROOM](#)

Monday August 8, 2016 from 8:30AM to 12:30PM

This session will focus on evidence-based practices for students with ASD. Primarily, participants will explore strategies for working with students in the general education classroom setting. Engage in a professional dialogue with colleagues and presenters.

## [AUGUST 9, 2016 CULTURE SUPPORT TO NOVICE REDUCTION HOW THE RTI PROCESS DESIGNS POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES](#)

Tuesday August 9, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Focus on creating a strategy within your school to analyze your current RTI process and develop a 30-60-90 day plan to facilitate the creation of your framework for novice reduction. Examines the components of the three levels of RTI beginning with Tier 1 - classroom with specifics elements, concepts of PBIS, and how they influence your work.

## [AUGUST 17, 2016 1ST SESSION - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR PEER OBSERVERS](#)

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## [AUGUST 17, 2016 2ND SESSION - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR PEER OBSERVERS](#)

Wednesday Aug 17, 2016 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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## [AUGUST 22, 2016 - PHYSICAL EDUCATION REGIONAL PLC MEETING](#)

Monday August 22, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

PLC Lead: Angela Hedenberg

## [AUG 29, 2016 KY INSTRUCTIONAL COACH PLC KICKOFF](#)

Monday August 29, 2016 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM



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Save the date to kick off a new school year. Special guest, Karen Kidwell, KY Dept. of Ed. will be joining us. Door Prizes, Networking, FREE – One lucky attendee will leave with 1 free registration for Better Conversations – Coaching Ourselves and Each Other to Be More Credible, Caring & Connected with Tricia Skyles.

### [AUGUST 31, 2016 - LOW INCIDENCE & ASD PLC](#)

Wednesday August 31, 2016 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

This regional PLC is designed to connect special educators who work with students with low incidence disabilities and/or ASD. This PLC will work to identify areas of need and focus for future professional learning opportunities.

