



## 1 NKCES REGIONAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS CHRISTMAS SHOP

### ACCEPTING DONATIONS THRU DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

NKCES will be hosting the Third Annual Regional School Programs Christmas Shop on Thursday, December 14th. The Christmas shop provides an opportunity for students enrolled in the Regional School Programs to experience the pleasure of giving back to loved ones during the holiday season. This is a unique experience and feeling for these students who face many challenges and often struggle to feel valued. Last year we raised over \$1,000 which allowed for many amazing gifts to be purchased. Our hope is to meet or exceed that amount this year! During the holidays, many families and community members look for ways to give back. If you are one of them and would like to make a donation to support these students as givers please contact Lynlee Hertenberg or Wendy Hertenberg at 859-442-8600.

## 2 WAVE FOUNDATION CAREER EXPLORATION INITIATIVE



WAVE Foundation's new **Career Exploration Initiative** is bringing STEM careers to life! The three new CEI Programs will give you a peek behind the scenes at the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at work every day in Newport Aquarium.

**Women in STEM:** Join WAVE as we dive deep into Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math at Newport Aquarium! This experiential program will increase young women's interest in STEM, educate about STEM careers in zoos and aquariums, and introduce them to relatable STEM professionals at Newport Aquarium. Through hands-on use of technology to monitor water quality, calculate and prepare animal diets, and engineer aquatic life support systems, students will understand the STEM principles that go into professionally caring for our ambassador animals.

**Husbandry & Research:** Get a firsthand look at what it's like to work in a zoo or aquarium, by assisting aquarists with daily routines of diet preparation, life support systems engineering, and animal socialization. Go behind the scenes in our live foods room, learn positive reinforcement training methods, and conduct an ethogram focusing on our famous shark rays while learning what it takes to work hands on with our incredible ambassador animals.

**Conservation Biology:** Discover how biologists at Newport Aquarium use science to save species every day through Species Survival Plans, Rescue Rehab and Release programs, and partnerships with the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and SANCCOB. Track a released sea turtle, extract DNA to better understand a species, and examine real tags used to monitor animal behavior.

To learn more and register, visit:

<https://wavefoundation.org/education/cei-career-exploration-initiative/>

## 3 RTI POP-IN

**DECEMBER 11th, 2017, 7:00AM – 8:15AM**

Beechwood Elementary School

Do you have questions about effectively implementing RtI to benefit learning for all students in your schools and district or would you be interested in taking a look at how someone else is getting it done? You may be interested in an exciting opportunity right around the corner.

Beechwood Elementary School has opened their doors to share the system and structures they have developed for implementing RtI in their school. This Pop-In will provide an overview of RtI data collection, systems, and structure. Guests will not be observing any delivery of instruction during this visit. However, in late January, there will be an opportunity to return to Beechwood to “fishbowl” some of their team meetings to take a deeper look into how this system supports using data to drive instructional decisions about individual students. Please contact Alison Teegarden at [Alison.teegaden@nkces.org](mailto:Alison.teegaden@nkces.org) for more information!



## 4 KASS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

**DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> – DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Griffin Gate Marriott- Lexington, Kentucky

The KASS Annual Conference offers top-level school administrators opportunities for professional development, professional networking, and career growth. Those who attend this conference typically leave well-prepared to lead their districts in their mutual goal of providing outstanding services to their students, parents and communities.



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## 5 CERTIFIED EVALUATION TRAINING

**JANUARY 8-9, 2018, 8:30AM – 3:30PM**

KASA Training Center- Frankfort, Kentucky

The Initial Evaluator Training involves a variety of instructional strategies that will engage participants in the proper techniques for effectively evaluating certified school employees. Upon completion of this two-day training, participants will receive twelve (12) hours of Effective Instructional Leadership Credit (EILA). The focus will be SB 1 and your Certified Evaluation Plan.



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## 6 TRAUMA INFORMED CARE OVERVIEW

**JANUARY 17, 2018, 8:30AM – 11:30AM**

Campbell County AEC Board/ Training Room

Presented by the Northern Kentucky Trauma Informed Care Committee

This session will include an overview of Trauma Informed Care including student characteristics and assessment. This session is appropriate for special education teachers, general education teachers, and administrators.

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## 7 TRAUMA INFORMED CARE CLASSROOM STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORT

**JANUARY 17, 2018, 12:30PM – 3:00PM**

Campbell County AEC Board/ Training Room

Presented by the Northern Kentucky Trauma Informed Care Committee

This session will include an overview of research-based strategies teachers and administrators can use to support students in the classroom and school.

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## 8 EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION

**JANUARY 16, 2018, 8:30AM – 11:30AM**

NKCES PD Room

"In the quest to maximize students' academic growth, one of the best tools available to educators is **explicit instruction**, a structured, systematic, and effective methodology for teaching academic skills."

(Archer & Hughes, Explicit Instruction Effective and Efficient Teaching, 2011 p. 1)

Day 1 Topics: Design, Delivery, Practice

Follow-up 1: Vocabulary Strategies

Follow-up 2: Organizing for Instruction

Follow-up 3: Skills vs. Facts

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(Participants will receive EI book and LiveBinder access)



## 9 CONCEPTUAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF MATHEMATICS

**JANUARY 24 - 25, 2018, 8:30AM – 3:30PM**

NKCES PD Room

2 Days of Training where participants will:

- Deepen their understanding of the statistics in Kentucky Academic Standards (KAS)
- Explore statistical learning progression for grades 6-8
- Experience conceptually-based content instruction using C-S-A
- Apply statistical thinking to real world contexts

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## 10 STRIVING READERS GRANT

**DUE TO BE RELEASED IN DECEMBER or JANUARY**

Watch your email for more information coming about Striving Readers, a birth-12 literacy grant due out in December or January. The state's plan is intended to create a comprehensive approach to advance literacy in children, including those with limited-English-proficiency and those with disabilities, from birth to grade 12. Objectives focus on gains in oral language skills for 4-year-olds, Kindergarten readiness and increased reading proficiency at all school levels and increased content proficiency at the secondary level.

## JOIN THE UPCOMING PLCs!

(All PLCs are held in the NKCES PD Room unless otherwise noted)

### Physical Education

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00PM – 5:30PM

### Instructional Coaches

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8:30AM – 12:00PM

### Arts & Humanities

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00PM – 5:00PM

### ASD / Low Incidence

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 3:00PM – 4:30PM

Elementary: January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 4:00PM – 5:30PM

### Media Specialist

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00PM – 5:30PM

### Preschool

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8:30AM – 11:30AM

### School Counselors

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00PM – 5:00PM

### New Teacher

January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, 4:00PM – 5:30PM

## IMPORTANT MEETINGS

### NKCES Board of Directors' Meeting

December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017- Griffin Gate Marriott, Lexington, Kentucky, 6:00PM

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018- NKCES PD Room

### Grants Consortium

January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018- Erlanger BOE, 8:00AM

### PL Consortium

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018- NKCES PD Room, 10:00AM

### Title I / Title II

January 19<sup>th</sup>- NKCES PD Room, 8:00AM – 9:45AM

### NKAGE

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018- NKCES PD Room, 12:30PM

### DoSE Meeting

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017- Boone County (Central Office Annex), 12:00PM

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018- Campbell County (Specific location TBD)



*Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very happy New Year!*

