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STLP REGIONAL SHOWCASES HIGHLIGHT STUDENTS' TECH TALENTS

(Frankfort, Ky.) – Over the next several weeks nearly 5,500 Kentucky students will demonstrate their innovative ideas and technological savvy at Regional Showcases as part of the Kentucky Department of Education’s Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP).

STLP uses project-based learning to empower students to learn and achieve through the creation of technology-based solutions to school and community needs.

STLP students create projects, products or services as part of the program and demonstrate their learning by competing in various event categories, including instructional, technical or community service projects; digital content creation such as digital art, photography, design, programming, app development and robotics; and technical services, like student help desk, network engineering and wireless applications. Students with the best projects, products and services are invited to compete at the STLP State Championship in the spring.

Students from 98 districts and more than 400 schools have registered to attend the eight regional showcases in November and December. During the showcases, teams of K-12 students will present their projects to volunteer judges, who will determine whether the teams will earn an invitation to compete at the state championship. If invited, students will take into consideration the judges’ comments and continue to develop and implement their projects throughout the school year.

The public is invited to attend the showcases, which are open from 10 a.m. to noon local time. Students will display their projects during that time and be on hand to answer questions about them.

STLP Regional Showcase Dates and Locations

November 7	Murray State University Showcase, Curris Center
November 10	University of Louisville Showcase, Student Activities Center
November 13	University of Kentucky, Student Center Ballroom
November 18	Northern Kentucky University, Student Activities Center
November 20	The Center for Rural Development, Somerset
December 2	Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, Pikeville
December 8	Western Kentucky University, Diddle Arena
December 9	Morehead State University, Adron Doran University Center

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STLP taps into the students' interests and challenges and motivates them to explore new ways of learning and helping their school and community. KDE's Office of Knowledge, Information and Data Services (KIDS) sponsors STLP events to highlight the creative, logical and often entrepreneurial talents of students across the Commonwealth.

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