

## 2017 Regional Coordinators Training Planning

Planning for the 2017 SBDM Regional Coordinator Trainings has begun. The trainings will be held at different sites across the state throughout March and will provide re-endorsement for SBDM trainers and introductory training and endorsement for new coordinators. More information will be provided in future newsletters. If you have any suggestions of topics to be discussed at the training, please let a consultant know and we will be happy to consider it. **This is a mandatory training for all coordinators and for all trainers who want to continue to be endorsed as a trainer.**

### Sample Policies Updated

The SBDM consultants have recently revised and updated the SBDM sample policies that are available on the [website](#). Please take a look at them if you need guidance in writing any of the required policies or if you need assistance with your template.

Also included in the sample policies is an updated parent involvement policy. All Title I schools are required to have a parent involvement policy and compact. The policy and compact development must follow the school council's procedures based within the council's bylaws. An additional requirement consists of an annual review of both the policy and compact. Check with your district Title I coordinator on ways to collaborate on this requirement.

### Training Deadline

The deadline to have your councils trained and the information loaded into the database was Nov. 1. If there was an issue getting your members entered before that deadline, please email [Ashlie Cox](#).

### SBDM Monthly Webinars

Just a reminder that the KDE consultants are recording and uploading monthly [webinars](#) relating to a specific topic. October's webinar was the roles and responsibilities of the council members, with specific focus on the chairperson. (These webinars take a while to load and it is recommended to use Internet Explorer when viewing). If you experience technical difficulties with these, please email [Ashlie Cox](#) and she will send it to you electronically.

### School Report Card Survey

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is asking parents and other shareholders to provide feedback on Kentucky's online School Report Card (SRC).

With passage of the new Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), it's time we revisit what is included in the card and how it can be improved. Historically, federal and state requirements have driven what is included in the card and, to some extent, this will continue; however, to ensure the card meets your needs, KDE is working to revise the format for the 2017-18 SRC. Please respond to the Report Card Survey [here](#).



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