

Nominations for Exemplary A5/A6 Programs

In an effort to highlight exemplary practices in Kentucky's alternative education programs, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is offering an opportunity for you to nominate the alternative programs from your district that meet the criteria to be designated as an Alternative Program of Distinction.

Using criteria developed by KDE's Innovative Pathways for Success Cadre, each superintendent will be able to nominate one or more alternative education programs from his/her district. Each alternative education program selected as an Alternative Program of Distinction will be recognized at an upcoming meeting of the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE), featured in Kentucky Teacher, and utilized as a hub alternative program for professional development.

More detailed information about the criteria and the selection process is attached, including a nomination form.

Once we receive your nominations, the applications will be screened and dates will be set for site visits to the programs selected as finalists. Each program considered for final selection will be visited by a team of educators with in-depth experience in alternative programs. Due to the unique nature of alternative education programs, the Alternative Programs of Distinction designation will only apply for one year.

We hope you will participate in this process by nominating any worthy programs in your school district. If you have any questions about this process or need additional information, please contact Sherri Clusky at 502-564-4772
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