



Kentucky Hub Schools

What It Means:

District 180 in the Office of Next Generation Schools and Districts at the Kentucky Department of Education has recognized three Priority Schools for their work in improving student learning and building core processes for sustainability. Based on data, monitoring visits, and monitoring tools, selected schools have shown results of exponentially more students being College or Career Ready. Earlier identified in Kentucky as Priority or Persistently Low Achieving, Hub schools have developed aligned systems that focus on continuous improvement.

Purpose:

The purpose of each Hub School is to capture its own best or promising practices based on data and results and to connect with other schools in their region, with emphasis on connections with those schools that have a Focus designation. Hub Schools will be a lab of support and Hub of learning activity for both students and adults. In addition, they will be knowledgeable of the promising/best practices from other Priority Schools to strengthen connections and address multiple needs within their geographic area.

Hub School Goals:

- Create aligned actions steps that are connected to the identified purpose.
- Create a system that focuses on aligned planning, communication, marketing, effectiveness measures, and the target audience (Focus Schools). The system will include multiple partners. Other partners supporting this work will include regional co-op(s). These partners (universities and co-ops) and others will all be part of the system to ensure alignment and effectiveness to impact student learning (making connections about best or promising practices) within their region.
- Capture best or promising practices that have yielded results from the Hub School and other Priority Schools within their region to share with others
- Coordinate with assigned education recovery staff to design scheduling and Hub activities that will not be disruptive to the school/district learning processes

The Kentucky Department of Education and District 180 have identified East Carter High School, Franklin-Simpson High School, and Pulaski County High School as Hub Schools.

East Carter High School (95th percentile in Kentucky; Distinguished/Progressing)

Selected based on significant improvements in student achievement, strong support from district leadership, a positive school culture, and the implementation of sustainable systems to ensure a stakeholder focus on continuous improvement.

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Franklin-Simpson High School (97th percentile in Kentucky; Distinguished)

Franklin-Simpson High School will support Priority and Focus Schools within their region of Kentucky. This school was selected based on significant data improvement, supportive district and school level administration who have positive attitudes toward students, having many sustainable systems in place along with the ability to efficiently manage multiple initiatives within those established systems, and the presence of a strong school leadership team.

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Pulaski County High School (97th percentile in Kentucky; Distinguished)

Pulaski County High School will support Priority and Focus Schools within their region of Kentucky. This school was selected based on progress made in student learning, superintendent and district level support, excellent understanding of the turnaround process, strong vision of leadership, communication with stakeholders, and being a learning-centered school.

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