

During the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly, [Senate Bill 119](#) passed, amending [KRS 156.095](#) which requires the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to maintain a statewide program of professional development to improve instruction in the public schools. The statute was amended to add the following training requirement:

- All current school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district must complete the implemented training or trainings by January 31, 2017, and then every two (2) years after.
- All school administrators, certified personnel, office staff, instructional assistants, and coaches and extracurricular sponsors who are employed by the school district hired after January 31, 2017, shall complete the implemented training or trainings within ninety (90) days of being hired and then every two (2) years after.

KDE is in the process of reviewing trainings for their compliance with the requirements of the legislation and will have a list posted at \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of January 2016.

Each local school board must adopt and implement at least one training from the list of trainings approved by KDE.

Once training is completed, print the questionnaire, complete and keep on file as validation of completion.

#### **Potential Providers**

If you are a provider and would like to submit your training for review, please send to Joyce Richards at [joyce.richards@education.ky.gov](mailto:joyce.richards@education.ky.gov).