



Educator Development Newsletter



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Kentucky Educators,

In the Division of Next Generation Professionals, we believe that behind every successful student is a multitude of great educators, whose passion, persistent improvement and expertise make success possible. This commitment to Kentucky's students and educator workforce is reflected in our mission statement and demonstrated in our daily efforts: to continuously improve Kentucky's education systems and talent by recruiting, supporting and developing educators.

This month, we are pleased to launch the restructured **Educator Development Newsletter**, featuring articles and announcements that we hope you will find affirming and challenging. *Kentucky's Framework for Teaching* and *Principal Performance Standards* provide a clear picture of what it means to be an effective educator. Our purpose for the newsletter articles and resources is to help you and your colleagues advance these high aspirations and realize the rewards of a great teacher for every classroom and a great principal for every school. Visit the newsletter's announcements to subscribe and read more about recent updates.

Best regards from the Division of Next Generation Professionals,

Robin Hebert, Director

[Achieving Professional Growth Using the Student Growth Process](#)

Read how the student growth process can help teachers work smarter, refine strategies and hone instructional practices.

[Beyond Compliance: Professional Growth Planning](#)

Learn how to use the self-reflection and professional growth planning cycle to personalize learning for teachers.

[Opening the Door to Peer Observation](#)

Tips to engage in effective peer conversations either as a peer or an observer.

[Student Growth: What schools are all about](#)

The student growth goal process broken down into Planning, Writing, and Collecting to assist educators as the new school year begins.

[How Principals Can Support Teacher Leaders: Lessons from Glenn O. Swing Elementary](#)

Lessons from a KDE Effectiveness Coach's experience while working with Glenn O. Swing Elementary.

[Improving Equitable Access through Comprehensive Improvement Planning](#)

Guidance for schools and districts for the improvement of Equitable Access through the Comprehensive Improvement Plan.

[ANNOUNCEMENTS and DEADLINES](#)

- Information regarding the updated Educator Development newsletter and how to subscribe
- Principal Year at a Glance Calendar
- Peer Observation Training, 2nd Edition
- 2016-17 Principal Partnership Project (P3) Application Now Available



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