



Monday DAC Email

July 29, 2019

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q: Where can districts learn more about Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI)?

A: Join AdvancED|Measured Progress and the Kentucky Department of Education at the [Continuous Improvement Summit Sept. 16-17](#) for practical information and inspiring stories to drive improvement.

Learn how Kentucky educators and administrators apply research-driven insights to their unique educational environment. Connect school quality to better outcomes for learners. The featured keynote speaker will be education author Anthony Muhammed.

The conference will be 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sept. 16, and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Lexington Convention Center. Visit the [AdvancEd website](#) to register. For additional information, [see this flyer](#).

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Important Dates

July 30:	Deadline for Public Comment on Proposed Alternate Assessment Waiver
July 31:	Deadline to Review School Safety Data in SRC
August 1:	WIDA/DRC Webinar for Technology Coordinators on COS-SD
August 6:	Cohort Review Closes in SDRR
August 7:	Kentucky Board of Education Meeting
August 8:	DAC Monthly Webcast
August 15:	Deadline for Assessment Item Review Applications
August 30:	Deadline for Entering Data into SRC Collection Tool

WORLD-CLASS INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND ASSESSMENT (WIDA) AND DATA RECOGNITION CORPORATION (DRC) WEBINAR FOR TECHNOLOGY COORDINATORS ON THE CENTRAL OFFICE SERVICES – SERVICE DEVICE (COS-SD) TRANSITION

Central Office Services – Service Device (COS-SD) will replace the Testing Site Manager (TSM), and will be phased in over the summer of 2019. Supporting documentation for COS-SD is available in [WIDA AMS](#) and on the [Technology Coordinator page](#) of the WIDA Secure Portal.

Applications

[SDRR](#)

[Secure Web App](#)

[SRD](#)

[PearsonAccess^{next}](#)

- [ACT](#)
- [K-PREP/EOC](#)

As a reminder, WIDA and DRC will be hosting the final webinar for technology coordinators on the steps to implement COS-SD on **Thursday, August 1 from 10-11 a.m. CT**. The link to join the webinar, as well as links to the recordings for the previous COS-SD webinars, can be found on the [2019-2020 Q&A WIDA Webinar Schedule](#) and on the [WIDA Q&A Webinars 2019-2020 for Technology Coordinators schedule](#).

Please contact [WIDA Client Services](#) or call (866) 276-7735 for questions.

COMMISSIONER'S MONDAY MESSAGE

In the July 29 [Commissioner's Monday Message](#), there are several important items that may be of interest to DACs.

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DAC Spotlight

Owsley County is a beautiful county with rolling hills, flowing rivers and streams that sit in the foothills of Eastern Kentucky and the Daniel Boone National Forest. Owsley County School District is comprised of two schools. Owsley County Elementary serves approximately 290 students in grades K-5, while Owsley County High School provides education for approximately 390 students in grades 6-12.

During the 2018-2019 school year the district worked alongside the City of Booneville and Owsley County local government to develop a strategic plan and rebranding effort for the city, county and school. The Owsley County school district has also collaborated with the city and county to create a Portrait of a Graduate for Owsley County. The Portrait of a Graduate outlines the characteristics of the graduates of Owsley County High School. The characteristics selected are

- Effective Communicator
- Life Long Learner Mindset
- Resilience
- Responsible Citizenship
- Innovator

These traits were deemed necessary for success after high school. It is expected that teachers and staff of the Owsley County School district also possess these valuable traits.

Disclaimer: Any views or opinions presented in the article are solely those of the author and do not necessarily represent those of the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).



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2019-2020 ALTERNATE K-PREP CALENDAR RELEASED

The 2019-2020 [Alternate K-PREP Administration Calendar](#) has been released to the [Alternate K-PREP Resources](#) page. For any questions or concerns regarding these dates, please contact [Kevin O’Hair](#).

SCHOOL REPORT CARD APPROVAL/COLLECTION TOOL OPEN

The secure School Report Card (SRC) website is now open; districts can begin reviewing, approving and populating their 2018-2019 School Report Card. At this time, there are two areas open that require attention:

1. **The School Safety Data Review/Approval period is open through July 31.**

District safe school coordinators and school administrators who are responsible for safe schools reporting should review the district- and school-level safety data and either approve or flag the data by **July 31**.

This review requires active validation of safe schools data through the [SRC approval](#) site. The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) must report safety data to the Kentucky Center for School Safety and Office of Education Accountability in August of each year in accordance with [KRS 158.444](#).

Resource materials are available to assist with this review include:

- [“Kentucky School Report Card: School Safety Data Approval User’s Guide”](#) provides specifics on how to complete the review process in the School Report Card.
- [“School Report Card Filter Instructions”](#) (using the Infinite Campus Safe Schools Report) can be used to assist with comparing Infinite Campus safe schools data to the School Report Card (SRC) data. Each school must review and approve data within the system.
- Video resources:
 - [“KYSRC Data and Approval Tool – How to Access”](#)
 - [“KYSRC Accessing and Viewing your Data”](#)
 - [“KYSRC Approving and Flagging your Data”](#)

2. **The School Collection Tool is open through Aug. 31 for school-level data entry.**

Schools also can begin entering data into the SRC School Collection Tool. This tool is used to gather school-level data on community involvement, safety precautionary measures, technology and school profile data (visual and performing arts, career studies, health and physical education, and world languages) not collected in other systems. Initially, only the precautionary measures will be viewable in the approval tool. The other

collections are open for data entry to give as much time as possible for this work, but access to view in the approval tool won't open until Aug. 7.

Resource materials available to assist with entering collection items include:

- [SRC Collection Items](#)
- [“Kentucky School Report Card: Data Approval/Collection Tool User’s Guide”](#)
- [“Kentucky School Report Card Collector Item Entry” \(video\)](#)
- [“School Profile Report – Collection Tool Guidance”](#)

As a reminder, the School Profile Report must be completed with signatures by **Oct. 1** each year.

See prior communications available in the [SRC Resource Page](#). Specifics on how to set up users with access to the SRC have been shared in previous communications.

CONTACTS:

- Email [Windy Newton](#) for safe schools data questions
- Contact your local district WAAPOC for user account set up. The [KETS Service Desk](#) is available to assist WAAPOCs.
- Contact BrightBytes support [by email](#) or by phone at (877) 433-4036 with system questions.

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