



What Works Kentucky

Participant Information

Selection Criteria

What Works Kentucky (WWKY) is a yearlong professional learning program for school and district leaders hosted by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). Potential participants should have a desire to learn more about the state of education in Kentucky and be eager to explore complex questions that impact professional practice. Applicants should hold a leadership position within their school or district and have an earned Master's degree. Preference will be given to leaders in schools/districts with schools identified for Targeted or Comprehensive Support and Improvement and to leaders *without* terminal degrees (Ph.D., Ed.D.). Schools and districts are encouraged send leadership teams, however, single applicants will be considered. The application should take approximately ten minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. During the 2020-21 school year, WWKY will accept a maximum of ten teams.

[Click here to access the application.](#)

Participation Requirements

If selected, WWKY participants are expected to fulfil the following requirements:

- Attendance and active participation at all four in-person meetings.
- Participation in one individual conference call (January or February).
- The completion of required assignments between meetings.
- The completion and publication of a unique scholarly project (one per team).

Meeting Dates

WWKY participants will meet four times at the KDE offices at 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

- Meeting One: September 29, 2020
- Meeting Two: October 27, 2020
- Meeting Three: December 7, 2020
- Meeting Four: March 23, 2021