





KSD Outreach Services

Kentucky School for the Deaf
(KSD)

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Kentucky School for the Deaf is designated to serve as a **statewide educational resource** for deafness, and hearing loss.

KRS 167.015(2)



KSD Outreach

Educational Outreach Consultants are located across the Commonwealth to provide technical assistance to districts and families of students with hearing loss.



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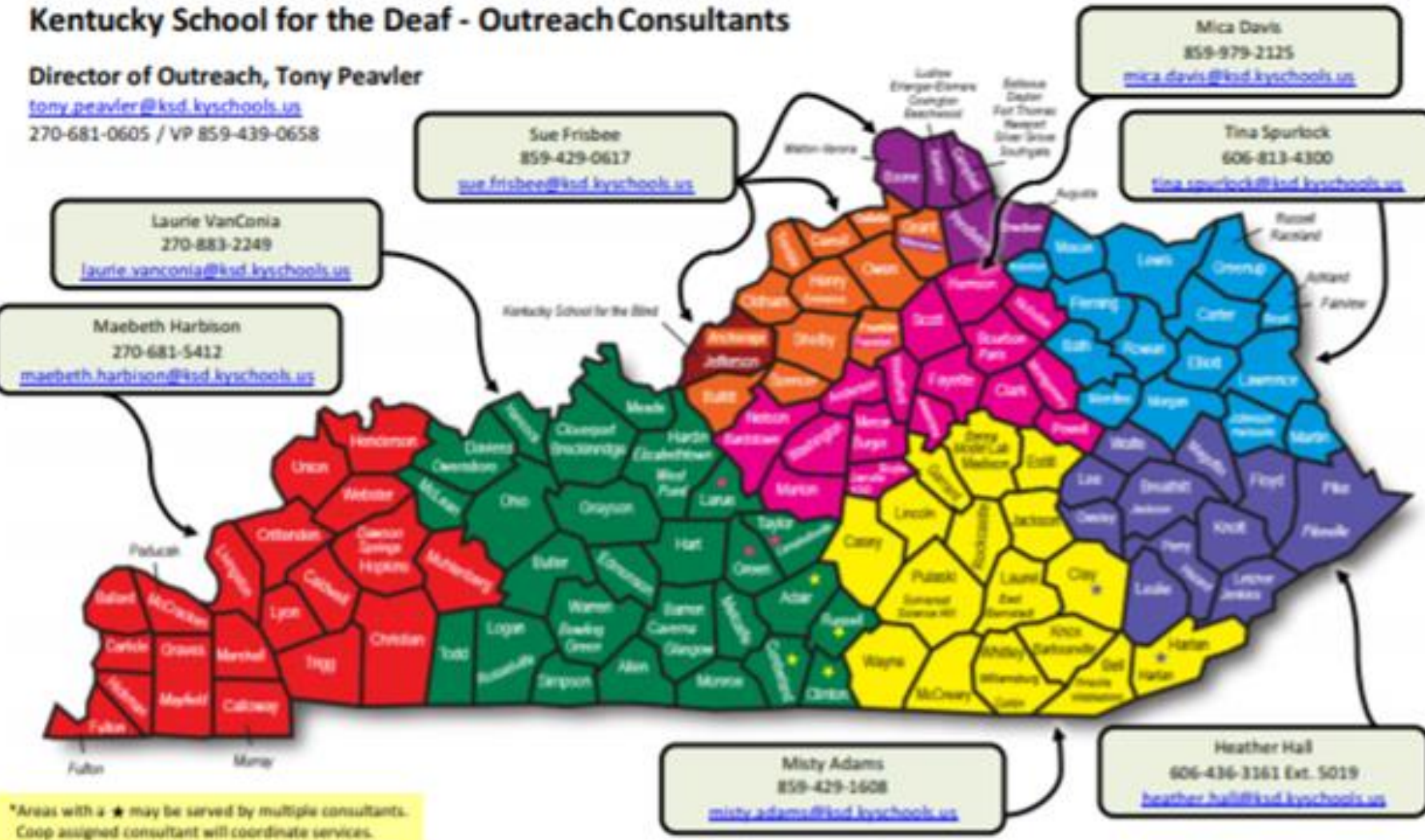
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Vision Statement

KSD Outreach will utilize a whole child approach to provide support, education, and services to children, families, district personnel, and community members in order to promote confident, competent, and emotionally healthy individuals.



KDE Funded

Most costs associated with KSD Outreach technical supports are provided by KDE at no cost to districts or families.



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Technical supports are provided without bias toward communication modality.



Technical Assistance Includes:

- Evaluation, Eligibility & Placement Guidance
- Interpretation of Audiological Reports
- Classroom Observations
- ARC Participation



Technical Assistance Includes

- Functional Performance Measures
 - Functional Listening Evaluation
 - Classroom Impact
- Additional Formal & Informal Functional Measures of Impact
- Classroom Acoustic Measurements & Recommendations for Improvement



Technical Assistance Includes:

- IEP Development Guidance
- Educational Programming Recommendations
- Instructional Strategies
- Classroom Adaptations
- Technology Supports
- Resource Lending Library



Technical Assistance Includes:

- DHH Expanded Core Curriculum Training
- Transition Planning Guidance
- Hearing Technology Recommendations, Implementation, & Troubleshooting
- Staffing Guidance & Assistance



Technical Assistance Includes:

- Professional Learning Opportunities
- Staff Inservice
 - General & Special Education
- Teacher Mentoring



Statewide Partnerships

- 9 Educational Cooperatives
- Cabinet for Health & Family Services
 - First Steps
 - The Office for Children with Special Healthcare Needs
- Kentucky Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Kentucky Hands & Voices



Statewide Collaboration

- RIACs & Early Childhood Programs
- Kentucky Deaf-Blind Project
- KY Department of Behavioral Health (DHH)
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Early Hearing & Detection Intervention
- Kentucky Interagency Transition Council
- Lexington Hearing & Speech
- Heuser Hearing & Language Academy



Nationwide Collaboration

- Higher Education Programs
 - Gallaudet University
 - National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
- Early Hearing & Detection Intervention



Benefits of DHH Student Events:

- Direct communication & socialization with similar peers (*DHH Special Factors)
- Interaction with DHH adult role models
- Increase awareness of Deaf culture
- Decrease emotional isolation
- Exposure to DHH Expanded Core Curriculum



Requesting Services:

- Contact regional consultant or
- Complete a request for services form
 - KSD website <https://www.ksd.k12.ky.us/>
 - Outreach website <https://sites.google.com/ksd.kyschools.us/ksd-outreach/home>
- Contact Tony Peavler
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Please Note:

KSD consultants/staff are considered employees of the state educational agency, and are covered under the FERPA exemption contained in 34 C.F.R Part 99.31. Therefore, parental consent is not necessary for the consultant to review records, evaluate a student's program, and provide technical support.





Questions