



# Educator Development Newsletter



## BEGINNING OF YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Peer-to-Peer (P2P) Observation and Feedback Training - Updated for 2017**

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) is offering in-person summer sessions on P2P collaboration, including formative observation and feedback techniques.

**Content:** This opportunity promotes collegial conversations grounded in frameworks that define educator effectiveness and will be an updated version of the Peer Observation training provided last year.

#### **Participants will:**

- activate a growth mindset
- engage in activities that promote productive, safe, formative conversations about instructional practices
- gain knowledge and resources to facilitate the exchange of actionable feedback with a peer
- hone accomplished teaching practices

Click to view the [flyer](#) and [register](#) for a session.

If you have questions related to the P2P training opportunity, please contact Christine Meisberger at 502-564-1479, ext. 4510 or [christine.meisberger@education.ky.gov](mailto:christine.meisberger@education.ky.gov).

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### **2017-18 Certified Evaluation Plan (CEP) FAQ**

An updated Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document has been posted [here](#) in response to district inquiries that KDE has received about SB1 (2017) and changes to the Professional Growth and Effectiveness System. Contact Todd Davis ([Todd.Davis@education.ky.gov](mailto:Todd.Davis@education.ky.gov)) at 502-564-1479 for additional information.

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### **Principal Partnership New Principal Summit**

If you are a Kentucky principal in your first, second, or third year, we invite you to spend a day networking and learning alongside other early career and experienced administrators on Wednesday, September 6.

- We will meet at KDE (300 Sower Blvd) in Frankfort from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET.
- There is NO FEE to participate and EILA credit is available.



Click to [register and read more](#) about the summit. Contact [Jenny.Ray@education.ky.gov](mailto:Jenny.Ray@education.ky.gov), coordinator of the Principal Partnership Project (P3), if you have additional questions.

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### **Title II, Part A Equitable Services Requirements Guidance**

The KDE recently received revised guidance from the U.S. Department of Education regarding transferability and the calculation of equitable services amounts for private schools. Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, this guidance significantly changes how equitable services funding amounts will be calculated for applicable programs when districts take advantage of transferability. Please see [question and response](#). As always, please contact your [KDE Title II, Part A consultant](#) with questions.

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### **Training Opportunity for Professional Development Coordinators (PDC)**

Today, July 18 from 1-2 p.m. ET, the KDE will offer a live, web-based training opportunity designed for newly-assigned and current PDCs.

#### **Participants will:**

- learn the responsibilities of PDCs
- review laws and processes critical to informing the district's professional learning plan
- explore highlights from the revised FAQ
- explore available resources for personal professional growth

All PDCs identified by the district Web Administrator Point of Contact (WAAPOC) will receive an invitation to join the virtual meeting. However, if you have not been assigned to this role but would like to join, contact [Christine.Meisberger@education.ky.gov](mailto:Christine.Meisberger@education.ky.gov) by email to request a calendar invitation with the Skype link.

**The meeting will be archived, and a link to the recording will be emailed to all invitees.**

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### **Learning from Kentucky's Classroom (LfKC17)**

The 3rd annual Learning from Kentucky's Classroom (LfKC17) conference will be held Friday, September 8-9, at the Holiday Inn/Slone Convention Center in Bowling Green. This event has expanded to include a two-day math workshop focused on formative assessment practices facilitated by Graham Fletcher; the opportunity for teams to visit other IT districts as part of the Commonwealth Acceleration Study Site (CASS) experience; and LfKC17 conference sessions on Saturday.

Additional details regarding each of the events above are located in the [LfKC17 Conference Program](#). To register, complete the form found [here](#) before August 4. The LfKC17 conference rate at the Holiday Inn is \$139 per night and includes (1) breakfast certificate. To reserve a room, contact the Holiday Inn-Bowling Green at 1-270-745-0088.



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