



## 1 TELL Kentucky Survey



**MARCH 1-31, 2017**

The **TELL Kentucky Survey** will be administered March 1-31, 2017. Guidance is available to help districts, schools, and education partners prepare for, administer, and make the most of survey results. Additional information about the TELL Kentucky Survey is available at [www.TELLKentucky.org](http://www.TELLKentucky.org).

For questions please contact [Amy.Jacobs@education.ky.gov](mailto:Amy.Jacobs@education.ky.gov).



## 2 Deeper Learning: Leadership from Accidental to Intentional with guest

speaker **Tom Vander Ark**



**March 2, 2017 9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. Galt House, Louisville**

In this session, you will experience deeper learning through Ted Talks by Tom Vander Ark and interactive activities designed and facilitated by UK's Next Generation Leaders. Additionally, you will hear from Kentucky school and district administrators currently engaged in transforming education to ensure deeper levels of learning for students at all levels. Participants will explore questions, such as: • what should students know and be able to do upon completion of each level (elementary, middle and high)? • What should students know and be able to do beyond accountability? • What is currently unique and innovative in your school or district? • What local curriculum/pedagogy supports deeper learning? • What systems are currently being used to measure learning that really matters?

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\$159 individual registering a team of 3 or more? Call (800) 928-5272 for discount  
(Includes lunch & 6 hours EILA credits)



## 3 NKU University Camp Innovation Pathways to College Program



**for Gifted and Talented Youth Program**

**MARCH 11, 18, and 25, 2017 - NKU**

**Camp Innovation** is a trailblazing program designed for high potential and gifted youth to discover and explore advanced content and engaged learning. All classes provide the opportunity for students to share interests with other children while exploring pathways to intellectual development, academic enhancement, career exploration, and creative artistic fulfillment. We offer transdisciplinary courses infusing entrepreneurship, science, mathematics, social studies, technology, visual and performing arts, and original interdisciplinary studies. The program will be held **Saturdays, March 11, 18, and 25<sup>th</sup> at Northern Kentucky University**. This enrichment program allows the opportunity for students in kindergarten through sixth grade to attend classes at Northern Kentucky University and learn with peers of similar abilities and interests. Our program brochure is appended and can also be downloaded from our website <http://gifted.nku.edu>. **Online registration begins Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** and will continue through February 28<sup>th</sup>. *For the best choice of classes, we encourage students to register early.* If you have any questions or would like further information, Camp Innovation Director, Dr. Kimberly Code can be reached at [codek@nku.edu](mailto:codek@nku.edu) or phone 859-572-6685.



## 4 Tour of Freedom Center for Instructional Coach PLC



**MARCH 16, 2017 – 8:30 AM**

Experience a Tour of The Freedom Center and be provided with ideas and initiatives regarding how the Freedom Center can be your teaching partner.

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## 5 Melinda Jacobs, Attorney at Law Presents:

**SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN 2017**

**MARCH 24, 2017 – 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Indiana Wesleyan**

Melinda Jacobs is an attorney in private practice who has worked in the field of special education law since 1985. Since 1996, she has exclusively represented school systems in special education matters pursuant to the individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and related programs for the Tennessee Department of Education and as Associate Publisher for Education and Disability Publications for LRP Publications.

The best way to avoid costly and unnecessary special education litigation is to learn from the mistakes of others and from the legal trends facing the field. In this seminar, school attorney Melinda Jacobs, will guide participants through the most important judicial decisions of the year, providing her expert commentary and tips for navigating current legal trends and challenges facing school districts. Topics include FAPE, LRE, Private Placements, Section 504 Title II of the ADA, Evaluation/Child Find, Service Animals in Schools, and the Rights of Transgender Students with Disabilities. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



## 6 NKY EdCamp



**MARCH 25, 2017 – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Lloyd High School, Erlanger**

Organized by NKYEC Action Team 2 and sponsored by NKCES. This unconference allows educators, community partners and leaders to choose what they want to learn or share. The attendees are treated as the experts... you can lead to share (by sharing an idea or technique with others) or lead to learn (by helping to facilitate a discussion on a topic about which you would like to learn more). The discussion and idea sharing drive the sessions! Registration is Free, however space is limited, so register early.

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## 7 2017 Behavior Institute



The voice and vision of special education

**JUNE 12-13, 2017**

Galt House, Louisville, KY

Click on the link below for more information and to register!

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## 8 College & Career Readiness Summit

**JUNE 13-14, 2017**

Murray State University

Promoting a Growth Mindset/Literacy in America/The Ron Clark Academy/KY's New Accountability System Register now for free!

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## 9 KAGAN Training: "IT'S ALL ABOUT ENGAGEMENT"

**JUNE 21-22, 2017 – 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM, Ralph Rush Center, Florence, KY**

### WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Pump up the fun, friendships, and liking for learning and each other with Classbuilding and Teambuilding
- Experience why group work simply doesn't work for everyone, and why Kagan Structures do
- Save valuable time and energy with easy-to-use structures that make lesson planning a snap
- Keep students on task and effectively manage disruptions with engaging structures
- Master the different types of pairs and teams, how to form them, and when to use them
- Provide students the will to work together and the skills to do so successfully
- Take away hot management tips that will make managing your cooperative class a snap
- Fully understand and implement basic principles that spell success for your students
- Create an environment where all students are accountable for complete engagement, every day!



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## 10 Para Educator One Day Conference: "Explicit Instruction"

**JUNE 26, 27, 28, 29, 2017 – 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM, Ralph Rush Center, Florence, KY**

Para's can chose from June 26 – June 29<sup>th</sup>, to attend this one day conference. Para's will learn how they can assist and apply explicit instruction in the classroom by:

- Developing skills and strategies in vocabulary
- Concepts
- Rules
- Organization for instruction
- Delivering instruction
- Providing appropriate practices in gaining students' attention
- Stating the goal of the lesson
- Providing students with a clear and focused idea of what is to be learned, how it will be learned, and why it is important to learn.

Member Fee - \$35.00; Non Member Fee - \$75.00

[Click Here to Register for June 26, 2017](#)

[Click Here to Register for June 27, 2017](#)

[Click Here to Register for June 28, 2017](#)

[Click Here to Register for June 29, 2017](#)



**JOIN THE UPCOMING PLC'S!**

**Arts and Humanities** – March 23, 2017, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Instructional Coach PLC** – March 16, 2017, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, Freedom Center

**Math Middle School** – March 21, 2017, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**NKY New Teacher** – March 20, 2017, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM,

**NKAGE** – March 3, 2017 – 12:30 PM

**Physical Education** – March 6, 2017, 4:00 PM-5:50 PM

**Preschool/Kindergarten** – March 7, 2017, 4:00 PM-5:50 PM



**IMPORTANT MEETINGS**

**Director of Special Education** – March 24, 2017, Indiana Wesleyan, 8:30 AM -3:30 PM

**Professional Development Coordinators Consortium** - March 17, 2017, NKCES, PD Room, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Grants Consortium** - Erlanger BOE, March 1, 2017, 10:30 AM

**Superintendent's Roundtables** – March 8, 2017, NKCES P.D. Room, 12:00PM – 3:30 PM

**Title III** - March 9, 2017, NKCES PD Room, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM



## ***NKCES UPCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING***

NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING – March 8, 2017

NKCES Professional Development Room

Superintendents PLC – 8:30 AM -9:50 AM

Board of Directors – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## **SPRING TRAINING OFFERINGS**

Click [HERE](#) to register

### [MARCH 6, 2017 PHYSICAL EDUCATION REGIONAL PLC MEETING](#)

Monday March 6, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

2016 - 2017 PHYSICAL EDUCATION REGIONAL PLC NKCES PD - Room 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM PLC Lead: Angela Hedenberg

### [MARCH 8, 2017 NKCES BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MARCH MEETING](#)

Wednesday March 8, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Superintendents PLC- 8:30 - 9:50 Board of Directors- 10:00 - 11:30 Superintendent Roundtable- 12:00 - 3:00

### [MARCH 16, 2017 INSTRUCTIONAL COACH PLC - WHAT NEXT?](#)

Thursday March 16, 2017 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

What's next for Instructional Coaches? Tour of Freedom Center with Tara Riley, manager of educational initiatives.

### [MARCH 21, 2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH PLC](#)

Tuesday March 21, 2017 from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Based on feedback from teachers, this month's topic will be building a comprehensive bank of formative and summative assessments. Please bring electronic samples of unit assessments both summative and formative to share with this group as well as a laptop. We will be setting up stations based on grade levels to display/analyze the assessments.

### [MARCH 22, 2017- LOW INCIDENCE & ASD PLC](#)

Wednesday March 22, 2017 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM

This regional PLC is designed to connect special educators who work with students with low incidence disabilities and/or ASD. This PLC will work to identify areas of need and focus for future professional learning opportunities.



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## **MARCH 23, 2017 ARTS/HUMANITIES PLC**

Thursday March 23, 2017 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

TOPIC - NATURAL CONNECTIONS in relations to NEW STANDARDS GUEST SPEAKER- RACHAEL BURRISS Please join us as Rachel will be leading the discussion in ways to build natural connections with relationship to the new standards. Bring questions and ideas as we share our expertise with the group and gain insight to increase our knowledge base.

## **MARCH 24, 2017 SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW: WHAT'S NEW, WHAT'S HOT, AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW IN 2017**

Friday March 24, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Melinda Jacobs, is an attorney in private practice who has worked in the field of special education law since 1985. She comes to N KY to address "What's New, What's Hot, and What do You Need to Know" in regards to the Disabilities Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and related programs.

## **MARCH 28, 2017 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING**

Tuesday March 28, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Education Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and related programs.