



## 1 PERSONNEL ESSENTIALS WEBINAR



**FEBRUARY 7, 2018, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

Given the reality that public schools will not receive significant additional funding anytime soon, local school leaders are faced with daunting decisions regarding staffing for the 2018-19 school year. Compliance with statutory requirements for personnel and salary decisions is an absolute necessity. This three-hour web-based workshop will walk participants through the statutory framework for making personnel decisions for the upcoming school year. In addition, participants will have the opportunity to submit questions and issues for real-time response. This live webinar session is FREE to active KASA members.

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## 2 DREAMFEST



**MARCH 8, 2018, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

The DreamFest Conference is an annual collaboration between NKU's Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies and the Northern Kentucky Association for Gifted Education. Held for more than 30 years, the conference brings together gifted students in grades 4-8 to attend breakout and large group presentations.

**\*Please note: Registration begins February 9, 2018\***

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## 3 PICK 3 ACADEMY



**FEBRUARY 15, 2018, 8:30 AM – 3:45 PM**

NorthEast Christian Church, Lexington, KY

KASC's Pick 3 Academy offers a fresh format with original ideas for teaching and learning and an update on the assessment system with Rhonda Sims from KDE. You will leave with information, strategies, and tools you can use immediately to make dramatic improvements with students.

**Sessions include:**

- Addressing the Impact of Stress and Motivation on Learning
- Instructional Strategies for Student Engagement (Choose either Elementary or Middle/High)
- Brain-Based Ways to Learn and Study
- Differentiated Instruction Made Easy
- Leadership 411
- Paving the Path to Long- Term Memory
- The Brain-Compatible Classroom

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## 4 POWER SATURDAY

**FEBRUARY 17, 2018, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

Griffin Hall, Northern Kentucky University

Filled with intensive and interactive activities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), the Power Saturdays program is designed to teach students subjects needed to be successful throughout their lives while cultivating the mind's critical thinking skills. Breakout session topics include Bridge Engineering Competition, Game Design Math, Geology 101, Hour of Code, LEGO Robotics, Microcontrollers and Robotic Programming, Ozobot Challenge, Ski Jump Challenge and STEM BreakOut.

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## 5 NWEA KENTUCKY LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT SUMMIT

**FEBRUARY 20, 2018, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Erlanger, KY- St. Elizabeth Training Center (Previously METS Center)

**FEBRUARY 21, 2018, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

Lexington, KY

This one-day event will help district- level leadership teams fully leverage data from MAP Growth to inform critical decisions at every level. Participants will grow an understanding on how a purpose- driven assessment solution can help you regain control of your assessment program, reduce testing and drive student learning. Participants will also walk away with tangible strategies to drive conversations in PLCs and data team meetings.

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## 6 SCHOOL SAFETY- A SANDY HOOK PERSPECTIVE

**FEBRUARY 21, 2018, 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Following the tragic loss of her daughter, Emilie, in the Sandy Hook tragedy, Alissa joined Sandy Hook mother Michele Gay to establish Safe and Sound Schools as a national resource for schools safety. She is devoted to creating a legacy of safety for our nation's children in honor of her beloved Emilie. Alissa Park will share her story which will inspire you toward practical ways to improve school safety.

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## 7 SBDM: THE PRINCIPAL'S ROLE

**FEBRUARY 23, 2018, 8:30AM – 3:30PM**

KASA Training Center, Frankfort, KY

SBDM: The Principal's Role is a session created for principals who would like insight on effectively leading the school council. Topics covered in this session include:

- The importance of quality policies and by-laws
- Agendas that work
- Building consensus and coalitions for action
- Budgeting protocols that focus on student achievement
- Building a high functioning team that dedicated to making decisions on behalf of students

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## 8 EARTH SCIENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**FEBRUARY 27, 2018, 4:00PM – 6:00PM**

NKCES PD Room

Presenter: Kimberly Klein, Walton Verona Middle School Science Teacher

This two hour PD will provide teachers with Earth Science content, hands-on activities, and resources that can be used immediately with students in the classroom. The emphasis will be on Earth Science with integration of STEM and engineering practices. Resources will focus on application of Earth Science literacy principles and alignment to NGSS.

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## 9 NKU HAILE PLANETARIUM VIEWING SHOWS

**FEBRUARY 26, 2018- "Fixing Hubble" and "Two Small Pieces of Glass"**  
**(Recommended age: 4<sup>th</sup> grade & up)**



Share with your students! One Monday a month Haile Planetarium will have an hour-long show starting at noon. These shows include a tour of the night sky (constellations) and a full dome show. These shows are free and open to the public.

**FEBRUARY 15, 2018, 6:00PM- "Secret Lives of Stars" (Recommended age: 5<sup>th</sup> grade & up)**  
**FEBRUARY 22, 2018, 6:00PM- "Secret of the Cardboard Rocket" (Recommended age: K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade)**

There are two shows on Thursdays during the winter that are for a range of ages. Both shows are an hour long. The doors open 15 minutes before the show. These shows include a tour of the night sky (constellations) and a full dome show. These shows are free and open to the public.

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## 10 STRIVING READERS GRANT

**FEBRUARY 7, 2018, 9:30AM**

Erlanger- Elsmere Board of Education

Striving Readers grant planning teams from several districts will meet to work on their applications. This meeting will take place immediately after the regularly scheduled Grants Consortium meeting that starts at 8:00AM.

### JOIN THE UPCOMING PLCs!

(All PLCs are held in the NKCES PD Room unless otherwise noted)

#### Physical Education

February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

#### Arts & Humanities

February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Dayton Independent Schools

#### ASD / Low Incidence

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS

(All meetings are held in the NKCES PD Room unless otherwise noted)

#### NKCES Board of Directors' Meeting

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 AM

#### Grants Consortium

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018- Erlanger BOE, 8:00 AM

#### PL Consortium

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:00 AM

#### Title I / Title II

February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8:00 AM – 9:45 AM

#### DoSE Meeting

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018- location TBD, 12:00PM

