How States use Professional Networks to Spread Deeper Learning

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Membership

County & Independent School Districts
Independent districts indicated with italicized type

120 School Districts
53 Independent School Districts
Kentucky Innovative Learning Network

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

I. Statement of Purpose

The Kentucky Innovative Learning Network (KY ILN) is a partnership between local school districts and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) to provide a space for sharing innovative educational strategies, with the goal of creating a system of personalized learning. The KY ILN leverages KDE’s relationships with national networks and peer states to advance new models of personalized learning that can best prepare all students for post-secondary success and transform our education system.

In addition, the KY ILN is committed to state priorities:

- Build the capacity of districts to implement systems of personalized learning, including teacher and leader competencies for personalized learning
- Pilot new assessment structures that incorporate performance assessments and a competency-based approach to assessment
- Work with districts to develop local accountability measures

II. Mutual Commitments

Benefits of joining the KY ILN

KDE believes that the greatest benefit of participation in the KY ILN is the chance to network with other Kentucky districts, as well as schools and organizations outside of the state, to share best practices and...
Areas of Interest Directory

Questions about elements of education or personalized learning? Here are some Kentucky districts interested in conversations about...

Note: Personalized learning is not a category here because every single district has incorporated elements of personalized learning. All of the following categories are pieces of a system of personalized learning, but none of them alone represents personalized learning.

Big Picture Academy
Corbin Independent, Shelby County

Blended Classrooms/Blended Learning
Barren County, Berea Independent, Boyle County, Corbin Independent, Grant County, Graves County, Hardin County, Jefferson County, Marion County, Melcalfe County, Monroe County, Shelby County, Trigg County, Webster County

Career Pathways
Barren County, Berea Independent, Boyle County, Breckinridge County, Cloverport Independent, Corbin Independent, Fort Thomas Ind, Graves County, Hancock County, Hardin County, Jefferson County, Livingston County, Mason County, Melcalfe County, Monroe County, Paris Independent, Shelby County, Todd County, Trigg County

Competency Education
Cloverport Independent, Hardin County, Jefferson County, Marion County, Melcalfe County
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KY Innovation Lab Network

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- Book groups
- Focus groups
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- Monthly Skype meetings
  - District sharing
  - Guest speakers
  - Topics of interest
REQUEST FOR APPLICATION

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND SUPPORT
DIVISION OF INNOVATION AND PARTNER ENGAGEMENT

Kentucky Innovation Lab Network
Travel Fund Grant

Deadline Date
4:00 P.M. (ET) on Friday,
December 21, 2018

RFA Issued By
Office of Continuous Improvement and Support
Division of Innovation and Partner Engagement

Address Questions In Writing To:
Procurement Branch
KDERP@education.ky.gov

Deadline for Submission of Questions:
4:00 P.M. (EST) on Friday,
December 14, 2018

Submit Applications To:
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Comments/Special Instructions:
1. To be eligible for this Travel Fund Grant, the local Education Agency must be a participating member of the 2018-2019 Kentucky Innovation Lab Network (KY ILN)
   (See Appendix A).
2. Grant recipients must agree to share their learning from their travel experience on a KY ILN call.
3. KDE reserves the right to waive minor technical deficiencies.
Travel Grant

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Kentucky Innovation Lab Network
November 16-17, 2017
Corbin School of Innovation

Thursday, November 16

12:00  Lunch & Registration
12:30  Welcome – David Cook
12:50  Keynote – Corbin Independent

1:15  Panel: Profile of a Graduate
     - Dr. Tim Deklin, Chief Academic Officer, Boone County
     - Dr. Keith Lock, Superintendent, Danville Independent
     - Abby Grisby, Instructional Supervisor, Marshall County
     - Seth Fulkerson, High School Assistant Principal, Mason County

1:45  Personalized Learning Study Group
     - Introduction David Cook, Director of Division of Innovation & Partner Engagement at Kentucky Department of Education
     - Keynote: Travis Hamby, Superintendent, Trigg County
     - Breakout sessions at tables

2:45  Break

3:00  Panel: Microcredentialing for Teachers
     - Moderator: Robert Brown, Professional Learning Lead, KVEC
     - Dr. Tim Babrowski, Superintendent, Overly County
     - Matthew Shepard, Professional and Deeper Learning, Jefferson County
     - Jen

3:45  Panel: Pre-Test
     - Job
     - Pro
     - Pre

4:15  District DL

5:00  Wrap Up

Friday, November 17

KnowledgeWorks
Competency Based Education Workshop

Learning Targets: Participants will:
- Engage in high-energy, interactive design labs with a perspective on creating their own learning and growth.
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- Understand the power of agency within all stakeholder groups.

Kentucky Innovation Lab Network
October 29–30, 2018
Convening Agenda

Monday, October 29

10:00am  Welcome – David Cook
10:15am  Kentucky Schools Spotlight and Sharing
10:45am  Barren County Spotlight
11:15am  Barren County Innovation Zone Tour
11:45am  Lunch
12:30pm  Personalized Learning Immersive Lesson
     – Experience a fifth-grade social studies lesson through the lens of a learner facilitated by Saga Chadwell, teacher at Corbin Schools
1:30pm  Break

2:45pm  Track A: Instructional Track
     – Experience a middle school science lesson through the lens of a learner facilitated by Denise Higley, teacher at East Middle School / Shelby County
     – “Scaling Meaning” keynote

3:45pm  Track B: Administrative Track
     – Facilitated by David Cook, KDE’s Benny Lee, Superintendent / Metcalfe County; Travis Hamby, Superintendent / Trigg County

4:45pm  BATTLE Spotlight
5:15pm  Wrap Up

Tuesday, October 30

7:30am  Coffee and light breakfast available
8:00am  Welcome & Integrate Spotlight
8:20am  Blended Learning – The Learning Accelerator
11:45am  Lunch
2:25pm  Blended Learning – The Learning Accelerator, continued
     (includes lunch break)
3:30pm  Wrap Up
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     - Sean Feininger, Black Hills Tech Center, Rapid City, South Dakota

1:45  Panel: Personal Reflections
     - Dr. Nia Ghee, Superintendent, Fort Bend, Texas
     - Dr. Tony McMarlin, Superintendent, Clayton County

2:45  Break

3:00  Panel: Mindset
     - Dr. M. J. Crowley, Superintendent, Kalamazoo Public Schools

3:45  Panel: Innovation
     - John Edens, Former Superintendent, Denver Public Schools
     - Dr. Tracy McRae, Superintendent,ewhat

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Final Thoughts

Q2

Do you have any suggestions for other guests? Select ALL that apply.

- General Office staff
- High education
- State education
- Government staff
- Other Kentucky organizations
- Government staff
- Other governmental staff

Q1

Please indicate your interest in having the following topics be the focus of the February KY ILN call, structured as a personalized learning study group meeting.

- Graduate profile
- Career exploration
- How do we start?
- Technology in that

Q6

Did you walk away from the convening thinking that you want to visit some of the Kentucky schools you heard from?

- Yes
- No
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Diving Deeper into Deeper Learning with Networks in Arkansas

Office of Innovation for Education
In collaboration with the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) and Arkansas Schools, we are “transforming Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused learning.”

Our mission is to cultivate and support sustainable innovation in education.

Our primary goal is to create a statewide learning community where members can learn, teach, and realize shared goals through co-creation of innovative strategies and approaches to student-focused learning.
Office of Innovation for Education

We establish and support networks of educators and education stakeholders seeking to transform learning.

- Annual Education Innovation Summit (Convening)
- Arkansas Student-Focused Study Tours (Designing and Leading)
- National and International Learning Journeys (Designing and Leading)
- Microgrants (Deeper Dives)
  - International Learning Journey
  - Assessment for Learning Project
- Schools of Innovation (Application, Implementation, Support, Designation)
- Other Educational Options (Supporting ADE, Districts, & Schools)
Supporting Formal and Informal Networked Learning

Professional learning and support for deeper learning outcomes is enhanced through networks.

Professional learning networks

- Opportunities to dive more deeply into the how, what, and why of student-focused learning.
Arkansas Code states that a School of Innovation (SOI) is a school that “transforms teaching and learning,” and defines innovation as “a new or creative alternative to the existing instructional and administrative practices.”

Our origin story continues to expand from Schools of Innovation to innovation in all Arkansas schools for all students to support student-focused deeper learning!
The 2019 Education Innovation Summit

"Together we Are Lighting a Fire to Transform Learning" recognizes and values the impact of our growing statewide learning community. The Summit immerses participants in collaborating, networking, and igniting innovative ideas and processes for transforming learning. The Office of Innovation for Education and the Arkansas Department of Education look forward to learning with educators at the 5th annual 2019 Summit, as together we transform Arkansas to lead the nation in student-focused education.
Student-Focused Study Tours with ADE & OIE

Taking Deeper Learning Opportunities to Each Region
Student-Focused Study Tours with ADE & OIE
Cycles of Inquiry at the Center of Professional Learning

New Zealand Flashback

- “Each of our teachers inquires into his or her own effectiveness”
- “After all, we are all on a journey, aren’t we?”

What we are learning:

- Engaging educators in learning journeys, whether it is a journey to a district next door, or across the world, is a key way to inspire and build learning networks.
- Sometimes, the learning journey is in our own buildings!
International Learning Journey: Global Perspectives to Ignite Innovation 2017-Beyond
State Support for Deeper Learning

Vision for Teaching & Learning

- Actively Literate
- Critical Thinker
- Community Engaged
Microgrants - Opportunity to Network to Push Boundaries

International Learning Journey: Global Perspectives to Ignite Innovation
Arkansas Assessment for Learning Project

Fairfax County Public Schools Learning Journey June 2019
Office of Innovation for Education

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Supporting Schools and Students to Achieve
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Idaho Mastery Education - Origin

Governor’s K-12 Task Force

Committee of Educators

Statewide Awareness Campaign

Idaho Mastery Education Network (IMEN)

19 Incubators, consisting of 32 schools
Idaho Mastery Education - Sustainability

Statewide Outreach & Communication

Idaho Mastery Education Network (IMEN)

Open to Idaho Districts/Schools

Sustainability Plan for Statewide Scaling
What is Mastery Education in Idaho?

A student-centered educational system that promotes relevant learning while allowing flexibility in both time and teaching methods, where student success is the only option.
Idaho Mastery Education Network - Cohort 1

Three Creek School District
Venture High School/Coeur d’Alene School District
Silver Creek Alternative High School/Blaine School District
Nampa School District
North Valley Academy Charter School/Gooding
American Heritage Charter School/Idaho Falls
Meadow Valley School District
Moscow School District
Rocky Mountain Middle School/Bonneville School District
West Ada Academies/West Ada District
Meridian Technical Charter High School/West Ada District
Wilder School District
Notus School District
Rivervue Academy/Vallivue School District
Salmon Junior-Senior High School/Salmon School District
Middleton Academy/Middleton School District
Union High School/Nampa School District
Ross Elementary, Teed Elementary, Kuna Middle School, and Initial Point Alternative High School/Kuna School District
Clark Fork Jr. and Sr. High School/Lake Pend Oreille School District

Build a Needs-Based Support Process

01 SDE Website
02 IMEN School Visits
03 Inquiry Lab
04 Exploration
05 Planning & Design
06 Implementation
07 Sustain & Scale
Idaho Mastery Education Levels of Support

01 Exploration

02 Planning & Design

03 Implementation

04 Sustain & Scale

https://tinyurl.com/IdahoMasteryEducationSupport
Idaho Mastery Education Policies

Mastery-Based Education
House Bill #110
(2015)
Section 33-1632

Awarding Credit
House Bill #458
(2016)
Section 33-4602

Awarding Credit Waiver
IDAPA Rule 08.02.03.105.01a-b

Next Steps:
Equity Assessments
Funding
Teacher Certification
Graduation
Idaho Mastery Education Successes

- Innovation/Flexibility
- Student-Centered
- Better Outcomes
Idaho Mastery Education Network

Consistent Statewide Professional Development

Technical Assistance Providers

Fund Amounts and Needs Vary

Needs-based Support Informs Future Spending

Statewide Communication and Outreach

System-wide Network Participation and Support
Why Is Mastery Education a Priority in Idaho?

**Mastery Education Will Prepare Idaho Students for a Rapidly Changing World**

Students will demonstrate mastery of core academic content.

Schools and teachers are given the flexibility needed to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

Students will learn how to apply knowledge.

Instructional practices focus on helping students communicate effectively, work collaboratively and solve complex problems.
Goals of Idaho Mastery Education

Students demonstrate mastery of key content and skills.

Students play a greater role – and be more invested - in their learning.

Students seek out and engage with content more deeply, meaningfully, and productively.
Idaho Mastery Education Benefits

Source: IMEN Study 2017
Questions?

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