

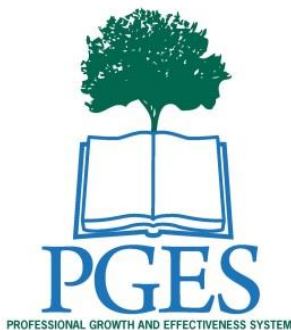
Professional Growth and Effectiveness System District Capacity Building Support Series

Why?

The Professional Growth and Effectiveness System has incredible power to transform teaching and learning, but it takes hard work and a commitment to continuous improvement to make it happen.

KDE is pleased to provide **free, targeted, and tailored support** to selected districts through its PGES district support series. Participants will receive:

- Access to **national, state, and regional experts** matched to their needs
- Support in using multiple sources of data to identify problems of practice and **concrete, feasible solutions**
- Opportunity to **collaborate in a network** of like-minded district leaders
- Opportunities to **share key concerns and feedback** with KDE leadership



When?

We know our system leaders' time is in limited supply, so the Kentucky Department of Education is hosting this professional learning opportunity during Kentucky Leadership Academy meetings.

Summer 2015 KLA/ISLN Conference
2 Day Session

Fall 2015 KLA Statewide Event
Follow-up Session

Spring 2016 KLA Statewide Event
Follow-up Session

Who should participate?

To ensure fidelity, a two-person team should commit to the three sessions. Districts may select team membership; KDE encourages district-level leaders.

Apply Online By March 6

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/pgesdistrictcapacitybuildingapplication>

Questions? Please contact Kevin Stull at kevin.stull@education.ky.gov.

How?

Apply by completing a brief questionnaire and self-assessment that can be found [here](#).

Applications are due on **March 6**.

Districts will receive **notification of selection by March 13, 2015**.

To ensure the support series is well aligned to each participating district's needs, after selection districts will complete a **75-minute intake call** during the week of March 16-20. This call will help to identify priorities and relevant experts for support.

There is **no cost** to districts, and travel will be reimbursed.

Districts selected will be asked to complete and submit an assurance page.

