

**GRREC/OVEC kid-FRIENDLy Project**

**Spring 2015**

**COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS Sessions:**

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DISTRICT AND SCHOOL LEADERS**

**TO LEARN AND LINK**

We are pleased to announce the schedule and agenda for the Spring 2015 kid-FRIENDLy Community of Learners (COL) sessions, designed to support district and school-level leaders as you provide local leadership for the kid-FRIENDLY project. These sessions will focus on Project-Based Learning along with other topics indicated below.

As your Teachers Leaders continue their work in the parallel Communities of Practice, the COL sessions are a chance for leaders to learn more about supporting the work already underway and to collaborate on the development and implementation of these and other innovative practices toward kid-FRIENDLy’s overall goal of personalized learning.

**Superintendents, principals, district Points of Contact for the project, and other leaders in the grant’s 22 districts are invited to attend the Spring session that best fits their schedules:**

March 30th Bowling Green at the Carroll Knicely Conference Center 10:00 to 2:00 (CDT)

March 31st Shelbyville at the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC) 10:00 to 2:00 (EDT)

April 1st Russell Springs at the Russell County Schools Natatorium 10:00 to 2:00 (CDT)

The Spring COL will feature these presenters and topics:

* Drew Perkins, with Perkins Educational Consulting and National Faculty for the Buck Institute for Education, providing an overview of Project-Based Learning (PBL) based on his own experiences teaching in PBL schools and of training teams across the country in a PBL model
* Representatives from kid-FRIENDLy districts who have recently received PBL training speaking about their training experience, about PBL for their districts, and where they see their work going next
* An update on kid-FRIENDLy project drivers with particular emphasis on College and Career Readiness Centers and an Overview of *Life-Ready*
* Timeline for the continued work of the grant with discussion of support for the school-specific Snapshots
* An opportunity for districts to meet as individual teams to reflect on the information shared and what it may mean for them

**Register at** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xE2q1Kv4IUXuU_qL6dpHoMKsVgVrkG2oqMxyg7tyw-E/viewform?usp=send_form>

**Registration Deadline - March 20, 2015**

***Lunch included for all sessions******EILA Credit Available***