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1. REMINDER: If you have not done so, please send Alicia Sells the name and e-mail address of your district media rep: asells@ovec.org

2. REMINDER: C o P Learning Forum for **NEW** C o P Teacher Leaders

The Communities of Practice Learning Forum for **NEW** Teacher Leaders will be July 21-22, 2015 at the Owensboro Convention Center, 501 West 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Flyer attached.

By the end of the Learning Forum, participants will:

- Consider how students think and process information fundamentally differently from their predecessors.
- Develop foundational knowledge and skills associated with Student Empowerment.
 - Develop foundational knowledge and skills for student-centered outcomes.
- Plan and implement engaging learning experiences that empower student ownership for learning; encourage the use of technology to support problem-based, real-world tasks.
 - Investigate and explore digital tools; develop a digital toolkit to amplify student learning
- Reflect on practice, solve problems, take risks, and make decisions that support professional growth.

Registration and continental breakfast will begin each day at 7:30 a.m. Central Time, and the days will end by 4:00 p.m. Central Time. Lunch will be provided each day. For those who need to register, please have them register [HERE](#). For more information, contact Dr. Steve Moats at steven.moats@ky.gov.

3. **REMINDER:** C o P Learning Forum for **EXISTING** C o P Teacher Leaders

The fourth Communities of Practice Learning Forum for **EXISTING** Teacher Leaders (who began participating in October 2014) will be July 21-22, 2015 at the Owensboro Convention Center, 501 West 2nd Street, Owensboro, KY 42301. Flyer attached.

The two days will be totally devoted to teaching the basics of Project-Based Learning. By the end, we hope they are ready, willing, and able to use this effective teaching method with students. The workshop is designed to mirror the experience of a project. Participants will have a better understanding of

- The difference between Project-Based Learning and “doing projects”
- The need to provide students with opportunities to practice 21st century competencies, balanced with significant content
- How to manage a project in the classroom

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3. Upcoming Events (see calendar for details and registration information)

- July 20-23 Problem-based Learning with Magnify Learning
- July 20-24 Advanced Placement Institute at U of L
- July 21-22 Community of Practice Learning Forum
- July 23 Student Voice/Student Aspirations
- July 27 or 30 kF Principals' Informal Get-together
- July 29 OVEC kF staff and KF project director meet with OVEC kF superintendents