

Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 8:30 AM
Subject: OVEC kid-FRIENDLY Weekly Memo, July 31, 2015
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1. Date Change for Community of Practice Forum/Community of Learners Meeting: September 17 to September 18

The fall Community of Practice forums (teacher leaders) will be by region (GRREC West-GRREC East-OVEC), and the Community of Learners (administrators) will meet at the same time/location. It was previously advertised that OVEC teacher leaders and administrators would meet September 17, but we were unable to find a venue so have had to change the date to **Friday, September 18**. We will meet at the Blair Center in Shelbyville; additional details will be provided in upcoming weeks. For more information contact Steve Moats at steven.moats@ky.gov or Molly Sullivan at msullivan@ovec.org.

2. FRYSC Plan Reviews

As noted previously, the check for FRYSC funds will be provided to the district once all school-based plans in that district are approved. We have feedback for the OVEC schools and will email that to principals and points of contact by Monday. We are also willing to meet with an individual principal to help complete the plan and get them submitted as soon as possible and **by August 30** at the latest. For more information contact Molly Sullivan at msullivan@ovec.org.

3. Mini-grant Equipment/Materials Update

We will be moving what we have from GRREC to OVEC **Wednesday, August 5th** and the items will be available for pick up here around 2:00 that day (or later) and/or some items can be delivered the following week. If you prefer to make the trip to Bowling Green before then, that can also be arranged. Please contact Amy Shinn to help coordinate those efforts and note that not all items are in at this time so check with her before you travel. (ashinn@ovec.org).

4. kF Staff available to attend faculty/other meetings

We are available to provide a grant overview at faculty or other meetings this fall. Or principals/others may want to customize the attached Power Point to provide the information themselves. Of course we are also willing to customize presentations for district/school specific needs. For more information contact Molly Sullivan (msullivan@ovec.org).

5. Leader in Me Symposium, November 16-18 in Owensboro, KY

Please mark your calendar for the 2015-16 Symposium (flyer attached). Possible school tours may include: Daviess County, Owensboro Independent, or Henderson County. If you would like to participate or have your students participate (school toured, students selected to speak or have a leadership role, serve as a volunteer, facilitate a session), submit applications here: <http://symposium.theleaderinme.org/>. Let's have great participation from our kid-FRIENDLY schools and staff so everyone can see our innovative practices! For more information contact Liz Brewer at liz.brewer@grrecc.ky.gov.

6. kid-FRIENDLY web site updates

100% of the School Innovation Snapshots are available online. This provides an opportunity for schools to learn from each other and network. <http://kidfriendlyky.com/innovation-snapshots/>.

The common language is available in a printer friendly version for districts and schools to share with their staff. <http://kidfriendlyky.com/common-language-project-design/>.

For more information contact Sandra Baker at Sandra.baker@grrec.ky.gov.

7. Principals' Get-togethers

We appreciate being able to have face-to-face contact with 18 building administrators and 4 points of contact this week. I have attached the PowerPoint from those meetings for those unable to be with us, and it may also be useful for other audiences. For more information contact Molly Sullivan (msullivan@ovec.org)

8. Reminder: Data Retreat Train-the-Trainers, August 24-26 in Elizabethtown

kF is providing data retreat training for some of their staff, and some GRREC and OVEC staff. There are spaces for districts to send staff, too (no registration cost). If you would like to send a representative please send the name, title, and email address of the person(s) who will attend to Molly Sullivan **by August 17** (msullivan@ovec.org). We do not anticipate offering this training again.