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1. The third set of Communities of Learning Forums for Teacher Leaders will be conducted April 14-16, 2015 as follows:

April 14 - Teacher Leaders in **Student Empowerment** domain
Founders Union Building, U of L Shelby Campus, 312 N. Whittington Pkwy, Louisville

April 15 - Teacher Leaders in **Real-world Application** domain
Founders Union Building, U of L Shelby Campus, 312 N. Whittington Pkwy, Louisville

April 16 - Teacher Leaders in **Digital Natives** domain
Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Drive, Louisville

Teacher Leaders will continue to develop knowledge and skills of student-centered learning within and across CoP Domains. They will network to acquire information that supports the development of personalized learning environments, and cultivate a community of practitioners who engage in problem-solving, create links between learning and practice, and develop a shared repertoire of resources. Registration information will be available at <http://kidfriendlyky.com/> and provided to Teacher Leaders (with copy to principals and District PoCs) by Monday, **March 23**. We invite administrators to join us for any portion of these days - come and see the great work happening in classrooms grant-wide! For more information, contact Dr. Steve Moats at steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov.

2. Fifteen of 30 OVEC kF schools highlighted Project-based Learning in their Innovation Snapshots. At the next Community of Learners (**March 31, 10:00-2:00 at OVEC**) representatives of the Buck Institute for Education (BIE) will present their model and outline the kF training that will be offered this summer and in the future. Representatives from Henry County will provide comments from their BIE training experiences and their first PBL efforts. Register here by **March 20**: <http://kidfriendlyky.com/communities-of-learners-spring-2015/>. For more information, contact Molly Sullivan at msullivan@ovec.org.

3. Following is a note from Sandra Baker, kF Project Director:

We have heard your concerns about the timing of student and teacher surveys. We understand the difficulty of scheduling multiple tasks, especially in light of time missed for bad weather.

Consistently-timed annual data collection is important for compliance to USED but if you need to develop a more workable situation for your schools, please contact Dennis Horn

(dhorn@ovec.org) or Molly Sullivan (msullivan@ovec.org) with suggestions and we will work with you.

As is true with most grants, we have to adhere to some externally determined guidelines and timelines to reap the many benefits of provided. Thank you for your diligent work and cooperation and I hope you enjoy this first day of spring.

*Kind Regards,
Sandra Baker, kF Project Director*