

**Subject:** FW: kid-FRIENDLY weekly memo, May 15, 2015  
**Attachments:** FRYSC Funds Requests 15-16.docx; YouTube-for-Educators.pdf; 2015\_0422\_FINALBrochureCoPs\_sam.pdf; Design-Thinking-reg-043015-kg.pdf

### **Communities of Practice – New Teacher Leader Registrations (Reminder)**

If your schools are adding new teachers to the CoPs for 2015-16, please submit registration forms by June 1, 2015. Principals may want to contact their Leadership Mentor for guidance if they have specific questions or concerns about the process. Find attached the announcement brochure that was given to principals. If you have questions, contact Dr. Steve Moats at [steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov](mailto:steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov).

### **Communities of Practice – Opportunity for Teacher Leaders in the Digital Natives Domain (Reminder)**

As part of the CoP work, Teacher Leader members of the Digital Natives domain are invited to participate in one of two “Google for your Classroom” events. Alice Keeler, a certified Google Certified Teacher and national conference presenter, will help Teacher Leaders focus on ways to implement Google Apps in meaningful ways to increase efficiency, collaboration, and engagement in their classrooms. During this professional learning experience, participants will be asked to first think about what it is they want their students to know and be able to do, then purposefully choose the best tool to support the learning.

A K-6 elementary session will be held July 6, and a 7-12 middle/high session is scheduled for July 7. Both events will be held at the GRREC Training Center, 230 Technology Way, Bowling Green, KY. (These sessions are for Digital Domain Teacher Leaders ONLY. All kF educators are invited to attend the *YouTube for Educators* sessions July 8, Oldham County and July 9, GRREC).

The appropriate Teacher Leaders and principals received details and registration information in a May 13 memo. The registration deadline is May 26. Given this is a CoP-sponsored event, travel expenses can be paid to teachers from the CoP funds given to schools for 2014-15. Remember, these funds, \$600 per Teacher Leader, can ONLY be used for substitute fees and travel expenses that support each Teacher Leader’s participation in the CoPs. If you have more questions, contact Dr. Steve Moats at [steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov](mailto:steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov).

### **Communities of Practice – Summer Learning Forum VI**

CoP Learning Forum IV is July 21-22, 2015 at the Owensboro Convention Center. All CoP Teacher Leaders, existing and new, are expected to attend. Registration information, including lodging options, will be disseminated to Teacher Leaders by May 19. If you have questions concerning logistics of the event, contact Sandra Baker at [sandra.baker@grrec.ky.gov](mailto:sandra.baker@grrec.ky.gov). Program questions can be forwarded to Dr. Moats ([steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov](mailto:steven.moats@grrec.ky.gov)).

## College and Career Readiness Center Services Survey

As a requirement for RTT-D grant, we must collect timely and meaningful data related to the **College and Career Readiness Center Services**. The audience for this survey is **superintendents, district points of contact, high school principals, and College and Career Readiness Counselors**. We are emailing the survey links to the College and Career Readiness Counselors and ask you to forward the link to high school principals. You may remember we collected this data last fall. We will ask you to repeat this survey each spring through the life of the grant. Your participation in the data collection efforts related to kid-FRIENDLY are greatly appreciated. Please follow the link below to complete the questionnaire. [https://wku.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_aVvnaYgEkebOv1r](https://wku.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_aVvnaYgEkebOv1r)  
For more information contact Elisa Beth Brown at [elisa.brown@ky.gov](mailto:elisa.brown@ky.gov).

## June 1 Deadline for FRYSC Fund Requests for 2015-2016 (Reminder)

The FRYSC Funds Request form is attached to the email. This document should be shared with principals and FRYSCs in each school in your district.

- Principals and FRYSC coordinators should verify the student enrollment for the end of the second month, 2014-2015 school year.
- The enrollment numbers will also be used to inform the software fund amounts for the 2015-2016 school year.

This form, including signatures, should be emailed to [elisa.brown@ky.gov](mailto:elisa.brown@ky.gov) by June 1, 2015. FRYSC plans for spending the 15-16 school year are due July 1, 2015. For more information contact Elisa Beth Brown at [elisa.brown@ky.gov](mailto:elisa.brown@ky.gov).

## Summer Professional Learning for OVEC kF (Reminders)

We have attached flyers of summer opportunities but here is a quick review. For more information contact Molly Sullivan at [msullivan@ovec.org](mailto:msullivan@ovec.org)

PL	Dates	Location	Audience/Purpose	Cost	Registration
Design Thinking – School Teams	June 22	OVEC	Teachers & administrators working on building level issues	None	kF website
Design Thinking – School Teams	June 23	Elizabethtown	Teachers & administrators working on building level issues	None	kF website
Design Thinking –	June 24	OVEC	District administrators working on	None	kF website

District Personnel			supporting multiple schools to personalize learning		
PBL with Buck Institute	June 24-26	Elizabethtown	Teachers & administrators	None	Full
YouTube for Educators	July 8	Oldham County	Teachers	None	kF website
PBL with High Tech High	July 8 (PM) – July 10	Oldham County	MS & HS teams	\$700 person (kF will pay registration)	To be provided
Design Thinking-Classroom Teachers	July 16 (and September 30)	OVEC	P-12 teachers	None	kF website
Magnify Learning	July 20-23	Henry Co. HS	P-12 teacher teams	\$750 person (kF will pay registration)	OVEC website
Community of Practice Forum	July 21 & 22	Owensboro	Teacher Leaders	None	To be provided
Student Voice /Student Aspirations	July 23	SS – Blair Learning Ctr	Teachers & administrators	TBD	To be provided
kF Principals' informal get-together	July 27 OR July 30 (.5 day with lunch)	OVEC	Principals and guest; CO welcome	None	To be provided

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