

# New Educators' Training

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Working Together to Educate All of Kentucky's Children



## Welcome New KECSAC Team Members!

Dear KECSAC Educators and Colleagues,

The team at KECSAC is so excited to welcome you to our programs! The beginning of the new school year is not only an exciting time for new students, but for new teachers, para-educators and counselors as well. You are here because you are about to embark on the rewarding journey of working with a unique group of students, and we hope to provide you with some of the tools necessary to educate this important population of youth. We also hope that all educators dedicated to providing the best possible experience for state agency children can create a supportive collaboration that encourages the sharing of ideas, strategies and experience.

By attending this information-packed day, you'll be able to find out about the requirements of our program and hopefully leave with renewed vigor and motivation to provide the highest quality of education to all of Kentucky's children.

Dr. Ronnie Nolan  
Director, KECSAC

## Agenda

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration (Breakfast Provided)
9:00 am - 10:00 am	Welcome & KECSAC Overview
10:10 am - 11:25 am	Trauma Informed Care Basics for School Staff
11:25 am - 12:15 pm	Lunch (Provided) Lunch Session for School Administrators <i>Room 229</i>
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Roundtable Sessions for Teachers (Administrators remain in 229 for part of this session)
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Drugs 101

## Sessions

**9:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Welcome & KECSAC Overview** *Dr. Ronnie Nolan & Kaye Parker, KECSAC*

What exactly is KECSAC, and what are state agency children? This session will provide those new to a KECSAC program information about our history, mission, objectives and our collaborative state partners.

**10:10 am - 11:25 am**

**Trauma-Informed Care Basics for School Staff** *Diane Gruen-Kidd, Department for Behavioral Health*

Participants will learn definitions, prevalence, and effects of trauma, will learn about the ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Study, and will be presented with specific strategies for use in making schools more trauma-informed.

**11:25 am - 1:45 pm**

**Lunch & Breakout Session for School Administrators** *Dr. Ronnie Nolan & Kaye Parker, KECSAC Room 229*

This lunch and the following session will give you the opportunity to network and learn about what it means to be a KECSAC School Administrator, including the components of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), the Program Improvement Process, and the State Agency Children School Administrator Association (SACSAA).

**12:15 pm - 1:45 pm**

**Roundtable Sessions for Teachers (Administrators remain in Room 229 for part of this session.)**

Visit various roundtable discussions to learn about the following topics relevant to working in KECSAC programs:

**Project Based Learning with New Technology:** David Sullivan from Mercer County Day Treatment will discuss how 3d Printing, Robotics, and other exciting project based learning initiatives have invigorated his students!

**KECSAC Program Improvement Process:** Meet your program improvement specialists, Russell Behanan and Sonny McManus, to learn what to expect during program visits and how to prepare.

**Using Technology Securely:** So you think you can't use technology in a secure setting? Think again. Blended learning is the way to go! Come join Angela Austin and Amanda Miller from Owensboro Day Treatment and learn how to incorporate technology into your classroom while still maintaining security.

**2:00 pm - 3:15 pm**

**Drugs 101** *Officer Adam Argullin*

This session, provided by an experienced drug and DARE officer, will teach the attendees to spot the new substances of abuse in the drug culture. Also discussed will be clothing, street terms, paraphernalia, and synthetic substances.