



KECSAC New Educators' Training

August 24, 2016

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)
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Creating a Culturally Responsive Classroom

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)

Visit various roundtable discussions to learn about the following topics relevant to working in KECSAC programs: Classroom Differentiation | Using Data to Increase Achievement | KECSAC Program Improvement Process

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Creating a Culturally Responsive Classroom *Dr. Roger Cleveland, Eastern Kentucky University, College of Education*

In many learning environments cultural discontinuity exists between students and staff of all walks of life. There is a cultural mis-match between many of the students' culture and the culture in the classroom, which in many cases cause communication gaps between students and teachers in diverse settings. This training will define and demonstrate how culture and cultural competency are salient issues in educating diverse learners. The participants in this training will have the opportunity to determine how cultural competency impacts teaching and learning. The presenter will demonstrate teaching strategies that educators can use the next day.

Sessions

Working Together to Educate All of Kentucky's Children

