

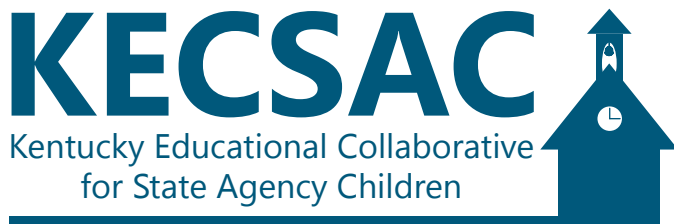
19th Annual

KENTUCKY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SUMMIT

VIRTUAL EDITION!

July 21-22, 2020

**Presented by KECSAC,
Department of Juvenile Justice Title I
& Kentucky Department of Education**



Agenda Day One

Tuesday, July 21 ***Note* All times are in Eastern Standard Time**

9:00 am - 10:30 am Opening General Session [Join Here](#)

Keynote Speaker: Mark Anthony Garrett

10:45 am - 11:45 am Concurrent Sessions

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Lunch Break

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1:40 pm - 1:45 pm Guided Stretching

1:45 pm - 3:00 pm Featured Session [Join Here](#)

Presentation of SACSAA Awards

Featured Speaker: Dr. Martin Pollio

Day Two

Wednesday, July 22

9:00 am - 10:00 am Featured Session [Join Here](#)

Featured Trainer: Dr. Terry Scott

10:00 am - 10:05 am Guided Stretching

10:15 am - 11:15 am Concurrent Sessions

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions

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2:10 pm - 2:15 pm Guided Stretching

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Closing General Session [Join Here](#)

Presentation of Student of the Year Awards

Keynote Speaker: Gerry Brooks

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2020 KAES AGENDA

Tuesday, July 21

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Welcome Remarks Dr. Ronnie Nolan, KECSAC Director

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Writing for Purpose, Harding Ison-Bowman [Join Here](#)

Updates & Instructions for Completing DJJ Medicaid Monitoring Forms, Dr. Greg Finkbonner

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Introduction Dr. Ronnie Nolan, KECSAC Director

Presentation of SACSAA Awards Ben Annis, Green River Youth Development Center, SACSAA President

Outstanding Administrator of the Year Lori Nodler, Western Day Treatment

Outstanding Support Staff of the Year Shavonne Johnson King, Western Day Treatment

Outstanding Teacher of the Year Brian Durham, Peace Academy

Outstanding Community Member of the Year Susannah Keel, Western Day Treatment

Introduction Lu Young, Kentucky Board of Education Chair

Featured Speaker Superintendent Dr. Martin Pollio, Jefferson County Public Schools

Wednesday, July 22

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Featured Trainer Dr. Terry Scott, KY ABRI

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Comprehension Strategies for Secondary Students with Disabilities, Erica Price [Join Here](#)
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Science Instruction: Easy Experiments Students Will Love, Peggy Shearer [Join Here](#)
Vocational Programming in DJJ Programs, Todd Davenport & Brandon Bardin [Join Here](#)

Guided Stretching 2:10 pm - 2:15 pm [Join Here](#)

General Session 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm [Join Here](#)

Presentation of Student Awards Dr. Ronnie Nolan
Outstanding Student of the Year Lucas Justice
Outstanding Student of the Year Michael Rubio
Outstanding Student of the Year Breanna Tomes
Keynote Speaker Gerry Brooks
Closing Remarks Dr. Ronnie Nolan

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- In order to best meet your training needs, we ask that you fill out the evaluation form that will be sent to you following the summit.
- Certificates will be sent to attendees following the summit. **Please make sure your name in Zoom tells us who you are for this purpose.** You can rename yourself by hovering over your name on the screen and clicking rename. If you do not receive a certificate by August 1, please contact Katie Helton to confirm your attendance. If you attend as a group with your program or school, please have your school administrator contact Katie Helton with a list of attendees.
- It is advisable to update your Zoom client, if you have it installed, prior to joining the summit on Tuesday. You do not have to have Zoom installed in order to join, however. You will click on the links and be routed to the meetings through your internet browser.
- Meeting links are published in this document and will be sent to you on the morning of Monday, July 20. This document will also be available on at <https://kecsac.eku.edu/professional-development>. If you have trouble joining any of the meetings, please refer to this document for the links or visit the website.
- In the event that a presenter has an internet outage and a session can not be started or suddenly stops, please give the presenter a few minutes to try and restart the session. If that fails, please click on another link and join a different session of your choice during that time slot.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

New Educators' Training

Virtual Edition!

August 28, 2020

Join us to learn what it means to work with state agency children and network with new colleagues! This training is required for teachers and administrators new to a KECSAC program this year.

6 EILA/PD Hours Available!

Visit www.kecsac.eku.edu to register!

KEYNOTES & FEATURED SESSIONS

Opening Keynote • Mark Anthony Garrett [Join Here](#)



Mark Anthony Garrett grew up in the tough inner city of Dayton, Ohio as a foster child and was then later adopted. Throughout his childhood he faced many hardships such as poverty, neglect, homelessness, abandonment and abuse, both physical and sexual. At 14, he lost his adopted mother to cancer, dropped out of school, joined a gang and was in and out of juvenile jail.

Although his surroundings were negative, Mark was encouraged by his third grade special education teacher to never give up on life and to always strive for excellence. He knew he had to take destiny into his own hands. After receiving guidance from influential mentors, Mark enrolled in college and majored in wildlife biology and went on to become a two-time U.S. Achievement Academy Award Winner, recipient of the National Collegiate Minority Leadership award and received the highest honors given by his college, which were the President and Trustee award.

This experience inspired him to dedicate his life to helping troubled youth and adults overcome the negative challenges within their own lives and discover that they have greatness within them. Mark is extremely passionate about helping raise the mental consciousness of people all over the world.

For over 20 years Mark Anthony Garrett has motivated audiences through his electrifying speeches, training and transformational seminars. Mark is a leading expert within the Child Welfare and K-12 educational industry on such topics as Teacher Leadership, Cultural Pedagogy, Staff Retention, Motivational Empowerment, Leadership, Service Excellence, Overcoming Adversity, Youth Empowerment, Building Relationships and Maximizing Human Potential.

He is best known for his premium professionalism, high-energy programs, humor, enthusiasm and the ability to captivate audiences of all types. He has contributed and published articles for various newspapers and publications around the country and was recently featured as a celebrity expert in Forbes Magazine.

Mark is a leading columnist for *Fostering Family Today* Magazine and the author of *Teachers Are Heroes - 7 Success Principles For Transformational Teaching*. Mark's story and Teachers Are Heroes message has been featured on ABC, NBC, CBS & FOX networks and affiliates.

Featured Session • Superintendent Dr. Martin Pollio Jefferson County Public Schools [Join Here](#)

Dr. Martin Pollio will join us to share special message with educators who are working with our states' most vulnerable population. As a consistent leader on the issues of addressing systemic inequality, innovation in education, reaching vulnerable student populations and championing every child, Dr. Pollio has unique insight into the needs of students in alternative settings.

Featured Session • Dr. Terry Scott, KY ABRI Effective Instruction & Student Engagement to Improve Classroom Management [Join Here](#)

This session provides an overview of high-probability instructional practices that have been demonstrated to increase student engagement and decrease disruptive behaviors. These strategies will be discussed in conjunction with the basics of classroom management and demonstrated with some video examples. Dr. Scott joins us from the KY Academic and Behavioral Response to Intervention Program at the University of Louisville.

Guided Stretching • Natalie Deering, ECU Counseling Center

Natalie Deering with the Eastern Kentucky University Counseling Center will guide us in some easy stretches to alleviate the stiffness and fatigue that can result from sitting for several hours at a time. Take the time to give yourself a few minutes of self-care!

DJJ Title I Track of Sessions

In partnership with DJJ Title I, a specially designed track of sessions will be offered for staff and educators in Department of Juvenile Justice facilities that receive Title I funding. These sessions will focus on vocational programming, contracting and interagency agreements, special education services in these specific settings, and leadership challenges in restricted environments. These sessions will be noted in the descriptions as DJJ Title I Track and are open to anyone interested in attending.

Closing Keynote • Gerry Brooks [Join Here](#)



Gerry Brooks is principal at an elementary school in Lexington, Kentucky. His educational experience includes six years in the classroom, two years as an intervention specialist, and 12 years as an administrator.

He is a passionate public speaker whose focus is on encouraging and helping teachers improve their instructional abilities. He also has a desire to help administrators successfully lead their staff.

An encouraging speaker, he has spoken to educational groups all around the nation. His focus is on encouraging teachers to improve their instruction through personal climate and culture strategies. He desires to help administrators focus on how to lead all staff in a positive and constructive manner.

His following on social media has developed through humorous videos that focus on real-world educational experiences. He is currently followed on these social media sites by over 500,000 people.

WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 9:00 - 10:30

Opening General Session

[Join Here](#)

Tuesday 10:45 - 11:45

Math Differentiation in Day Treatment

[Join Here](#)

High school students often struggle with the more abstract concepts presented in Geometry, Algebra 1, and Algebra 2. This presentation will address the methods I have used with success as a teacher at Boyle County Day Treatment. My goal is for you to find a method that works for you and your students.

Presented by Ann Weise, Boyle County Day Treatment

Moving Forward: From Non-Traditional to Distance Learning - Using Collaboration to Transfer Ownership to All

[Join Here](#)

Anthony Young is the Program Director for Warren County Day Treatment in Bowling Green and has been a staff member of WCDT since 2001. The mission of Warren County Day Treatment is to empower students to reach their full potential and become lifelong learners capable of solving problems and serving as responsible and productive citizens able to meet life's challenges. WCDT has met the challenges of remote instruction with innovation; join Mr. Young to learn tips and tricks for moving forward.

Presented by Anthony Young, Warren County Day Treatment

****DJJ Title I Track****

Title I, Part D (Subpart 1) Overview, Updates, and Transition Ideas

[Join Here](#)

This session will provide a review of the purpose for Title 1, Part D (Subpart 1) funds, funding updates, and discuss ideas for successful transition to enhance prevention and interventions for youth who are neglected, delinquent or at-risk.

Presented by Lacheena Carothers, Department of Juvenile Justice

Tuesday 12:30 - 1:30

Guidance from the Department of Public Health

[Join Here](#)

Join Dr. Connie White, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Public Health, as she shares vital information that educators need as they prepare for the new school year in order to keep their students and each other safe.

Presented by Dr. Connie White, Department of Public Health

Writing for Purpose

[Join Here](#)

Learn to tell the story of your own learning experiences, challenges, and strengths, so you can open real conversations with your students about approaching this year's specific content together, and help them champion their own learning processes.

Presented by Harding Ison-Bowman, The Providence School

****DJJ Title I Track****

Updates & Instructions for Completing DJJ Medicaid Monitoring Forms

[Join Here](#)

This session intended for principals, head teachers, and counselors is based on the newly developed forms (2019-2020), for completion, and best practices for writing effective Treatment plans, Treatment plan reviews, Transition plans, and Treatment team summaries. Also in this session, you will be guided through a monitoring process using the new monitoring tool. Finally, there will be guidance and direction for how to handle the Individual Client Records documentation during this COVID-19 pandemic.

Presented by Dr. Greg Finkbonner, Ed.D. DJJ JPA

Tuesday 1:40 - 1:45

Guided Stretching

[Join Here](#)

Join the final group session of the day 5 minutes early to practice some guided stretching and take a few moments of self-care!

Presented by Natalie Deering, ECU Counseling Center

Tuesday 1:45 - 3:00

Featured Session

SACSAA Awards Presentation & Address from Superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools

[Join Here](#)

Presented by Superintendent Dr. Martin Pollio

Wednesday 9:00 - 10:00

Featured Session

Effective Instruction & Student Engagement to Improve Classroom Management

[Join Here](#)

Presented by Dr. Terry Scott, KY ABR

Wednesday 10:00 - 10:05

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Presented by Natalie Deering, ECU Counseling Center

Wednesday 10:15 - 11:15

Secondary Traumatic Stress: Part 1

[Join Here](#)

This two-part session explores the dynamics of trauma and provides strategies to promote staff wellbeing and mitigate secondary traumatic stress in alternative programs.

Presented by Judi Vanderhaar, PhD, Kentucky Department of Education & Diane M. Gruen-Kidd, LCSW, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Comprehension Strategies for Secondary Students with Disabilities

[Join Here](#)

Students in middle and high school are expected to read longer, more complex, and content specific text. This requires high levels of thinking and comprehension skills. Although by high school, students with disabilities are often reading several grade levels below their peers. This session will focus on different research-based reading strategies to improve comprehension skills of middle and high school students with disabilities. We

will look a different ways to implement these strategies within the classroom to improve student success.

Presented by Erica Price, M.A. Ed., NBCT, Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative

****DJJ Title I Track****

Young Adult Diversion Partnership Project

[Join Here](#)

This session is geared toward school district leaders, youth development coordinators, counselors and youth advocates. In early 2018, The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE) selected Kentucky Skills U (KYSU) to participate in its technical assistance initiative (TA) to strengthen diversion services for justice-involved youth (ages 16-24). Its purpose was to build the capacity of communities to provide justice-involved young adults with opportunities that include career and technical education, and workforce development. Through educational and supportive services, KYSU seeks to equip justice-involved young adults with the skills necessary to transition successfully to a vocation that leads to a family-sustaining wage. KYSU is currently in the process of coordinating this partnership by working together on a resource guide to help communities, youth, and young adult advocates find a solution for this population. You will learn about the progress this committee has made, some of the setbacks it has had, and plans for rolling out this resource guide. The project is due to end in the fall of 2020; however, the resource guide is intended to be a work in progress after the project is over.

Presented by Dr. Greg Finkbonner, Ed.D., DJJ JPA & Anna Larson, KYSkillsU

Wednesday 11:30 - 12:30

Secondary Traumatic Stress: Part 2

[Join Here](#)

This two-part session explores the dynamics of trauma and provides strategies to promote staff wellbeing and mitigate secondary traumatic stress in alternative programs.

Presented by Judi Vanderhaar, PhD, Kentucky Department of Education & Diane M. Gruen-Kidd, LCSW, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Managing Online Learning for Your School Reopening Models

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This session will provide a variety of resources including COVID reopening model overviews, strategies for designing online instruction and assessment, customizing course content and course options introduction, progress monitoring and interventions, and keeping students engaged and motivated.

Presented by Darlene Spurlock, Edgenuity

DJJ Title I Track

Special Education in DJJ Programs

[Join Here](#)

Meeting the needs of students with Individual Education Plans is always of paramount importance, especially in juvenile justice settings. Join staff from KDE and DJJ to learn requirements and strategies for these students. Updates will be provided on Special Education during the COVID-19 pandemic, ARC's and IEPs.

Presented by Sallie Bolton, Department of Juvenile Justice & Sylvia Starkey, Kentucky Department of Education

Wednesday 1:00 - 2:00

Mindfulness & Instruction

[Join Here](#)

"Mindfulness is simply attention---unbiased, non-judgemental, awareness to present-moment experiences."(Semple, 2019)

This session will address the concept of Mindfulness and how it relates to instruction and the social emotional health of students and teachers. This is an approach that could be used to address the social emotional health needs for both students and teachers as they transition back to the classroom for the 2020-21 school year. By the end of the session, participants will be able to define Mindfulness and design Mindfulness Activities and lesson plans for self care and for the classroom.

Presented by Amanda Bruce, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

Science Instruction: Easy Experiments Students Will Love

[Join Here](#)

Providing context for students in your science classrooms is so important - and what better way to do that than through easy and affordable experiments that can be done in any program. Peggy Shearer will share tips and tricks as well as showing some of her favorite activities.

Presented by Peggy Shearer, KECSAC

DJJ Title I Track

Vocational Programming in DJJ Programs

[Join Here](#)

Join DJJ staff for a discussion about vocational and technical education updates.

Presented by Brandon Bardin & Todd Davenport, Department of Juvenile Justice

Wednesday 2:10 - 2:15

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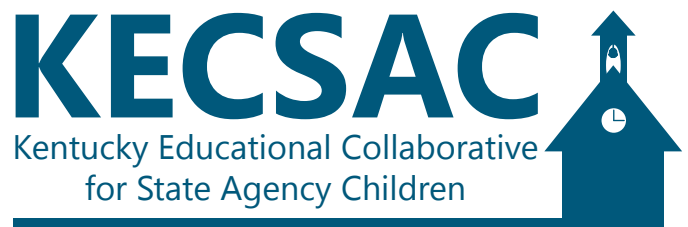
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Closing General Session

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Thank you for attending & continuing to serve the youth of Kentucky. We hope to see you next year!



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