

Learning Labs: A FREE Professional Learning Opportunity for Principals

Are you interested in learning more about timely topics that matter to school leaders? Would you appreciate the opportunity to network with other principals to gain new ideas and insights? If so, mark your calendar to attend one of the Learning Labs that works best for your schedule.

Learning Labs are supported by the Kentucky Department of Education's Principal Partnership Project (P3) and Assistant Principal Partnership Project (AP3).

For the past two years, P3 has championed professional opportunities to use schools as learning labs for principals to network and grow professionally together. Principals who have attended Learning Labs found great value in the sessions as they enjoyed having honest conversations around timely topics they selected, were able to receive just-in-time support and engage in relevant classroom observational experiences together.

Historically, principals have wanted resources and to conduct conversations about the following topics:

- Novice Reduction
- Gap Closure
- Meeting the Needs of all Students
- Effectiveness of School/Teacher Groups
- Student Centered Culture

However, the beauty of the day is that principals who attend actually direct the conversations of the day.

What do principals say they like about Learning Labs?

"The opportunity to talk with other principals and discover how they've handled certain situations and what things are working for their schools was the most valuable part of the day to me."

"The chance to reflect on the observations together and discuss how we could use data like this. I love getting to network and problem solve together with a room full of people who totally understand the struggles I face."

"Creating a "safe space" and allowing the group to discuss the challenges they face with time constraints was imperative. I also appreciated being a part of the classroom observation."

ALL Kentucky principals and assistant principals are welcome to attend a February 2017 Learning Lab. Several locations are available. You might choose to attend a location nearest you, or you may choose to attend a location that best meets your needs. Please note the host school's focus as that might assist you in determining the most relevant location for you to attend.

We hope you take advantage of this FREE professional experience designed intentionally for Kentucky principals/assistant principals. EILA credit will be provided.

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(See more information about each site, below.)

Date	Location	Showcase Information
Feb 13	John M. Stumbo Elementary	PLCs are used to frequently analyze student data in order to address individual student needs to ensure that all students are successful. JMS has been a top performing school in the state for the last 4 years.
Feb 15	Brandeis Elementary	Students at Brandeis Elementary, learn, science, technology, engineering, art, and math in interactive classrooms and labs. The students facilitate their learning by being problem solvers and critical thinkers. They engage in project-based learning and are offered enrichment opportunities that expand their knowledge, including the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP), robotics, and engineering.
Feb 16	Carroll Co ATC	Principal Tony Jury; Career and Technical Education - Collaboration with SREB on Informatics Curriculum for the past three years. Only two ATCs in KY are implementing this innovative curriculum. The program allows students to graduate high school with an Associates Degree. Teachers use a variety of strategies for teaching the material centering around student engagement and problem solving techniques.
Feb 21	Taylor Mill Elementary	Taylor Mill Elementary School- Kenton County- February 21st- #KyGoDigital Principal Melody Stacy will highlight her school's culture for learning. Come and see what Mrs. Stacy talks about in her face-to-face and online discussions you may have seen. #ObserveMe
Feb 23	Marshall County High School	An oncampus Area Technology Center (ATC) offers some unique opportunities for students, here. See how the general high school curriculum blends with learning experiences at the ATC. The opportunity to visit classrooms and have discussions with other school leaders about topics of importance to you will be a major part of the day.
Feb 26	Fleming County High School	Student leadership is a focal point at FCHS. See how Principal Stephanie Emmons and the FCHS Student Council is making a positive difference in the school and community by identifying needs and taking action. The opportunity to visit classrooms and have discussions with other school leaders about topics of importance to you will be a major part of the day.
Feb 27	Royal Spring Middle- Scott County	Two items will be highlighted: 1 - School-wide writing consistencies. RSMS has consistently had some of the highest writing scores in the state. 2 - Personalized instruction through the Summit Learning Platform. Click this link to learn more about the Summit program: https://www.summitlearning.org
Feb 28	Corbin Primary School	Corbin Primary School opened in 2008 and houses approximately 600 students K-2 with 3 rd grade classes being added in 2019. Just as the school is growing, more and more great things are happening at Corbin Primary. Principal Travis Wilder is most excited to share the positive impact of two powerful programs: <i>*Redhound Enrichment:</i> a nationally recognized after school program that serves nearly 100 students daily. <i>*Museum Learning Night:</i> an monthly event that promotes students sharing learning with parents and community. Positive culture and climate are at the core of Corbin Primary and intentional efforts are always utilized to support continuous improvement. Come see these efforts in action!

