News from KDE

Preschool Fall Enrollment Count:

Your Preschool Fall Enrollment Count Information: Instructions for completing the Preschool Fall Enrollment (December 1) Count and information regarding enrollment of state-funded preschool children into Infinite Campus are attached below. Key procedures and deadlines:

1. Districts must have all data finalized and entered in Infinite Campus by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, December 4, 2023.
2. Ensure all IEPs are complete, active, and locked by 5 p.m., Monday, December 4, 2023.
3. The Preschool Fall Enrollment Count will be pulled on December 5, 2023, using the district edition.
4. After Monday, December 4, 2023, please do not open enrollment data until December 6, 2023.
5. Only children with an enrollment date on or before December 1, 2023, will be counted.
6. Preschool students whose IEP start date is after December 1, 2023, will not be counted on the Preschool Fall Enrollment Count.
7. The School Readiness Branch will email a preschool data verification survey to preschool coordinators on December 6, 2023. Districts must complete the preschool data verification survey by 5 p.m. EST on Monday, December 11, 2023.
8. BEFORE completing the preschool data verification survey, it is essential to review your district "Detail," "Summary," and "QA Preschool" reports in Infinite Campus for errors.
9. If you have questions, please e-mail taysha.oglesby@education.ky.gov or call 502-564-4970 ext.4546.
10. Microsoft Bookings is available for preschool coordinators to schedule one-on-one consultation regarding Preschool Fall Enrollment Count.

Preschool Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Settings:

Update to Preschool Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Settings: The Preschool Special Education Data Standard has been updated to reflect a change in how Kentucky will consider special education placement for students ages 3-5 in Preschool. The "exceptions" section on page 9 was removed. School districts will no longer need to consider the percentage of students with a disability in each individual classroom to determine the LRE for the student. Preschool programs will be determined as a Regular Education Program or a Special Education Program based on total enrollment for the program. This may include preschool, Head Start, and childcare students. Do not include 5-year-old students in kindergarten. The program type will be determined on December 1 and will remain until the next school year. Once the program is determined, school districts will use the appropriate placement code in Infinite Campus to reflect the program type. School districts should carefully consider the placement of students with disabilities to ensure that the student is receiving services in their LRE. Removing the classroom exception from the data standard will provide flexibility for districts to ensure each student is placed according to their needs. A short video presentation entitled "Update to Preschool LRE Codes" is available on KDE's Preschool Administrative Resources webpage.

News from Calloway RTC

Child Outcome Summary (COS) :
- Just a reminder that if your teachers are completing an Interim Rating on a child during the Fall Window they need to check the box on each of the three outcomes--if they child had made progress or not. The box must be checked.

Mark your Calendars:

Fall Institute
- December 8, 2023 - Paducah Convention Center - Register Here - https://forms.gle/bwL6nCTXmT9ddzCH6

Spring Leadership Meeting
- March 27, 2024 - In-Person, James Bruce Convention Center, Hopkinsville, KY

Coordinator's Virtual Meetings 1:30 CT
- November 30, 2023
- January 25, 2024
- February 29, 2024
- April 25, 2024
- May 30, 2024

LETRS
- The RTC sent out registrations for the first RTC Cohort. Registration is open until November 28th. If you have teachers interested in participating please have them to complete this link as soon as possible
- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQUHFIipOyy0YYib15UaJ0DLASAAswXMebv3z-jOCL3Vm5oA/viewform

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