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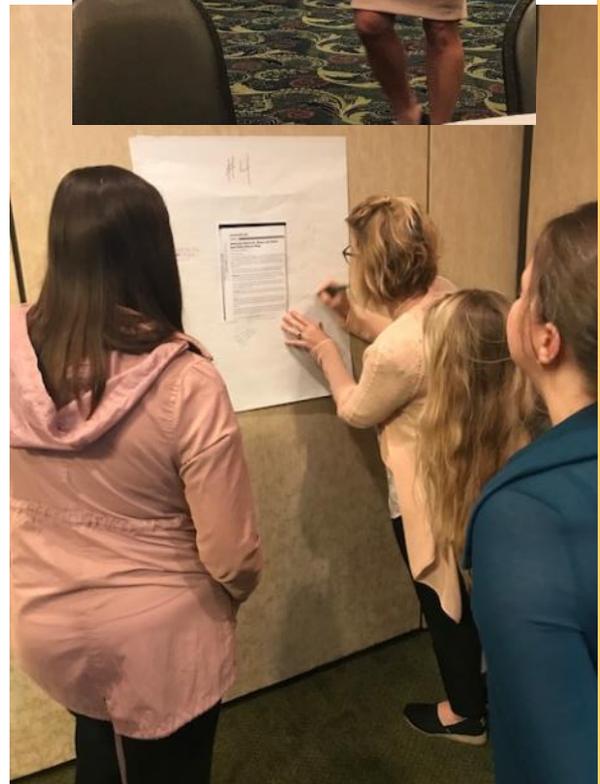
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Ready! Rejuvenated! A look at the 2018 Conference.

If you were able to make the conference, you know it was good. From Kim Strobel, happiness coach, reminding us what it takes to be happy and to still do what we love; to the many teacher-leaders from

throughout the state who presented on various topics of relevance at the conference. A special thanks to Kristie Ennis, our conference chair, one of the most amazing women I know!

Thanks to all our officers who made the conference a success! :)



More Conference Shots



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April– National Poetry Month!

The first volume of *CAVERNS: Kentucky Middle School Poetry**, an annual collection of original poems by Kentucky middle school students is about to be published. The first volume, Spring 2018, will be freely available here: <https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/caverns/> before the end of March 2018. Poems were solicited from school librarians and English Language Arts teachers during April 2017 via an email announcement on the KASL email list and published in **Kentucky Teacher* **online*. Parental/guardian permission was obtained for

all poems published.

Poems will only be accepted if sent through the students' teachers and they must include a completed parental/guardian permission form.

Here are the links for submissions, which teachers may use to copy and distribute the **CAVERNS** submission and permissions forms:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_EDh0zGYCKdM7tzKEksFDBe5OIi5xiVa/view?usp=sharing

**Submissions must include completed parental/guardian permissions form,*

must conform to the submission requirements, and must be submitted during National Poetry Month, April 2018, by middle school teachers.*

Any questions about **CAVERNS: Kentucky Middle School Poetry** can be directed to me, Roxanne Spencer, **CAVERNS** editor, at caverns.poems@gmail.com

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Free Online Literacy PD

The Educator Collaborative provides K-12 literacy professional development to schools across the United States, Canada, and around the world. We provide expert support in areas like writing workshop, reading workshop, balanced literacy, digital literacy, and standards integration.

You can find online webinars for various literacy topics including cross content literacy [HERE](#)



Check out what the KY Reading Association has to Offer!

Are you a KRA member? You should be! KCTE/LA and KRA are partners in literacy! See what they have to offer!

<https://www.kyreading.org/opportunities>– Interested in grants for your classroom and/or literacy projects? The applications are not open at this time– but a good idea to bookmark the link and set a reminder!



There are KRA Councils all over Kentucky– check out your local KRA Council [HERE](#).

KY Writing Project PD Opportunities

The Internationally-acclaimed National Writing Project regards the Kentucky Writing Project as an exemplary model of teachers teaching teachers within their 180+ site network. If you haven't participated in a KWP workshop or conference— now is the time! KWP sites will be offering institutes designed to develop teachers as writers, writing teachers, and writing leaders in June and July, 2018.

Summer Dates:

- * Louisville Writing Project— Begins April 27

Info [HERE](#).

- * Morehead Writing Project— July 2-27

Register [HERE](#).

- * Mountain Writing Project— June 11-22

Email: sabrina.tackett@jenkins.kyschools.us.

- * Purchase Area Writing Project— June 4-13 @ Murray State

- * Western KY University WP— June 4-22

- * Western KY Summer Institute— June 3– 21 2019

Contact: peggy.otto@wku.edu.

“More effective teachers of writing were more likely to have participated in programs of the [Kentucky] Writing Project.”

- EPSB



2018 KWP Summer Workshops.pdf

KWP Summer Academies! Below are just a few offered:

- * Deeper Learning Genius Hour, Makerspaces and PBL— June 12-14— Bath County MS

- * Writing with English Learners, 5-12— June 13-15 Lexington

- * Researched Based Strategies for Teaching Writing to Primary Students— June 19-20—Louisville / June 25-26— Murray State

- * Components of a Strong Writing Program, 3-6— June 25-26 -Murray State; July 12-13— Peak's Mill Elementary— Frankfort

- * Teaching Grammar as a Craft of Writing— June 25-26— Frankfort

- * Literacy for All: MS/HS Literacies in the Disciplines— June 26-28— Murray State and U of L

- * Argument Writing Across Contents— Begins July 6— Louisville

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration: \$150
by June 1

\$225 after June 1

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[http://](http://www.kentuckywritingproject)

www.kentuckywritingproject.

- * KWP Advanced Institute— College, Career, Community Writing Program— Begins July 6— Louisville



KEB 2019 Call For Manuscripts

Deadline for Submission: February 28, 2019

“ English is embedded throughout all college- and career-ready standards, including the widespread Common Core State Standards as well as the Next Generation Science Standards. To meet these standards, a student must possess and be able to demonstrate an understanding of the English language and any subject matter being considered.” (<https://all4ed.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/LangAndLiteracyInStandardsELLS.pdf>)

“College and career readiness demands students know more than just content, but demonstrate that they know how to learn and build upon that content to solve problems. They must develop versatile communication skills, work collaboratively and work competitively in a school or work environment.” (<https://osse.dc.gov/service/what-does-college-and-career-readiness-mean>) As a teacher of literacy- how do you tie in college and career readiness for your students? How does College and Career Readiness and Literacy connect? In what ways can teachers of literacy incorporate college and career readiness?

- How does literacy play a part in college and career readiness?
- How do you integrate college and career awareness/readiness strategies, lessons or routines that also incorporate literacy into your classroom? School?
- What fundamental literacy skills do you feel students need to be successful in college? What can teachers do to teach these skills?
- What fundamental literacy skills do you feel students need to be successful in a career? How can teachers teach these skills?
- What barriers exist when teaching literacy/using literacy strategies related to college/career readiness?
- How do you explore college/career readiness with your students?
- What technology do you use for literacy that also hits college and career readiness?
- What are some think-outside- of-the-box ways that educators could bring in literacy for college and career readiness?
- What is appropriate for various grade levels when it comes to ‘teaching’ college and career readiness?
- How do teachers reach ELL students with limited English proficiency – yet enrich them with knowledge/experience in college and career readiness?
- What kinds of college and career programs do you have at your school? How is literacy a part of those programs?

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[Submission Inquiries and Info](#)

[Submission Guidelines](#)

Electronic submissions are preferred: [keb @ kcte.org](mailto:keb@kcte.org).

Hard copies may be mailed to Dr. Judith Szerdahelyi, English Department, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd. #11086, Bowling Green, KY 42101-1086.

Don't Forget– KCTE/LA's K-12+ Writing Contest!



KCTE/LA sponsors a writing contest at the Elementary (Primary K-2/Intermediate 3-5), Middle (6-8), High School, and College levels with winners in first through fifth place in the following four categories:

Narrative/Real or Imagined
Informative/Explanatory
Opinion/Argumentative
Poetry

Teachers with a first place winner receives a \$25 gift card and free membership (\$30 value) for the year.

Contests are only open to KCTE/LA Members– another incentive!

Teachers may submit up to three (3) total student entries in each of the categories (for example, one middle school teacher may submit three student entries in the Narrative category, three entries in the Poetry category, and so on).

Submission Instructions can be found [HERE](#). Deadline is May 31.

Other KCTE Awards include:

PRESLM– NCTE's Literary art and writing magazine award.

More [HERE](#)

The Kentucky Council of Teachers of English and Language Arts recognizes outstanding educators of English and Language Arts during our annual conference. [See Educator Awards here](#)– Nominations open through Nov 1.



**We're on the
Web!
Kcte.org**



What ideas do you have for your classroom? What strategies have you tried that you found successful? What literacy books have you read where you can write a review for other educators?

Everyone has something to contribute!

Consider writing for the KCTE/LA Newsletter— email—

amy.clancy@wv.kyschools.us to submit your writing!

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