Call for Workshop Proposals
Kentucky Council of Teachers of English 2015 Spring Conference

Balancing Passion and Practice:
Kentucky Teachers Leading the Way
February 27-28, 2015
Embassy Suites, Lexington, Kentucky

Deadline for proposals is October 31, 2014

KCTE invites you to submit proposals for presentations for its spring conference. The theme for this year’s conference is “Balancing Passion and Practice: Kentucky Teachers Leading the Way.” Good teaching is as much about passion as it is about best practice. Now more than ever we are asked to evolve, to repurpose our practice to address the Common Core. We are asked to adapt to new evaluation systems and assessment measures. How do we adapt yet still follow the drive of our passion for learning? How do we build a culture of learning that balances passion and best practice?

Conference participants especially appreciate HANDS-ON approaches that provide strategies that can easily be adapted to the classroom. KCTE members value sessions on various genres and approaches as well as workshops highlighting creativity and innovation in teaching and learning.

The following list is intended only to provide suggestions from which presenters can develop useful and authentic workshops:

- Best practices in teaching the Common Core
- Technology in the classroom
- Creative approaches to standards-based learning and grading
- Supporting English Language Learners in the language arts classroom
- Balancing rigor and support
- Books to teach – favorites and new titles
- Literacy in the content areas
- Collaboration across content areas
- Professional Growth and Effectiveness System
- Assessment and accountability
- Program Reviews
- Project–based learning
- Literacy Design Collaborative
- Strategies and approaches that engage at-risk students
- Innovative methods for teaching classic/contemporary literature and/or nonfiction
- Innovative methods for teaching narrative, informational, and/or argumentative writing
- The role of the arts in literacy
- Multicultural education of teachers and students
- Media and cultural literacy in the 21st century
- Differentiated instruction
- Reducing teacher “burnout”

Be inspired by one of our suggestions or share your own groundbreaking idea. Model how Kentucky teachers are leading the way in education!

**Presenters (including multiple presenters) are required to register for the conference.**