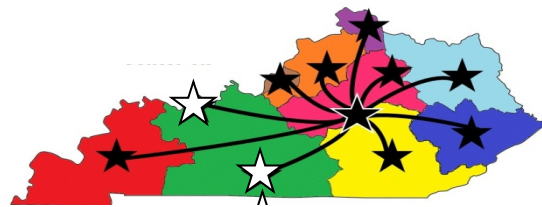


Statewide Educational Resource Center on Deafness

(SERCD)

GRREC Directors Report
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SERCD News:

GAP is a transition tool that complements the Extended Core Curriculum – Deaf Hard of Hearing *Guide to Access Planning (GAP)*. The GAP is an extensive collection of resources that can be navigated by teens and young adults independently or with the guidance of teachers. It includes some checklists that make service planning easy. The [GAP Transition Checklists](#) are available at no cost from Phonak Pediatrics. The GAP has sections for Teens/Young Adults, Professionals and Parents. It provides a means to help students determine their goals, develop a learning plan and resources to help them learn about their hearing loss and communication access.

Districts Served: Hancock, Ohio, LaRue, Daviess, Henderson, Owensboro, McLean, E-town, Warren, Bowling Green Independent Schools, Hart, and Russell

Technical Assistance Provided to Districts since last update:

- Instructional strategies suggested
- Behavior Observation
- District and school visits
- DHH Cadre meeting (Building Skills for Success in the Fast-Paced Classroom)
- Teacher Mentoring
- ASL training (Muhlenberg and Owensboro)
- Weekly teacher tips
- ARC meetings
- Listening Devices
- Student Events- Hands Alive

Professional Training

- Meena and Barb DeGraaf provided two Co-Teaching Trainings (Lexington, KY and Jamestown, KY)
- Attended Instructional Coaching: A Partnership Approach to Improving Instruction Training (April 27-28, 2015)
- Two day Jim Knight training for the Statewide Consultants

Upcoming Events:

- Kentucky Educators for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KYEDHH) summer conference. June 22-23, 2015 - Meena will present on Vocabulary Signs in Four Content Areas (US History, Civics & Government, World History, and Geography) and Laurie will be presenting on Transition (Indicator 13, Personal Future Planning, PepNet2:Map It, What comes next?)
- Meena and Barb DeGraaf will provide Co-Teaching Training, May 28, 2015.
- Family Learning Vacation May 29-31, 2015
<http://www.ksd.kyschools.us/docs/FLV%202015-%20Family%20Registration%20Forms.doc>
- Meena will be on the panel for System for Care Academy (conference), June 1-3, 2015.
- KSD Summer School June 7-19, 2015
<http://www.ksd.kyschools.us/docs/Student%20Registrationsummer15-0.doc>
- Agriculture Camp June 7-19, 2015
Contact Sandy.Smock@ksd.kyschools.us, Ag Camp Director 859-936-6806
Registration Fee \$75
- Cadre dates for 2015-16 (Aug 25th, Oct 20th, Jan 12th, March 15th and April 19th)
- Exploring Your Future-September 24th or 25th .
- Regional Spelling Bee- November 5th
- State Spelling Bee- December 3rd
- Hands Alive- March 24th , 2016