

Learning Forward KY

June 1, 2015

Workshop #119-15

Green River Regional Educational Cooperative • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green

Increasing the effectiveness of professional learning is the leverage point with the greatest potential for strengthening and refining the day-to-day performance of educators. Join Learning Forward KY as they share the new standards for professional learning. The standards make explicit that the purpose of professional learning is for educators to develop the knowledge, skills, practices and dispositions they need to help students perform at higher levels. Learning Forward KY will model using Kentucky's Rubric for Exemplary Professional Learning to create and sustain high quality professional learning in your district. Join Learning Forward KY to begin to use the standards to plan, facilitate and evaluate professional learning in your school and district. Be a part of the inaugural event to have excellent teaching and learning every day in the Commonwealth.

Learning Targets:

- Learn the skills to strengthen and refine your day-to-day educator performance
- Understand the new professional learning standards in order to plan, facilitate, and evaluate professional learning in your school and district
- Gain the knowledge, skills, practices, and dispositions necessary to help students perform at higher levels



Owens Garrison Saylor is the Superintendent of Daviess County Public Schools in Owensboro. Previously, he has served as the Deputy Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, Principal, and Assistant Principal within the Jessamine County Public Schools in Nicholasville. Mr. Saylor currently holds a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education, Master of Music Performance, Administrative Leadership Certification, and Rank I – all from the University of Kentucky. He is a member of the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) Governing Board, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) State Board of Directors and the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents and the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors.



Jana Beth Slibeck Francis is the Director of Assessment, Research and Curriculum Development for the Daviess County Public Schools. She oversees the testing of approximately 11,000 students working closely with administrators to analyze the data. Additionally, she is the chief researcher for the district and works to further develop quality curriculum. She oversees several other programs including English learners, migrant education, the arts, gifted and talented students, and district planning. Previously, Mrs. Francis was the staff developer for two elementary schools responsible for providing on-going job embedded professional development to the staff. Jana Beth is leading the efforts to establish the Kentucky Affiliate of Learning Forward serving as president of the organization. A National Board Certified Teacher in Middle Grades, Mrs. Francis started her teaching career 21 ago in Atlanta, GA, where she received a Master's in Administration and Supervision from the Principal's Academy at the Principals' Center at Georgia State University. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in pure mathematics from Wellesley College in Boston, MA.

Audience:	Anyone responsible for professional learning
Presenters:	Owens Saylor & Jana Beth Francis
Dates:	Monday, June 1, 2015
Location:	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative • 230 Technology Way • Bowling Green, KY
Time:	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. CDT - Breakfast and registration will begin at 8:00
Cost:	\$50 per person for GRREC districts \$75 per person for non-GRREC districts (Includes breakfast, lunch, snack and materials) EILA Credit: 6 hours

Registration Form

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Please Print:

Name of Participant: _____ Position: _____

District: _____ School: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

P.O. # _____ (required for registration)

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

Registration Deadline: May 28, 2015

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