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## **Upcoming Important Dates**

**February 5<sup>th</sup> – Career Readiness Summit at Jenny Wiley Resort.** For further details contact [paul.green@hazard.kyschools.us](mailto:paul.green@hazard.kyschools.us)

**February 10<sup>th</sup> – Win Math training, KVEC.**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> – School Culture Workshop** presented by Dr. Chris Wagner @ Jenny Wiley State Park. Contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us) for more information.

**February 12<sup>th</sup> – School Culture Workshop** presented by Dr. Chris Wagner @ Hazard Community & Technical College. Contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us) for more information.

**February 16<sup>th</sup> – SOAR Summit,** East Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville. Contact [ron.daley@kctcs.edu](mailto:ron.daley@kctcs.edu) for more information.

**February 19<sup>th</sup> – UK Next Gen. Leadership Academy**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> – UK Next Gen. Teacher Academy**

**February 20<sup>th</sup> -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations.** Wolfe, Breathitt and Pike. For further details contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us)

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Writing in Music Workshop.** For more details contact [abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us](mailto:abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us)

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – Edivation training.** For more details contact [abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us](mailto:abbie.combs@hazard.kyschools.us)

**February 25<sup>th</sup> – Project RED symposium.** For further details contact [andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us](mailto:andrew.castle@johnson.kyschools.us)

**March 4-6<sup>th</sup> – KySTE (Kentucky Society for Technology in Education) conference.** Visit [www.kyste.org](http://www.kyste.org) for more details.

**March 20<sup>th</sup> -- Virtual Student Senate Presentations.** Magoffin, Jenkins and Paintsville. For further details contact [kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us](mailto:kelli.thompson@pike.kyschools.us)



## Promising Practices



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### **New Writing About Music Workshop** by Abbie Combs

Please see the linked flyer announcing the Writing About Music Professional Learning Opportunity for Music and ELA teachers in the KVEC Region. The training is presented with three options for attendance; **live (on-site)** participants limited, **live streamed to designated sites** (to be determined) and **live stream individual participant (your school site)**. Please share with ELA teachers in your building. Please contact [Abbie Combs](#) for more information.

[Writing About Music Workshop Flyer](#)



### **New 3 Things Great Teachers do with Technology**

Follow the link below to eSchool News to read about 3 Best Practices using technology in the classroom.

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2015/01/26/great-teachers-technology-072/>



### **New Hazard STLP Students Advance to State** by Vivian Carter

Students on Hazard High School's Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) team will be headed to state competition this spring. Click below to learn more.

<http://hazard-herald.com/news/news/151190712/Hazards-STLP-team-advances-to-state>



**Repeat 19 Ways to Use Blogs with Students** by Johnny Belcher

The following blog post is part of the Alliance's Future Ready blog post series. The Future Ready initiative is working to support school district superintendents and their leadership teams on district-wide transformation. Starr Sackstein, New York director for the Journalism Education Association, wrote this blog. It originally appeared on Sackstein's own blog, *Starr Sackstein, MJE, NBCT*

<http://all4ed.org/19-ways-to-use-blogs-with-students-futureready/>



**Repeat Growing School Gardens in Winter**

The school garden at Pikeville Elementary School was featured in a local blog. It is a great read; [Check it out here!](#)

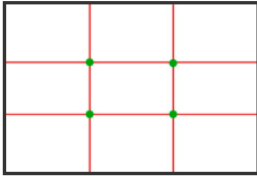


**Repeat #KyEdChat** by Andrew Castle

Looking for a weekly Kentucky Education specific Twitter conversation? Join #KyEdChat every Thursday at 8:00 PM to chat about all things education. Join other “Tweachers” as they discuss everything from curriculum and instruction to leadership and politics. [Click here for more information!](#)



## ARI Tech Tips



### New Rule of Thirds by Jeff Coots

**Problem or Issue:** How many times have you been taking a photo and placed the subject in the center? I know that I have many times because it made sense to me, but Photographers rarely do this. Why? [Click here to learn about the “Rule of Thirds.”](#)



### New Everyone On by Abbie Combs

[Everyoneon.org](#) is a website that helps parents and students identify technology access and resources in local communities across the nation. This website offers reduced-price Internet connectivity and computers as well as free training.



### New KHAN Academy App Available for iPad by Johnny Belcher

[Khan Academy](#) has released an app specifically for the iPad. From Khan Academy:

**Sharpen your skills:** Over 150,000 interactive exercises with instant feedback and step-by-step hints for each question.

**Flex your muscles:** Get interactive math exercise recommendations tailored just for you.

**Show your work:** No need for paper or typing -- use our touch scratchpad to work through math problems! Once you have your answer, just write it with your fingertip and we'll recognize it!

**Track back:** Your activity auto-magically syncs between your iPad and [khanacademy.org](#), so your progress and recommendations are always up-to-date, anytime, anywhere.

Available on the App Store [here](#).



**Repeat Post-It Note App.** by Jeff Coots

This week's Tech App of the week: Post-It. I thought this app might provide leadership and teachers a tool that could be used to not only share information, but possibly increase collaboration.

[Read more here.](#)



**Repeat CDC Outbreak** by Jeff Coots

With outbreaks of Ebola, MERS-CoV, Avian Influenza A (H7N9) Virus, Fungal Meningitis, and other diseases affecting the world each year, how does the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention figure out what's going down? To help us better understand this process, the CDC has developed a gaming App that makes the user become a disease detective.

<http://www.theholler.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Tech-APP-of-the-Week-CDC-App.pdf>

## **Links/Resources Worth a Look**

*Repeat* Detailed State Assessment Rankings posted on The Holler – Summary Table:

[http://www.theholler.org/download/state\\_assessment\\_ranks/2013-14\\_rankings\(2\)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements\(2013-14\).docx](http://www.theholler.org/download/state_assessment_ranks/2013-14_rankings(2)/Detailed%20District%20State%20Placements(2013-14).docx)

How-to Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA3nas8JyKM>

*Repeat* Are e-Textbooks the Publishing World's Future? – Follow Link:

<http://www.edtechmagazine.com/higher/article/2014/11/a-re-e-textbooks-publishing-worlds-future>

*Repeat* Blended Learning Models – Follow Link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/cc?key=0AulAvCKNGo3LdGRIVHNyMkxmVzIYOGU5OHZCWFVTY1E&usp=sharing#gid=0>

*Repeat* Rural Up Code Academy – Follow Link: <http://www.ruralup.org/>

*Repeat* Verizon Innovative APP Challenge – Follow Link:

<http://appchallenge.tsaweb.org/how-to-enter>

*Repeat* DDL Digital Drivers License – Follow Link:

<https://otis.coe.uky.edu/DDL/launch.php>

*Repeat* CommonSense Media: Digital Citizenship – Follow Link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/artist/common-sense-media/id792863160?mt=13>

*Repeat* Device Care Poster – Follow Link:

[https://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es\\_essentials\\_program\\_poster.pdf](https://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/uploads/pdfs/1to1-es_essentials_program_poster.pdf)

*Repeat* Empowering the Classroom – Follow Link: <https://classflow.com/classflowblog-empowerlearning#sthash.sGS7ty7x.dpuf>

*Repeat* Seven Keys to Deploying Tablets Successfully – Follow link:

<http://www.eschoolnews.com/2014/09/12/deploying-tablets-successfully-301/?ps=184489-0013000000jokR7-0033000000qhJb>

*Repeat* The Rural Student Brain Gain – Follow link: <http://www.dailyyonder.com/rural-student-brain-gain/2014/08/12/7492>

*Repeat* Your Child's Next Field Trip May be a Virtual One – Follow link:

<http://abcnews.go.com/Lifestyle/childs-field-trip-virtual/story?id=25160036>

*Repeat* Leaders vs. Managers - which are you? – Follow link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8ubRzzirRKs>

*Repeat* Don't Use Technology for Technology's Sake! – Follow link:

[www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm\\_content=buffer424f5&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://www.buncee.com/blog/eric-sheninger?utm_content=buffer424f5&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

*Repeat* ACOT<sup>2</sup> Six Design Principles for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century High School – Follow link:

<http://ali.apple.com/acot2/>

*Repeat* KDE - Digital Learning Resources – Follow link:

<http://education.ky.gov/school/diglrn/Documents/Internet-Digital%20Resources%20for%20Teachers.pdf>

*Repeat* IT Best Practices for 1 to 1 Districts - Follow link:

<http://thejournal.realviewdigital.com/?i=JULY%202014&acct=Z72188811&email=neil.arnett@pikeville.kyschools.us#folio=16>

*Repeat* Preparing Your Network for Personalized Learning - Follow link:

[http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo\\_code=PaperPromo\\_Featured\\_ThumbnailPlusText\\_Centerdigitaled](http://www.centerdigitaled.com/paper/Preparing-Your-Network-for-Personalized-Learning.html?promo_code=PaperPromo_Featured_ThumbnailPlusText_Centerdigitaled)

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