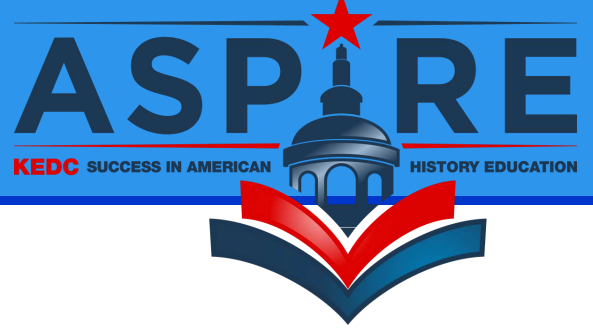


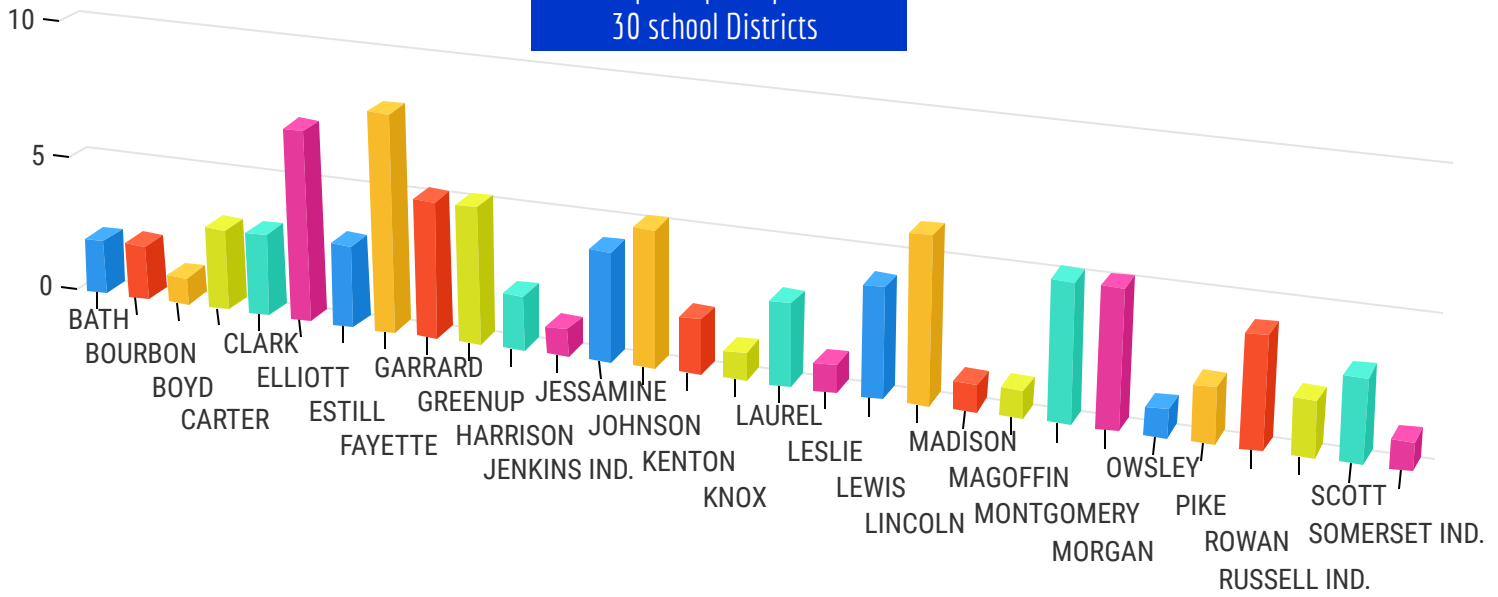
Everything you need to know:

KEDC's ASPIRE Communication & Data Visualization
Return on Investment Report, 1st Qtr. 2019



WHO?

92 participants from
30 school Districts



The Breakdown

PROJECT FOCUS

ASPIRE will support the establishment of:

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIES

Presidential Academies for the Teaching of American History and Civics that offer workshops for 375 (75 per year for five years) veteran and new teachers to strengthen their knowledge of American history and civics.

CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMIES

Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics to provide 875 (175 per year) students with opportunities to develop a broader and deeper understanding of these subjects.

PROJECT THEMES

ASPIRE's yearly themes are:

Year 1) 1619-1783: Creating and Defining a Nation

Year 2) 1784-1877: Preservation and Redefining a Nation

Year 3) 1878-1917: Industrialization and Civic Evolution

Year 4) 1918-1953: World War and Growth of Executive Power

Year 5) 1954- Current: Civil Rights and Growth of Judiciary Power

PROJECT CONTENT

PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMIES

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIES

Member teachers receive professional development sessions throughout the school year and through a yearly NCHE 5-day Summer Academy. Teachers will also have a 4-day Experiential Immersion Presidential Academy trip opportunity to a significant historical city to gain firsthand historical knowledge that will enhance classroom instruction.

CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMIES

Students of participating teachers will also be immersed into rich content with yearly themes.

The Reviews Are In

Tammy Brown



Lewis County

Curriculum Coach

"Aspire has reawakened my love for Social Studies by providing excellent resources and experiences, informative trainings, and hands-on activities that bring history to life. With new Social Studies standards being released, Aspire trainings and resources will definitely be an asset to our district."

Kim Elam



Rowan County

History, Civics, Law and Justice, and World Civilizations Teacher

"In my Government and Civics classes we are studying the Articles of Confederation and Constitution. Today I was showing my students pictures of Independence Hall, Christ Church, and the Philadelphia trip. Students began asking questions about George Washington and I told them about visiting Mt. Vernon last summer. At the time I thought, "WOW!" I have gotten to do so much because of these grants! I have learned so much that I can even use in my World Civilization and Law classes and I am thankful!"

Kim Vonwehmar



Garrard County

History, Civics and Economics Teacher

"It's fun to listen and learn from other teachers in other districts. #AspireKY and #KYHeartone has been great! We are so lucky to be a part of it all."

In the Numbers

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIES

7 Presidential Academies since January 2019 covering topics from American History 1619-1783

55 Hours of Professional Learning Offered covering content-specific topics and strategies

Learning offered in multiple forms to accommodate all teachers - Onsite at both the Lexington and Ashland KEDC offices, Online Education, and Podcasts

920

STUDENTS PRE-TESTED IN ASPIRE TO SHOW FUTURE GROWTH

OVER 7,000

STUDENTS AFFECTED BY ASPIRE TEACHERS

EXPERIENTIAL IMMERSION

25 Teachers Selected to attend an Experiential Immersion Trip to Colonial Williamsburg July 21-26

48 Students and 6 Teacher Chaperones selected to attend trip to Washington D.C. July 9-12

5 In-School Congressional Academies led by ASPIRE teachers and serving 200+ students approved for May and June.

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