Kentucky Department of Education
Professional Growth and Effectiveness System

Technical Assistance

Intensive TA

TA Delivery Option	Description	Advantages
In-Person Advisory	• Experts provide TA on a one-on one basis to DISTRICTs, usually focused on overcoming a barrier or using a tool. • Effectiveness Coach • PGES Regional Consultant	• Provides knowledge tailored to the district • Enables dialogue with TA provider and gives opportunity for hands on learning
PGES Office Hours, Hotline, Mailbox	• Staff answer district questions via phone, email, or online chat to explore a narrow technical area or concern	• Elevates high priority questions or issues quickly for response • Cost-effective and timely method to provide one-on-one TA
Leadership Networks, District exchange	• Group convenings to problem solve implementation activities and learn within and across districts • ISLN, KLA, COOPs, Learn from field test participants	• Supports collaboration across districts in order to share ideas and lessons learned • Helps districts learn how peers overcame similar barriers implementing new practices • Builds relationships among districts and connects staff with similar responsibilities
Guidance	• Documents, fact sheets, and supplementary components (e.g., implementation guides, toolkits) designed to assist districts/schools in PGES implementation activities	• Conveys information necessary for implementation • Provides detailed step-by-step guidance and tools for DISTRICTs • Synthesizes best practices
Online learning communities	• Within PD360 and KLA technology platform • Establish by region networks with similar needs, find resources, post resources for comment, and post questions and answers in collaborative environment	• Facilitate relationships • Promote mutual support, problem solving and encouragement to sustain change • Allows for feedback about products and services for continuous improvement
Webcasts, Internet, and KDE PGES website	• Website posts provide guidance and resources for PGES implementation • PGES and ISN webcast series • Leverages the internet to allow for simultaneous view of material, participation is moderated	• Delivers TA cost effectively