CALL FOR REVIEWERS

KyCL (Kentucky Comprehensive Literacy) Grant Review

The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking qualified individuals to review Kentucky Comprehensive Literacy (KyCL) Award applications. Kentucky school districts who have students that are economically disadvantaged and who are not current Striving Readers grantees are eligible to apply. The grant’s purpose is to increase the literacy learning and achievement of young children and students from birth to grade 12.

**Reviewer Qualifications**

For this review, we seek persons with a deep understanding of effective literacy programs. We desire representation from educators with teaching, administrative or higher education background as well as qualified people from the community who have experience implementing or working to improve student literacy. **Preference will be given to reviewers who have experience with literacy instruction and who are not submitting a grant application this competition.**

## Reviewer Requirements

In addition to the specified experience and background, reviewers **must** be available to attend the **entire** reviewer training and on-site evaluation to be held in Frankfort, **April 27, 28 and 29, 2020**, in Frankfort, KY. **Reviewers will be responsible for making and paying for their own hotel reservations and purchasing any meals during the three-day training and review. The daily stipend has been increased to assist with these costs. KDE will no longer pay for lodging, travel, or provide meals at the training.**  Reviewers may not finish and leave ahead of their assigned team members, as group discussion and debate are required for each application. The first day will consist of training and scoring. The scoring process will continue on days two and three. Each reviewer must be present each day in its entirety to be eligible to review and receive payment.

## Reviewer Compensation

Persons selected for this review will receive $400.00 per day stipend for the three-day training and evaluation process. Note - These reviewers are neither employees nor contractors of KDE, and as such, cannot be paid through the payroll system.

**KTRS Exemption**

***The KDE will continue to inform all reviewers that if they are KTRS retired members, they have the responsibility to seek an exemption from the KTRS for return to work and to report earnings appropriately to the KTRS. It is not KDE’s responsibility to complete this paperwork for individuals. Please contact Rita Belen if you have any questions,*** ***rita.belen@education.ky.gov*** ***.The KTRS process must be completed by April 20, 2020.***

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# COMPETITIVE GRANTS

# REVIEWER APPLICATION

## REVIEWER QUALIFICATIONS

At minimum, reviewers must possess:

1. **Bachelor’s degree in one or more of these areas:**

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| * Early Childhood Education
* Primary and Intermediate (elementary) Education
* Middle School Education
* Secondary Education
* Educational Leadership (e.g., principal, counselor, curriculum supervisor)
* Special Education
 |  | * English/Language Arts/Reading
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1. **Or five years’ experience in education or in one of the above specified areas. Please describe:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

We will give preference to individuals with advanced degrees and/or experience in grant writing or application review.

Application

Qualified individuals may submit an application at any time. If interested in reviewing Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Supplemental applications, please mail application (attached) with current resume or vita to Jason Kendall by 4:00pm (ET) Monday, April 6th. KDE will notify reviewers of their selection on or around Friday, April 10, 2020.

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# COMPETITIVE GRANTS REVIEWER APPLICATION

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|  | Social Security No: |  |
| Name: |  |  |
| HomeAddress: |  |  |  |  |
| City: |  |  State: |  |  | Zip: |  |
| Home Telephone: |  |  | Business Telephone: |  |
| Home E-Mail: |  |  | Business E-Mail: |  |
| Business Name and Address: |  |  |  |
| Are you available for the specified review dates – January 30-31, 2020?  |
| Highest Degree Received: |
| Do you have any experience in reviewing local, state or federal competitive applications?  | * YES
 | * NO
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| Have you been involved in writing any local, state or federal competitive applications?  | * YES
 | * NO
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| Have you been involved in the writing process for any applications for the FY20 SRCL Supplemental Award or FY18 SRCL RFA? If so, you are ineligible to score.  | * Yes
 | * No
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| Please check any of the following grants that you have reviewed or helped write and please state the date. |
| * Even Start Family Literacy Grant
* Read to Achieve/Early Reading Incentive Grant
* Reading First Grant
* 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant
* Dropout Prevention Grant
* Comprehensive School Reform (CSR) Grant
* Family Resource/Youth Services Center Grant
 | * Kentucky Teacher Academy in the content area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Reading/Mathematics Mentor Grants
* Arts Grant (any)
* Technology Grant (any)
* Substance Abuse/Prevention Grant (any)
* Mentoring Grant (any)
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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| Check the category for which you feel qualified to review. You may select more than one.* Reading/Writing/Language Arts
* Family Literacy
* Mathematics
* Science (List Area(s))
* Social Studies/History/Economics
* Health/Physical Education
* Career/Technical Education
* Humanities/Foreign Language
* Arts - Visual and/or Performing
* Educational Technology
* Professional Development
* School Reform
* After-School Programs
* Educational Leadership
* Other (Specify in box at right.)
 | Check the level(s) at which you have experience and the number of years experience at that level. |
| Level | Number ofYears |
| Early Childhood/Preschool |  |
| Primary (K-3) |  |
| Intermediate |  |
| Middle |  |
| High |  |
| K-12 |  |
| Postsecondary |  |
| Out of School Programming |  |
| List Other Areas of Expertise. |

A CURRENT RESUME MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION

REVIEWER TIMELINE

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| FY20 SRCL Supplemental Reviewer Applications with Resume due Monday, April 6, 2020 4pm ET |
| KDE will notify selected reviewers on or around Friday, April 10, 2020 |
| FY20 SRCL Supplemental Reviewer Dates: April 27, 28 and 29, 2020 Frankfort, Kentucky |

Mail to:

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