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January 18, 2017 DEADLINE: EdReady Math Pilot Opportunity

Jumpstart the NEW YEAR! Make a resolution to join the KYAE EdReady Math Pilot.

See the next three pages for an overview of the details and application. Submit the application to Gayle Box, gayle.box@ky.gov, by January 18, 2017!

It can only help!

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What is EdReady™ Math and who can use it?

EdReady™ is a math readiness online system designed to help students achieve their math learning goals. The system is an initiative of the **NROC (Network, Resources, Open, College & Career) Project** – a community-guided, non-profit organization focused on college and career readiness. Though many of the tools developed by NROC are available to individuals at no cost via HippoCampus.org and EdReady.org, as NROC members, the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), and Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE) have invested time and money to secure the ability to offer their institutions customized sites (student tracking and reporting) and unlimited usage.

What does EdReady™ include?

Initially designed to cover math for developmental education courses, EdReady™ encompasses all math content, from whole numbers to trigonometry. The program is video-based with an emphasis on how math is used in everyday situations. Each module consists of an introductory presentation, conceptual and procedural worked examples developed and explained by Sal Khan (Khan Academy), practice assignments and a final assessment for mastery of the module.

What is the purpose of the EdReady™ Math Pilot?

An NROC member since 2014, KYAE evaluates its investment by tracking KYAE usage of EdReady™ quarterly. As an instructional resource for mathematics, EdReady™ has received favorable comments from the few programs which are using it. Through this pilot, KYAE would like to:

- 1) Track the progress of identified pilot students through KAERS and EdReady™ reporting features;
- 2) Evaluate the ease of use and effectiveness of EdReady™ in programs that agree to use the tool on a regular basis;
- 3) Collect data on how programs utilize EdReady™;
- 4) Learn how best to promote EdReady™ usage across the state; and
- 5) Use the results of the pilot to inform EdReady™ contract decisions.

How many KYAE programs will be accepted into the pilot?

There is no limit on the number of programs which may participate in the pilot. Submission of a completed application form is required for acceptance.

Who should apply for the pilot?

Any instructor who will commit to using the program for the designated timeframe of the pilot should submit an application. Multiple instructors from a program are welcome to participate.

Will any travel be involved?

No travel is necessary. EdReady™ trainings for the pilot will be conducted virtually via webinars and pilot meetings will be via the KYAE conference call line or Zoom.

What is the extent of the commitment?

The timeframe for the KYAE Edready™ Math Pilot is six weeks, February 1 through March 15, 2017. Participating programs will meet the guidelines for implementation set forth by KYAE and facilitated by Rudy Rhoades. Participating instructors will:

- Attend a one-hour webinar orientation;
- Determine how they will implement EdReady™ with their students;
- Submit the names of participating students to Rudy;
- Encourage students to use EdReady™ for two hours each week during the pilot;
- Communicate with Rudy for ongoing support.

What are the benefits for participating programs?

- Instructors are assured support as they enjoy unlimited usage of this promising online math curriculum
- Programs may see increased level gains and GED® math scores
- Students transitioning to postsecondary may bypass one or more developmental math courses

KYAE EdReady™ Math Pilot Application

The **program director** of a Kentucky Adult Education program should complete this form in collaboration with one or more instructors from his/her program. Submit this jointly completed form to Gayle Box at gayle.box@ky.gov . **Deadline for applications is January 18, 2017.**

Program director's name:

Name of adult education program county:

Name(s) and email address(es) of instructor(s) implementing the pilot:

EdReady™ can be used for math instruction with students at any level.

1. Please confirm that your program can meet each of the conditions stated below:

EdReady™ will be used in one or more of these methods from February 1 to March 15, 2017:
(indicate any methods that will be used)

_____ to supplement center-based math instruction (with instructor supervision)
_____ as a distance-learning curriculum
_____ in a flipped classroom model
_____ in a center-based lab setting (with instructor supervision)

Selected students will be asked to work through the EdReady™ resources and assessments for a minimum of two hours each week during the pilot.

Yes ____ No ____

Participating instructor(s) will attend a one-hour webinar orientation session (TBD) and will request support as needed.

Yes ____ No ____