

KDLA Adding 5th Person to Regional Library Consultant Team

KDLA is happy to announce that a 5th Regional Library Consultant will be added to the Library Development branch in response to libraries' requests for more regional staff. As a result, Kentucky will be reorganized into the West, North Central, South Central, North East, and South East regions.

The new regions will consist of the following counties:

West Region-- Regional Library Consultant: Amber Potts, amber.potts@ky.gov : Ballard-Carlisle, Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Todd, Trigg, Union, and Webster.

North Central Region-- Regional Library Consultant: Chris Bischoff, chris.bischoff@ky.gov : Anderson, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Carroll, Franklin, Gallatin, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Jefferson, Larue, Marion, Meade, Mercer, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Scott, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, Washington, and Woodford.

South Central Region-- Regional Library Consultant: Vacant, nikole.gieske@ky.gov : Adair, Allen, Barren, Boyle, Butler, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Garrard, Green, Hart, Jessamine, Lincoln, Metcalfe, McCreary, Monroe, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Simpson, Taylor, Warren, and Wayne.

North East Region-- Regional Library Consultant: Jeff Gurnee, jeff.gurnee@ky.gov: Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Elliott, Fayette, Fleming, Grant, Greenup, Harrison, Kenton, Lawrence, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Nicholas, Pendelton, Robertson, and Rowan.

South East Region-- Regional Library Consultant: Vacant, nikole.gieske@ky.gov : Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Madison, Martin, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Whitley, and Wolfe

Please visit the [Library Development Branch webpage](#) for a map of the new regions, a directory by region, and state contact information.

We anticipate the personnel cabinet posting the South East and South Central positions in July. Those interested in joining KDLA as a Regional Library Consultant may monitor the [KDLA Job List](#) or the [Kentucky Personnel Cabinet website](#). Regional Library Consultants must live within the region they serve or in a county that borders the region.

New Annual Summation Due Dates

The addition of a 5th region will affect the annual summation submission schedule for all regions. Library staff who previously had a July deadline (West Region) will need to hold their annual summation paperwork until September 1. These are the new deadlines for submitting your [annual continuing education forms](#).

North East – January

North Central – March

South East – May

West – September

South Central - November



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