



Northern Kentucky's future depends heavily on our ability to improve educational attainment and ensure that all youth are prepared for the future.

Goal

Every child on grade level in reading and math by the end of 3rd grade.

Current Status: **47% (2,342) of children in 3rd grade are not on grade level in reading**
52% (2,592) of children in 3rd grade are not on grade level in math

How will we improve this statistic?

- Increase the number of children entering Kindergarten "ready"
- Reduce chronic absenteeism
- Alleviate summer learning loss by increasing quality programs
- Increase the number of One to One Reading and Math Coaches to provide additional support
- Actively engage parents in their child's learning

Goal

Increase the number of youth who are hopeful, engaged and thriving; "Ready for the Future".

Current Status: **63% (14,452) of 22,941 youth in grades 5-12 are not "Ready for the Future"**

How will we improve this statistic?

- Leverage the power and data of the Resiliency Student Poll
- Implement community-wide professional development opportunities focused on developing resiliency and grit for our youth
- Align and replicate quality programs that focus on helping youth solve problems and pursue goals
- Create more opportunities in and out of school to involve our youth in service learning and school and civic leadership

Goal

Increase the number of youth and young adults who are prepared for College and Career.

Current Status: **26% (1,307) students graduated on time but were not ready for College and Career**

How will we improve this statistic?

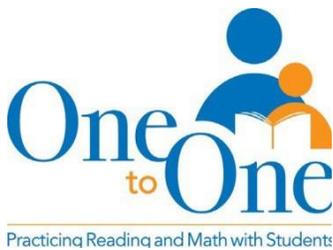
- Strategically reduce barriers that prevent learning
- Increase college level experiences and dual credit for high school students
- Connect more youth to career mentors and opportunities for career path exploration

Strategic Partnerships to Achieve these Goals



Read On! The Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

The Northern Kentucky Education Council and the Strive Partnership joined forces to launch Read On!, a multi-year, multi-dimensional campaign spanning seven counties, two states, and 19 school districts. The regional campaign will work collaboratively to accelerate reading proficiency progress and has set an ambitious goal that every child will be reading successfully by the end of third grade by 2020.



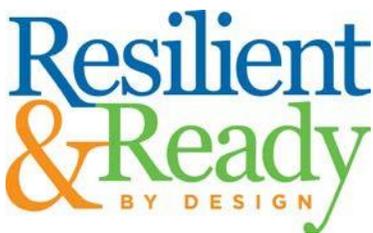
One to One: Practicing Reading and Math with Students

One to one is a collaborative effort in Northern Kentucky to improve student achievement in reading and math. Research shows that if a child is not proficient in reading and math by the third grade, chances of future academic success are significantly diminished. One to One pairs struggling students in grades 1-3 with trained volunteers to practice reading and math in a structured format. One to One is currently reaching over 425 children in 42 elementary schools.



NaviGo Scholars

NaviGo Scholars is a new, distinctive coaching and mentoring program for high school students and represents a unique collaboration involving the leadership of the Northern Kentucky Education Council, the expertise of NaviGo College and Career Prep Services. Active engagement with eight corporate partners make the Connects; one on one coaching and Futures; small group coaching programs a win for our future workforce and our youth!



Resilient and Ready Youth

Northern Kentucky was selected by the Ready by 21 National Partnership and Gallup as the national pilot site for an enhanced version of the Gallup Student Poll which captures individual student scores around hope, engagement and well-being. More than 22,000 students a year across 12 school districts participated in the poll for 4 years. Resilient and Ready Teams are being formed across Northern Kentucky to ensure that each and every one of our youth is hopeful, engaged and thriving = Resilient & Ready.



The Northern Kentucky Education Council is the backbone organization for alignment of education initiatives in Northern Kentucky. The Council serves as a catalyst for collaboration, change and progress toward regional education goals in Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, and Pendleton counties.

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