

# 10/31/14 KEA Brief

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## **DATE changes and location information for KEA district meetings**

**Location for Region 5:** The Village Inn, 6205 Ramada Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012, Ph: 336.766.9121

**Time:** 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (Lunch on your own.)

### **DATES:**

- January 8
- February 10 (change)
- March 5
- April 14 (change)

*Due to our large group (approx. 150 participants) and securing the location, there has been a date change for two of the meetings. Please adjust your calendars and notify your team members.*

## **Who attends the four district KEA meetings?**

The KEA meetings are a **series of four planning meetings**. All members of your team are to attend all four meetings.

Suggested Membership (5-10 members depending on organizational structure and district size):

- The person who serves as the KEA District Contact
- District level person(s) responsible for planning and/or providing PD for kindergarten teachers
- A principal (from a piloting school if the district is participating in the pilot)
- A kindergarten teacher (from a piloting school if the district is participating in the pilot)
- District level person responsible for providing ongoing support to kindergarten teachers (i.e. lead coach or coaching supervisor)
- Additional Considerations
  - OEL Kindergarten Demonstration Program Teacher (if applicable)
  - FirstSchool Kindergarten Teacher (if applicable)

If you have additional questions about team membership for Region 5, please contact Cindy Dewey at 919-259-3950 or [Cynthia.dewey@dpi.nc.gov](mailto:Cynthia.dewey@dpi.nc.gov)

## **What do we bring to the four district KEA meetings?**

The four district meetings will be an opportunity for your team to work together to learn content and plan the professional development for your region. Bring materials you will need to go about this work, for example:

- District PD calendar, planning templates used, etc.
- District communication calendar, templates used, etc.
- Digital devices used to access your district information for communication, PD, etc.

## **What can we do to prepare?**

The pilot is currently underway. Teachers are sharing their experiences on a wikipage for Region 5.

[Please visit this wikipage](#) to see how teachers are leveraging their best practices during the pilot.