The Appalachian Higher Education Network
...working with schools, families, communities and diverse partners to raise educational levels across the Appalachian region.

Fall Meeting – November 12 – 14, 2013
Morehead State University – Morehead, KY

Lodging: Hampton Inn, 500 Hampton Way – 606-780-0601
Meeting: Morehead Conference Center, Eagle Room, 111 East First St. – 606-780-4342

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Welcome New and Returning Members Reconnect – Bag Lunch Available
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Site Progress Reports GA, NC, TN, WV, AL, MS, KY Comments - Related efforts in OH/VA/PA (Note: The MSU President will welcome the Network at some point during this session.)
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	ARC Report Jeff Schwartz, Education Program Manager
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Region-wide Conference Discussion - Part I Review and Identify Best Practices to Showcase; identify gaps (what is missing) in/among practices
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap-Up
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Free Time
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Network Dinner

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013

7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.   Breakfast Available – Hampton Inn

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.   Re-Cap and Setting the Stage - Increasing
                                          postsecondary education attainment in
                                          Appalachia.

During the KY-specific discussions, keep the following "questions" in mind: Do the strategies:

- *Contribute to an increase in postsecondary education attainment? How?*
- *Help connect education institutions with economic development agencies and organizations?*
- *Look like the strategies being used/tried in your State?*

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.   **Education and Workforce Statistics in
                                          Kentucky: Data to Inform Policy & Practice
                                          in Appalachian Kentucky and Statewide**

                                          Charles McGrew, Ph.D.
                                          Executive Director, Kentucky Center for
                                          Education and Workforce Statistics

Overview of national efforts to develop and use longitudinal data systems and of newly formed KY Center for Education and Workforce Statistics to evaluate education and workforce programs to better inform public policy and practice. Data presentation re: differences between Appalachian and non-Appalachian Kentucky, the matriculation levels of students through K-12 and into college, teacher preparation, college success, and employment outcomes of our graduates and others relative to KY's statewide and regional employment needs. Presenter will share findings from his recent study of the out-migration of Appalachian college graduates and what it may mean for the future educational attainment levels of the region.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.   BREAK

11:00 a.m. – Noon   **MSU's Early College Program**
                                          Joel Pace, Director

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2013 (cont.)

Noon – 1:20 p.m.   Lunch – Conference Center

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.   **Meeting the Challenges of Improving Educational Outcomes of Appalachian Youth and Families**

Dreama Gentry, Executive Director, Partners for Education, Berea College; Sue Cain, Director, College Readiness and Developmental Education, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE); and Sue Hoskins, Director of Outreach Services, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEEA).

Moderator: Dr. Dan Connell, Assistant Vice President, MSU.

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.   **Debrief – What can the Network learn from Kentucky?**

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.   BREAK

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.   **Region-wide Conference Part II**
Confirm Final Decisions re: Best Practices Showcase

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Available – Hampton Inn
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	**Region-Wide Conference Part III** Identification of Participants, Travel Support and Registration Processes Sarita Rhonemus
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	**AHE Network Busines**s Update on FIPSE – First in the World Initiative Pollyanne Frantz **Update on research reports and info re: possible Network-wide proposal** Terry Lashley (TN) **ETS Report on Poverty & Ed.** Betty Hale
11:30 – Noon	**Final Discussion: Lingering Questions about the June 2014 Region-Wide Conference**
Noon	Adjourn – Grab and Go Lunch