

# EDUCATENKY™

Rethinking learning.

## VISION

A Northern Kentucky education ecosystem that ignites every eager, vibrant mind.

## MISSION

Improve outcomes for all children and their families through the exploration and adoption of innovative approaches to prenatal-grade 12 education in the Northern Kentucky region.

## OUR VALUES

### TRUTH

We are a data-informed, data-driven, and data-refined organization.

### AUTHENTICITY

We collaborate with passionate people who teach, work, live in, and are wholly committed to making an impact in NKY.

### OPTIMISM

There is no challenge too big or complex.

### TRANSPARENCY

Solutions, not stop-gaps. We address the realities, inequities, and toughest challenges facing NKY families.

### BRAVERY

We are unafraid to lead the charge and advocate for every child and family in our community.

## EducateNKY will serve as a catalyst within three areas:

### AS AN

## Incubator

Help bring new, research-based ideas to life.

### AS AN

## Accelerator

Assist existing organizations expand their impact.

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## Activator

Collaboratively create opportunities for public/private partnerships in business, education engagement, legislative initiatives, and/or in school-based settings.

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## launched a new strategic plan to **IGNITE POSSIBLE.**

We are transforming education through collective action, investing in schools as the heart of our communities, ultimately creating a coordinated system that nurtures children at every stage of their journey to unlock their potential and build a brighter future.

### **START STRONG**

Lay a foundation that prepares young children to start school strong, equips parents and families to leverage their power, and rallies the community to achieve educational excellence.

### **BUILD SKILLS**

Develop skills through robust partnerships with families, rigorous and coordinated systems of learning, and enriching out-of-school time programs that supercharge academic growth.

### **OWN THE FUTURE**

Activate students to take ownership of their learning journey and discover a path that leads to a fulfilling and successful future.

## **EducateNKY Legislative Guiding Principles**

State legislation and policy play a central role in the success of our public schools.

EducateNKY takes policy positions according to core guiding principles, supporting efforts that:

### **> Make Kindergarten Readiness the Early Learning “North Star”**

Establish kindergarten readiness the central focus of early childhood efforts from prenatal stages to age five, including childcare and public preschool, aligning state data systems and incentives to reinforce readiness as a marquee indicator of child and family success.

### **> Prioritize Student Growth Through Systems that Build Skills**

Develop educational systems that prioritize a growth mindset, partner deeply with families, and leverage out-of-school time programs and activities to accelerate learning and eliminate gaps. Enhance talent strategies and learning communities in underserved areas that achieve improved outcomes and elevate the teaching profession.

### **> Unlock Student Agency through Innovation and Collaboration**

Promote innovative and collaborative approaches to activate students to take charge of their learning journey, especially at the secondary level. Reward creative models and programs that foster ownership with flexibility and support, challenging traditional constraints to achieve better results.

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