

THE KENTUCKY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY *ACCELERATED!*

NOVEMBER 18, 2011



Topics for the Day:

Crucial Conversations

This training segment will provide KLAA Cadre participants with an initial foray into the 2012 edition of *Crucial Conversations*. In order to truly be advocates for students, we must have the courage to engage in crucial conversations with our staff and stakeholders that are needed to improve student conditions and learning. During this segment, we will self-assess our conversation style when under stress and begin our study of the book. As learner advocates, we will discover how to prepare for and handle the most difficult, high stakes and important conversations. **Each participant will receive a copy of the book.**

Oodles of Resources to Share

Organized around DuFour's 4 essential questions, resources have been compiled to support the work in participants' schools and districts. Each participant will have access to electronic versions of tools, processes, materials and products. KLAA session one allows participants to review resources that keep the emphasis where it belongs – on our role as advocates for student learning. **Each participant will select one resource of interest.**

Hot Topics

KLAA participants will be provided information about relevant and timely updates/info of interest and how it is being connected statewide

- Gates Grant
- Core content
- Teacher and Principal effectiveness

And much more!!