

Kentucky All-STARs Report

First Quarter - 2015

At-a-glance project update



Status

Project Name

- In Progress Grant Management
- On Track Expand Rating System/STARs Redesign
- In Progress Integrate Early Childhood Standards
- In Progress United Way Born Learning® Academies supported by KY All-STARs
- In Progress Strengthening Families Framework
- On Track Responsive PD System and Unified Registry
- On Track Integrate Data into Longitudinal Data System

Significant Accomplishments

Improving Early Care and Education Programs

- HB 234 passed, redesigning Kentucky's quality rating system to include all early care and education programs that receive public funding

Engaging Families

- Kentucky Strengthening Families, a statewide family engagement framework, trained 110 trainers
- Held a strategic planning retreat for Kentucky Strengthening Families
- Released the request for the second round of grant proposals of United Way Born Learning Academies and 26 school were selected
- Almost 14,000 Parent Guides distributed in Spanish for the first time in the Beshear administration
- Distributed more than 300,000 Parent Guides in English over the past year

Enhancing Data Collection and Integration

- Released the 2015 Early Childhood Profiles with 2014/2015 kindergarten screener results
- Submitted Kentucky's Year One Annual Performance Report on Feb. 27

Significant Challenges

- Revisions to STARs have been proceeding slower than expected, however a new plan is in place for 2015
- Must propose revisions to project timeline and budget
- Transfer of data from HANDS to KCEWS delayed

Kentucky All-STARs Success by the Numbers



STARs Participation

Goal: 100%

May 2015

62%

October 2013

42%

Data has been corrected from previous report to include all licensed and certified programs.



1162 family members have graduated from a United Way Born Learning Academy



More than 500 professionals have completed a free online training course

