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Harrison County Goes Back to School with Dataseam

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky (October 7, 2025) Harrison County Public Schools teachers and staff participated in a summer technology workshop available through the district's partnership with Dataseam, with each educator earning a new classroom workstation along with student devices to be used during the academic year.

Dataseam, an education and workforce education organization based in Louisville, works with Kentucky K-12 schools, improving the state's technology workforce as part of providing new classroom technology to schools addressing advanced curriculum needs preparing students for next-generation workforce demands.

Harrison County has been a partner in the statewide program since August 2024. District participation has brought students and staff nearly \$180,000 in new classroom technology during the last year.



Harrison County School teachers unboxing iMac computers.

Dr. Harry Burchett, Superintendent, shares, "Our partnership with Dataseam is a Win-Win-Win. Our teachers have opportunity to receive high level professional development in the use of instructional technology while also earning state of the art computers to be used by students and staff. Our students have opportunity to work side by side with experts in the field of technology through US DOL-approved apprenticeships."



Harrison County School teachers participating in a summer technology workshop.

Computers provided by Datasam are linked across the state district-by-district to assemble the DatasamGrid, a vital piece of Kentucky's innovation and commercialization network. It helps the University of Louisville's Brown Cancer Center develop more effective cancer drugs quicker and with reduced costs. The cancer computations run securely in the background and do not impede the districts daily classroom and Internet demands. Datasam has worked in partnership for over 20 years with Kentucky K-12 schools advancing these efforts.

Dr. Burchett continues, "Our community benefits from the cancer research conducted on the Datasam computers by the University of Louisville. Through this amazing opportunity Harrison County students and staff will secure hundreds of thousands of dollars of instructional technology in this biennium while providing deeper learning opportunities on some of the most advanced technology available to school districts."

"We were glad to teach and learn from Harrison County's instructional team as part of this summer's training series," said Brian Gupton, Datasam. "Dr. Burchett has worked over the last year leveraging resources to provide increased opportunity through the partnership similar to past efforts in his role as Director of Technology for Johnson County Schools. We're all thankful to the Kentucky General Assembly supporting the statewide effort allowing us to expand and bring opportunity to new districts like Harrison County Schools."

"I'm proud to see Harrison County educators and students benefiting from the General Assembly's support of the Datasam program," said Sen. Steve West, R-Paris. "By investing in classroom technology and workforce training, we are not only equipping the next generation with the skills they need to succeed, but also strengthening vital cancer research at the University of Louisville. Expanding this program beyond its roots in the coal regions ensures that more Kentucky communities like Harrison County can share in these opportunities and innovations."

With efforts funded by state and federal funding and appropriation through the Kentucky General Assembly, Datasam now serves 59 Kentucky districts representing 40% of the state's over 630,000 K-12 public school students.

For more information on the district: <https://www.harrison.k12.ky.us/>

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