

156.551 Definitions for KRS 156.551 to 156.555.

As used in KRS 156.551 to 156.555, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) "Center" means the Center for Middle School Academic Achievement;
- (2) "Fund" means the Teachers' Professional Growth Fund;
- (3) "Middle school" means grades five (5) through eight (8), regardless of school or district configuration; and
- (4) "Reliable, replicable research" means objective, valid, scientific studies that:
 - (a) Include rigorously defined samples of subjects that are sufficiently large and representative to support the general conclusions drawn;
 - (b) Rely on measurements that meet established standards of reliability and validity;
 - (c) Test competing theories, where multiple theories exist; and
 - (d) Are subjected to peer review before results are published.

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