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JCPS, Bullitt in top 10 for teacher pay in Ky.

KEDC analysis looked
at 68 districts in state

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Both Jefferson County Public Schools and Bullitt County Public Schools are in the top 10 in Kentucky when it comes to the average teacher salary, according to results of an analysis and survey done by the Kentucky Educational Development Corp.

The KEDC looked at Kentucky school districts' 2014-2015 salary scales to come up with average teacher salaries and to rank the districts based on them.

Its analysis put JCPS in the top spot, with an average teacher salary of \$64,096, while Fayette County, the second-largest school district in the state, came in second, with an average of \$60,946. Bullitt ranked 8th, with an average salary of \$54,762.

Bullitt County Superintendent Keith Davis touted the report, saying in a press release that the results show his district "clearly honors the work of our teachers and pays them at a comparatively high level."

He later said he isn't surprised that his school district could not compete with the much-larger districts of JCPS and Fayette County Public Schools, which ranked Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, in the survey.