



# School News Citizen Journal

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Hello,

We were briefly acquainted today on the phone and I promised you this letter about (SNCJ); the *"School News Citizen Journal"* project; exclusively for Kentucky students.

SNCJ is a managed sensory-learning mechanism that takes the shape of a 'record studio' with online sessions for easy accessibility. Both creative and practical, it offers an engaging 'Lunch and Learn' (Zoom-like) meeting that bridges classroom instruction to local mentors in various professional and business settings. We invite community leaders to focus their support on teachers in a local MSD classroom. SNCJ can be used to help find field-trip funding and volunteers to 'lean into' a school-teacher's efforts.

SNCJ aims to be a confidence builder (wrapped in teamwork). It is designed as a self-paced community-engagement task where outcomes are centered on developing a student's writing skills. As a collaborative experience, it can inspire students to explore storytelling, sound, and imagination — combining art, voice, and technology in fun, age-appropriate ways; while keeping it playful and interactive.

May I visit with you, at your school, to hear your thoughts? A short conversation could shape our program into something that fits your academic standards while not being a distraction or burden to your school's schedule.

Thanks for taking a minute to read this — and for everything you and your staff do to make learning inspirational. I really believe this could be a fun, valuable addition to what you're already doing.

All the best,  
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