

# KWIB Brag Sheet

You are an active member of a board that is going places, getting things done, inspiring positive change throughout the commonwealth and serving as a model for other states. That's something to brag about!

When you tell people about your work on the board, here are some specifics you can mention:

- **Our plan isn't sitting on a shelf.** Less than 9 months after the new Kentucky Workforce Investment Board created a vision for and strategy to transform Kentucky's workforce system, 18 of the 25 action steps in that plan are being implemented, including:
  - Rebranding the entire system
  - Encouraging High Performing Local Workforce Investment Boards
  - Developing a framework for One Stop center certification
  - Creating a program to certify Work Ready Communities
  - Re-imagining our on line services
  - Creating a model for developing Sector Strategies
- **We're a role model.** Kentucky's strategic plan is serving as a model for the Kansas state workforce board.
- **We go big!** Kentucky will be the first state to implement the new National Career Readiness Certificate on a statewide basis.
- **We're a role model again.** Kentucky has been invited to join Georgia and Oklahoma to serve on a panel to discuss Work Ready Community certification at ACT's national conference.
- **Our work is paying off.** Kentucky's application for State Energy Sector Partnership grant funds for programs in the Cumberlands and West Kentucky areas was rated as one of the top applications in the nation by the US Department of Labor.
- **We know how to leverage.** Kentucky embraces collaboration by hosting a monthly call with six consulting firms and project managers charged with implementing parts of the strategic plan to coordinate and leverage the investment in each project.

*Know something we should be bragging about? Send your brag to [thomas.west@ky.gov](mailto:thomas.west@ky.gov).*