

<b>Graduation Rate</b>	High school graduation rate in 4 years.
<b>National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) Holders</b>	The National Career Readiness Certificate is the certificate awarded based on the three WorkKeys® assessments – Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, Locating Information. It is accepted throughout the nation by employers as a measure of work readiness.
<b>Employer Commitment</b>	Commitment from employers to recognize the NCRC and other WorkReady Criteria
<b>Community Commitment</b>	A measurement or measurements of commitment from community and government agencies to the process of becoming certified and remaining certified. The primary goal of this item is for a community to demonstrate true collaboration and progress toward achieving strategic goals that bring together education, workforce, economic development and elected leadership. The Steering Committee will further define all required stakeholders and details of collaboration.
<b>Educational Attainment</b>	Measured currently as two- and/or four year degrees attained.
<b>Availability of Curriculum/Remediation Programs</b>	Availability and prevalence of tools and programs that offer basic skills and other training.
<b>Occupational Credential Attainment</b>	Industry and other certification awarded by accredited agencies.
<b>Progress as Compared to The Lumina Report Goals</b>	The national Lumina Foundation has prepared an educational attainment report for each state challenging each state to increase this for each state.
<b>Soft Skills Measurement</b>	As potentially unique criteria to KY, these are the most requested skills of employers. This involves things such as work ethic etc.
<b>Availability of Internet as an indicator of digital literacy</b>	Number of points of Internet connections in community, speed of connections, and/or availability of broadband.