

Warren County gets work-ready designation

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With the help of the Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce, Warren County last week was certified as one of five Work Ready Communities in the state.

The certification from the Kentucky Workforce Investment Board shows that the county has met required criteria in the areas of high school graduation rate; national career readiness certificate holders; demonstrated community commitment; educational attainment; soft skills development; and digital literacy.

“Our education attainment rates, our available training resources and our infrastructure are what have made this certification possible,” Ron Bunch, president and CEO of the chamber and the Bowling Green Area Economic Development Authority, said in a news release. “I continue to be impressed with the level of cooperation and willingness to contribute that our public and private organizations demonstrate here. These stakeholders are key to building and sustaining an effective workforce in Warren County and southcentral Kentucky.”

Programs such as the Warren County Industrial Training Consortium and the chamber’s Work Ethic Seal Program are also integral to the community’s Work Ready certification.

The Work Ready status will last for two years, at which time Warren County would need to be recertified.

Daviess and Woodford counties also earned the certification.

– For more information about the Work Ready Communities program, visit kwib.ky.gov/workreadycommunity.htm.