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"Work Ready" Counties Get Recognition

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -- Three counties have earned the designation as "Work Ready Communities," a new state moniker that is aimed at retaining and attracting businesses.

Gov. Steve Beshear on Thursday gave the name to Daviess, Warren and Woodford counties.

In a news release, the state said Kentucky is the third state to begin certifying counties as "Work Ready."

Counties have to meet criteria in six areas including high school graduation rate and digital literacy.

The idea is to ensure employers that a local work force has the talent and skills necessary to staff existing jobs and master the skills necessary to bring in new jobs.

Online: <http://kwib.ky.gov/workreadycommunity.htm>.



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