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KWIB Executive Committee

Meeting Briefing Book

October 27, 2026

12:30pm – 2:00pm ET / 11:30am – 1:00pm CT

Zoom Meeting

Andy Beshear
Governor

Lori Ulrich
Chair

KWIB Executive Committee Meeting

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AGENDA
KWIB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
October 27, 2026
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Virtual

Join Zoom Meeting
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12:30pm Call Meeting to Order.....*Lori Ulrich, KWIB Chair*
Fleming-Mason Energy

12:35pm KWIB Executive Committee Approval (Voting).....*Lori Ulrich, Chair*
- Approval of 06/30/26 minutes

12:40pm KWIB Business.....*Lori Ulrich, Chair*
- Membership Update
- KWIB Strategic Plan
- Partner Spotlight Metrics Update
- CTE Certification Recommendations
- Workforce Pell Grant

1:00pm Preparation for 11/19 KWIB Board Meeting ..... *Lori Ulrich, Chair*
- Host: Centre College, Old Carnegie Center (Building 10), 600 West Walnut Street, Danville, KY 40422 - Parking behind Norton Center P2
- Agenda Items:
  - KWIB Strategic Plan Updates — *Alisher Burikhanov*
  - Workforce Pell Grant — *Executive Director, Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board*

1:30pm Education and Labor Cabinet, Department of Workforce Development Update.....*Mike Yoder, PhD., Commissioner*
- SWATT — *Department of Workforce Development*
- Education and Workforce Collaborative Board Meeting (10/29) — *Education and Labor Cabinet*
- Governor's Council of Second Chance Employers

Alisher Burikhanov

1:50pm Preview of KWIB Meeting Locations.....*Alisher Burikhanov*
- November 2026: Centre College, Danville – Building 10 – Parking at P2 (Map)
- February 2027: Metro United Way, Louisville
- May 2027: IMPACT Center for Leadership and Innovation, Bowling Green
- August 2027: Community Action, Lexington
- November 2027: TBD

2:00pm Adjournment .....*Lori Ulrich, Chair*

KWIB Executive Committee Meeting

MINUTES

June 30, 2026; 11:00am – 12:30pm ET

Via Zoom

Committee Member Attendance: Lori Ulrich, Chair, KWIB; Johnny W. Collett, Vice-Chair, KWIB, Education Committee Chair; LaKisha Miller, Proxy, Employer Engagement Committee Chair; JC Gregory, Ph. D., Workforce Participation Committee Chair; and Kim Menke, Past-Chair, KWIB

DWD Staff: Mike Yoder, Commissioner; Alisher Burikhanov; Debbie Dennison

11:01 am **CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME**

Lori Ulrich, Chair, Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB),Fleming-Mason Energy welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. She referred to the agenda and asked for a motion or discussion of 5/11/26 meeting minutes. ***Kim Menke*** *motioned to approve the minutes and* ***JC Gregory,*** *seconded*. None were opposed and the motion passed unanimously. Chair Ulrich continued.

Chair Ulrich referred to **Executive Order 2026-320** provided in the briefing packet of new and those whose terms are expiring members and encouraged the committee members to introduce themselves as the moment allows.

Chair Ulrich continued by sharing **work-based learning definitions**, recommended to use by the Education committee and led by Johnny Collett, per 705 KAR 4:041. She elaborated on the importance of work-based learning and the importance of aligning definitions across state government for clarity. Discussion included the importance of uniformity when making the case to employers to engage in employment trainings. Registered apprenticeship data was provided and discussed. Ways in which to improve all types of work-based learning outcomes, how to more consistently capture data, and additional metrics (such as exit data) that may be of use in analyzing successes of work-based learning were discussed.

Mike Yoder, Commissioner, DWD shared updates and next steps around the Statewide Workforce and Talent Team (SWATT) initiative. An aligned and continued integration among educators, economic and workforce stakeholders continues at an upcoming retreat to be held in late July. Discovery through questions and listening and a consultative team approach to assisting employers is underway, as is the building of resources, and trust.

Chair Ulrich shared the list of **Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certifications** approved through the process that can be found online. The list, along with occupations added in Program Year 2025-2026 can be found in the post-meeting packet.

Alisher Burikhanov, Executive Director, KWIB, shared that the regulation had been filed and signed for the **Workforce Pell** framework and process. The program initiatives meet the Department of Labor deadline of July 1, 2026. He will share more information at the upcoming KWIB Quarterly Meeting on August 27, 2026.

Kim Menke, past-Chair, KWIB, provided an update on **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** efforts happening. He and Dr. Jeffrey Sun, University of Louisville provided an Executive Summary and report with recommendations to the Education and Labor Cabinet. More short-term, mid-term and long-term strategies will be shared at upcoming meetings and for follow through. Recommendations include providing foundation skill building on AI for all Kentuckians, promoting individual innovation within Kentucky; and creating a safe and competitive forum for use.

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Chair Ulrich thanked Mr. Menke for his leadership in this endeavor and asked Alisher Burikhanov to share information about the next quarterly board meeting.

Mr. Burikhanov shared that the next meeting will be in Hazard Kentucky with Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) hosting. Agenda items will include what has been covered in this meeting today in addition to EKCEP sharing outcomes and information within their area. He pointed to the briefing packet for upcoming meeting dates for the remainder of the year and into 2027. He encouraged recommendations by this membership of locations for future meetings.

Chair Ulrich thanked the committee and asked for any new business. There was none. She asked for *a motion provided by Kim Menke. LaKisha Miller seconded* with none opposing. The meeting was adjourned.

12:06PM ADJOURNMENT

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KWIB Business

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KWIB Strategic Plan

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIC PLAN

GOAL: EDUCATION

PRIORITY 1
Work-based learning: expand access to earn and learn opportunities (learner perspective)

PRIORITY 2
Increasing the teacher pipeline

PRIORITY 3
Expansion of access and achievement in education for all Kentuckians

GOAL: EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

PRIORITY 1
Work-based learning: expand, scale and improve (business perspective)

PRIORITY 2
Expanding talent pools for business hires

PRIORITY 3
Unified business services

GOAL: WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION

PRIORITY 1
Addressing barriers to employment and solutions

PRIORITY 2
Employment best practices - a worker perspective

PRIORITY 3
Addressing barriers to hiring - a business perspective

GOAL: COORDINATION AND RETURN ON INVESTMENT

PRIORITY 1
Common Return on Investment (ROI) metrics

PRIORITY 2
Continuous focus on supply and demand

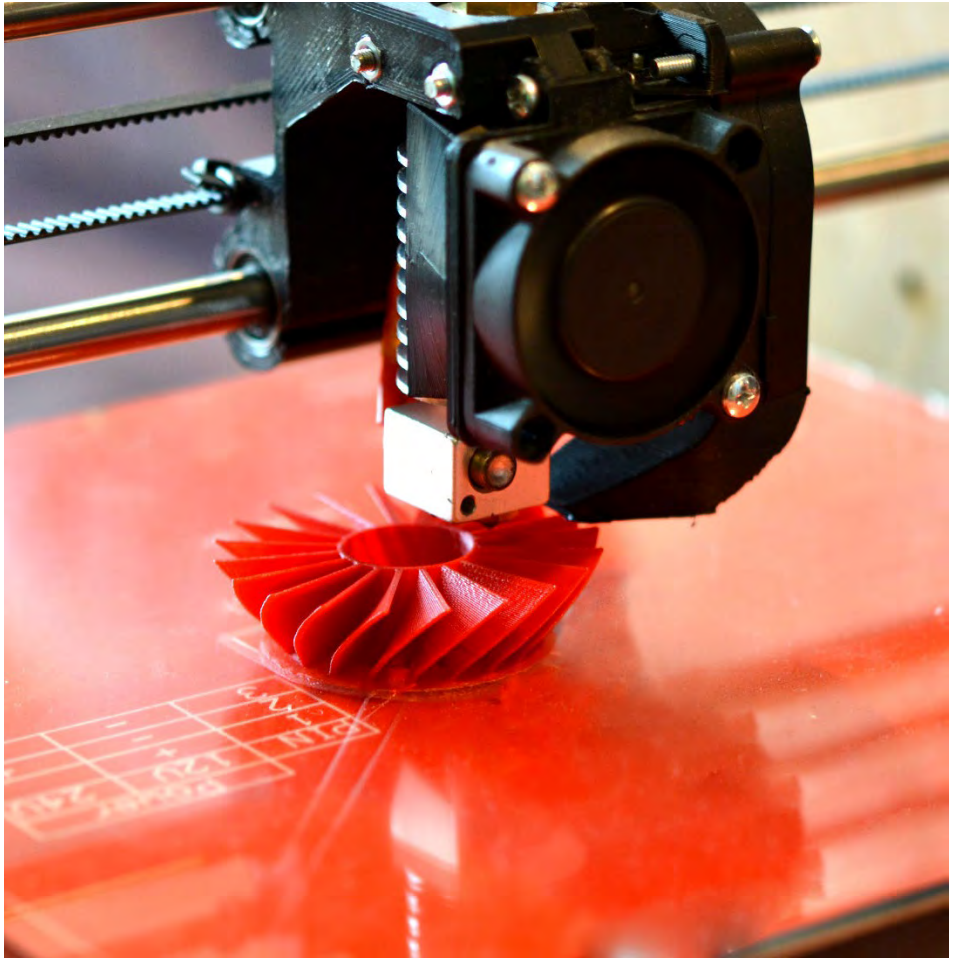
PRIORITY 3
Continuous organizational collaboration

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Partner Spotlight

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Partner Spotlight

Partner Spotlight highlights partner initiatives by sharing best practices and innovative approaches in Kentucky's workforce development system.

November 4, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic:
The 3D Printing Workforce

Presenter(s):

Myra Wilson, Executive Director
Cumberlands Workforce Development Board

Eric Wooldridge, Professor/Director
Additive Manufacturing Center of Excellence, KCTCS

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2026 KWIB Partner Spotlight

YTD Attendance: 1,029



KWIB Partner Spotlight

January 7, 2026 • Noon (EST)

Kentucky Key Sectors Series: Education

Partner Spotlight best practices and innovative approaches in Kentucky's workforce development system.

Dr. Angie Tombari, Director of Research Partnerships and Chief Methodologist, KYSTATS

Presenters:

Dr. Meredith Brewer, Associate Commissioner, Office of Educator Licensure and Effectiveness

Dr. Jim Flynn, Executive Director, Kentucky Association of School Superintendents

Dr. Kathy House, Chief of Educator Success, Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

Laura Arnold, Director of Workforce Development, Nelson County Public Schools

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Total Attendance: 164



KWIB Partner Spotlight

February 4, 2026 • Noon (EST)

Kentucky Key Sectors Series: Healthcare

Partner Spotlight best practices and innovative approaches in Kentucky's workforce development system.

Beth Kelly, PhD., Research Director
Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

Presenters:

Daniel Blandford, Senior Manager of Human Resources
Owensboro Health

Dylon C. Baker, Assistant Vice President of Workforce Initiatives
Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc.

John P. Hamm, JD, SHRM-SCP, Associate Vice President
Kentucky Hospital Association

Leslie M. Sizemore, PhD, EdS, OT/L, Vice President
Council on Postsecondary Education

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Total Attendance: 147

Partner Spotlight

Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board

My Story Reimagined Summit

Join us as we reimagine stories and strengthen Kentucky's workforce during the **My Story Reimagined Summit** on March 4, 2026. Connect with workforce and education partners from across the commonwealth as you gain insight into leadership, workplace culture and emotional realities from the keynote address. Be a part of this shared learning experience focused on growth and collaboration. Engage in conversations that will link statewide strategy with local impact. Registration is required.

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Complimentary Event

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Kentucky Derby Museum | Louisville, Kentucky

To register, scan the QR code or go to the Kentucky Office of Adult Education website to register. Seating is limited.

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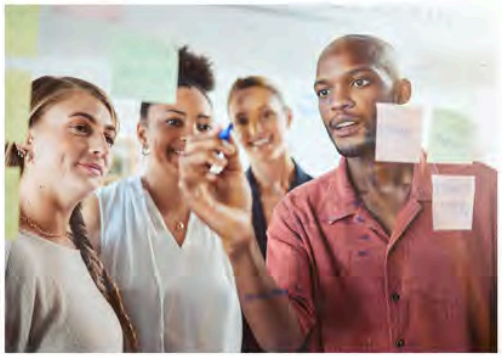
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Speaker:
Dr. Ruby Payne, Ph.D.

Dr. Payne is Founder and CEO of aha! Process, Inc. She is an award-winning author, speaker and educator.

Total Attendance: N/A



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April 1, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Topic: Proposed WIOA State Plan Modification & Perkins State Plan

Learn about each of the plans and opportunities in the workforce development system in this public engagement session.

Presenters:

Alisher Burikhanov, Executive Director
Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board

Lori Looney, Education Administration Program Manager
Division of Technical Schools and Continuous Improvement
Office of Career and Technical Education

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Total Attendance: 170



Partner Spotlight

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May 6, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic: How Adult Education Providers Support Community & Employer Needs

Presenter:
Jamie Taylor, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director
Kentucky Adult Education

Local Adult Education Experts:
Steven Schreck, Director
Newport Adult Education

Donnie Osborn, Adult Education Program Director
Kentucky Educational Development Corporation (KEDC)

Tammy Castle, Director of Adult Education
Big Sandy Community & Technical College (BSCTC)

Tina Cook, Executive Director
Laurel County Literacy Council

Dorinda Maynard, Program Director
Madison County Public Libraries

Ashley Janicki, Manager
Jefferson County Public Schools

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Total Attendance: 134



Partner Spotlight

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June 3, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic:
Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board – Strategic Plan

Presenter:
Alisher Burikhanov, Executive Director
Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board

Lori Ulrich, KWIB Chair
Fleming-Mason Energy

Johnny W. Collett, KWIB Vice Chair
University of Kentucky Human Development Institute

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Total Attendance: 140



Partner Spotlight

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July 1, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic:
The State of ALICE in Kentucky

Presenters:
Kevin Middleton, President
United Way of Kentucky

Stephanie Hoopes, Ph.D., National Director
United for ALICE

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The state of **ALICE in Kentucky Report** can be found:
https://www.unitedforalice.org/introducing-ALICE/kentucky

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Total Attendance: 89



Partner Spotlight

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August 5, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic:
Kentucky's Public Libraries in the Workforce

Presenters:
Jamie Collins, Library Director
Marion County Public Library

Terri Thomas, Director
Lebanon/Marion County Career Center

Melanie Warga, Library Director
Ohio County Public Library

Dr. Lindsey Kafer, Director of Adult Education
Owensboro Community and Technical College

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Total Attendance: 80



Partner Spotlight

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September 2, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic:
Kentucky Workforce & Education: Key Data & Trends

Presenter(s):
Matt Berry, Executive Director
Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

Sam Keathley, Senior Workforce Analyst
Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS)

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Total Attendance: 105



Partner Spotlight

Partner Spotlight highlights partner initiatives by sharing best practices and innovative approaches in Kentucky's workforce development

October 7, 2026 • 12:00 p.m. (ET)

Discussion Topic:
Micro-Credentialing as a Valued Workforce Strategy: Quality, Portability, and Industry Alignment

Presenter(s):

Jason Simon, Executive Director
Advanced Manufacturing Technical Education Collaborative (AMTEC)

Emily Sayers, Executive Director
Workforce Solutions, KCTCS

Kathleen McNally, CEO
NOCTI/Nocti Business Solutions

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Total Attendance: 99

CTE Certification Recommendations

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October 27, 2026
Executive Committee Meeting

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Certification Recommendation

The Business and Education Alignment Taskforce (BEAT) reviewed and recommended certifications, which were approved by the CTE Certification Review Workgroup on September 10, 2026, and the KWIB Education Committee on September 29, 2026. We also are listing those not recommended and those pending below.

Industry Certification Name	Industry Certification Program Area	Recommended Industry Certification List?
Recommended for Approval		
Certiport Project Management Ready (PMI)	Business & Marketing	**Recommended** - standalone certification to be aligned with the E-Commerce, Marketing, and Retail Services pathways.
Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt	Health Science	**Recommended**; appropriate for 6 career pathways and recommends stacking it with current certifications.
Not Recommended		
Lean Six Sigma Yellow, Green and Black Belt	Advanced Manufacturing	**Not recommended** - the scope of a formal Lean Six Sigma credential does not fit the design of their pathways and should not be offered as a standalone certification or a stack-on credential.
TOSA Desktop Certified User for Google Workspace	Computer Science	**Not recommended** - lacks practical business value, noting it is too entry-level to impact hiring decisions and fails to represent industry standard. Additionally, industry partners highlighted a strong preference for Microsoft tools over Google Workspace, citing security limitations as a primary factor.
Lean Six Sigma Yellow, Green and Black Belts	Construction	**Not recommended** - holds no practical value for hiring needs.

Plumber Pathway Digital Wallet	Construction	**Not recommended** - functions primarily as a basic candidate screening tool rather than a practical training solution. The platform lacks hands-on technical instruction, industry-recognized materials, and the depth required for workforce readiness.
Lean Six Sigma Yellow, Green and Black Belts	Family & Consumer Sciences	**Not recommended** - they lack alignment with secondary FCS standards and are not developmentally aligned with the intended outcomes of secondary FCS programs. Additionally, these certifications pose a financial barrier that negatively impacts equitable implementation.
Food Protection Manager Training and Certification	Family & Consumer Sciences	**Not recommended** - certification fell short of fully satisfying all four of these indicators including the credential against industry recognition, industry validation, curriculum standards alignment, and suitability as an end-of-program assessment.
Lean Six Sigma Green and Black Belts	Health Science	**Not recommended** at the secondary level as they require workplace experience and consultative skills that students do not yet have.
Phase-Out		
MasterCAM Associate Level Certification	Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering	**Phase-out** — June 30, 2027
CompTIA Microsoft Office Pro Version 8	Business & Marketing	**Phase-out** — June 30, 2027
Pending		
CompTIA Microsoft Office Pro Version 9	Pending as vendor replacement of phased-out Version 8	
CAM Instructor Mill 2D/3D and Lathe	Pending as vendor replacement of phased-out MasterCam Associate Level Certification	
MasterCam Core	Pending as vendor replacement of phased-out MasterCam Associate Level Certification	

Certified Equine Assistant	Recent applications that have been received and are currently under research and review.
MEDCertify Certified associate in project management	Recent applications that have been received and are currently under research and review.
Kentucky Homeplace Community Health Worker	Recent applications that have been received and are currently under research and review.
Lean Six Sigma - Yellow, Green and Black Belts (JROTC) program	Pending while the JROTC program area continues reviewing program alignment for a future meeting.

Certification Information

To learn more about the item listed in the consent agenda above, please click the link to access the relevant information on Google Drive.
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1z-al7MMq6Vtj4U-1LGiSE-lVybtdDHGm

Business and Education Alignment Taskforce (BEAT) Volunteer Form

Name of Business *

ⓘ *Name of Business is required.*

Contact Person (First Name, Last Name) *

Contact Email Address *

email@example.com

Contact Phone Number *

(999) 999-9999

Contact Preference: *

- ○ Email
- ○ Phone Number

Please check which of the top sector BEAT you are interested in *

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Business and Marketing
- ☐ Computer Science / Media Arts
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Family and Consumer Science
- ☐ Health Science
- ☐ JROTC
- ☐ Law and Public Safety
- ☐ Manufacturing
- ☐ Teaching and Learning
- ☐ Transportation

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KDE - Office of Career Technical Education
2025-2026 BEAT Affiliations

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21c Museum Hotels: Business & Marketing

A

AE Solutions: Agriculture

Aerotek: Agriculture

Aesop Studios: Agriculture

Affinity Farms: Agriculture

Alltech: Business & Marketing

Altec Industries: Agriculture

Amazon: Agriculture, Business & Marketing

American Electric Power: Agriculture

American Engineers, Inc.: Agriculture

Amteck Electrical: Agriculture

Amteck, LLC: Agriculture

Anchorage/Middletown Fire & Emergency Services: Agriculture

Arcadia Communities & Kentucky Bourbon Chefs: Agriculture

Associated Builders & Contractors: Construction

Associated General Contractors of Kentucky: Construction

Associated General Contractors of Western Kentucky: Construction

Automotive Service Excellence (ASE): Transportation

B

BAC Local 4 Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers: Construction

Baptist Health: Healthcare

Bardstown–Nelson County Tourist & Convention Commission: Business & Marketing

Berea Fire Department: Law & Public Safety

Big I Kentucky: Business & Marketing

Blue Leaf Digital Marketing: Business & Marketing

Bluebird Embroidery: Family & Consumer Sciences

Bluegrass Harley: Transportation

BMW: Transportation

Boyd CAT: Manufacturing

Boyd County Schools: Education & Training

Brown-Foreman: Computer Science

Bullitt County Public Schools: Education & Training

C

C G Bank / Citizens Guaranty Bank: Business & Marketing

Catalent Winchester: Business & Marketing

Cecilian Bank: Business & Marketing

CHI Saint Joseph Health: Healthcare

Child Care Aware: Education & Training

Child Care Aware / Human Development Institute: Education & Training

Chubb Insured: Business & Marketing

Churchill Downs / Levy Restaurants: Family & Consumer Sciences

Churchill Downs, Inc.: Business & Marketing

City of Henderson: Engineering

Clark County Public Schools: Education & Training

Clark Material Handling Company: Business & Marketing

ClassAct Credit Union: Business & Marketing

Cleary Construction: Construction

Commerce Lexington: Business & Marketing

Corvette Museum: Business & Marketing

Council on Postsecondary Education: Education & Training

Courage Media: Media Arts

Creative Stitches: Family & Consumer Sciences

Creekstone Farms: Agriculture

Crocus Academy: Education & Training

D

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: Law & Public Safety

Department of Criminal Justice Training: Law & Public Safety

Dept. for Behavioral Health, Development & Intellectual Disability: Healthcare

Duke Energy: Engineering

Duo County Telephone Cooperative: Computer Science

E

East Kentucky Power: Business & Marketing

Eastern State Hospital: Healthcare

Education Professional Standards Board: Education & Training

Element Design: Engineering

Embry Body Shop: Transportation

Epic Games: Computer Science, Media Arts

Ethan Allen: Family & Consumer Sciences

F

Farm Credit Mid America: Agriculture

Fayette County Public Schools: Education & Training

Frankfort Fire & EMS: Law & Public Safety

Frankfort Police Department: Law & Public Safety

Future Tek: Computer Science

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G

GE Appliances (Haier): Business & Marketing

GEAR UP: Education & Training

Georgetown Police Department: Law & Public Safety

Glowtouch: Computer Science

Graves County High School: Education & Training

Gray Construction / Gray Architects & Engineers: Construction, Engineering

Grayson County High School: Education & Training

Greater Louisville, Inc.: Business & Marketing

Green River Regional Education Co-op: Education & Training

H

H.W. Lochner, Inc.: Engineering

Hall Contracting of Kentucky: Construction

Halloway Feeds: Agriculture

HDR Engineering, Inc.: Engineering

Health Systems Informatics, Inc.: Business & Marketing

Hearst Media Group: Media Arts

Henderson County Schools: Education & Training

HJI Supply Chain Solutions: Business & Marketing

HMB Engineers: Engineering

Hofbrauhaus Newport, LLC: Family & Consumer Sciences

Homebuilders Association of Kentucky: Construction

Hometown24: Media Arts

Humana: Business & Marketing

I

IBEW – Louisville: Engineering

Ignite Academy: Education & Training

IKORCC Carpenters Union: Construction

IKORCC Training Facility: Construction

Innovation2Creation: Media Arts

IonApex Electrical: Engineering

J

J.B. Hunt: Business & Marketing

Jackson Energy Cooperative: Engineering

Jackson Welding & Consulting: Manufacturing

Jefferson County Public Schools: Education & Training, Media Arts

Jessamine County Schools: Education & Training

Jo Ross Fashion: Family & Consumer Sciences

K

Kavanaugh Complete Car Care: Transportation

Keeneland: Business & Marketing

Keeneland Association: Business & Marketing

Keeneland Hospitality, LLC: Business & Marketing, Family & Consumer Sciences

Kenton County Schools: Education & Training

Kentuckiana Works: Business & Marketing

Kentucky 9-1-1 Services Board: Law & Public Safety

Kentucky ABC: Law & Public Safety

Kentucky Association for Economic Development: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Association of Manufacturers: Manufacturing

Kentucky Bankers Association: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Bar Association: Business & Marketing

Kentucky BHDID: Healthcare

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2025-2026 BEAT Affiliations

Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services: Healthcare

Kentucky Career & Technical College System: Education & Training

Kentucky Cattlemen's Association: Agriculture

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Corn Growers: Agriculture

Kentucky Department for Public Health: Healthcare

Kentucky Department of Agriculture: Agriculture

Kentucky Dept. Financial Institutions: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Dept. Travel & Tourism: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Education & Workforce Cabinet: Education & Training

Kentucky Educational Television (KET): Media Arts

Kentucky Educators Association – Aspiring Educators: Education & Training

Kentucky Energy & Environment Cabinet: Engineering

Kentucky Engineering Center: Engineering

Kentucky Farm Bureau: Agriculture

Kentucky Fire Commission: Law & Public Safety

Kentucky Firefighters Association: Law & Public Safety

Kentucky Highway Contractors: Construction

Kentucky Hospital Association: Healthcare

Kentucky Humane Society: Family & Consumer Sciences, Healthcare

Kentucky Pork Producers: Agriculture

Kentucky Poultry Federation: Agriculture, Manufacturing

Kentucky ProStart: Family & Consumer Sciences

Kentucky Psychiatric Correctional: Healthcare

Kentucky Restaurant Association: Family & Consumer Sciences

Kentucky Retail Institute: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Sheep and Goat: Agriculture

Kentucky Small Grains: Agriculture

Kentucky Society of CPAs: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Sound Stage: Media Arts

Kentucky State Police: Law & Public Safety

Kentucky State University: Agriculture, Education & Training

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC): Transportation

Kentucky Travel Industry Association: Business & Marketing

Kentucky Welding Institute: Manufacturing

Kenwood Country Club: Family & Consumer Sciences

KLH Engineers: Engineering

KPFF Engineering Consultants: Engineering

KY Dept. Public Health—Maternal & Child Health: Healthcare

KYTC Division of Materials: Engineering

L

Level Up 911 Training: Law & Public Safety

Lexington Fire Department: Law & Public Safety

Lexington Metro Police Department: Law & Public Safety

Lexington–Fayette Urban County Government: Law & Public Safety

Lexmark: Manufacturing

LG&E–KU: Engineering

LightSpeed PM: Business & Marketing

Link-Belt Cranes: Manufacturing, Engineering

Local 502 Plumber Pipefitter HVAC: Construction

Local 502 Plumbers Pipefitters Service Technicians: Construction, Manufacturing

Local 502 School Education & Training: Education & Training

Local 70 Iron Workers: Construction

Local Chambers of Commerce: Business & Marketing

Logan Aluminum: Manufacturing

Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau: Business & Marketing

Louisville Metro Police Department: Law & Public Safety

Louisville Muhammad Ali International Airport: Transportation

Louisville Water Company: Manufacturing

M

Magna: Manufacturing

Manion Stigger, LLP: Business & Marketing

Marathon Petroleum: Manufacturing

Marion C. Moore High School: Education & Training

Mason & Hanger: Engineering

Mercy Health: Healthcare

Messer Construction: Construction

Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD): Engineering

Michael Baker International: Engineering

Middough: Engineering

Miller Electric: Engineering

Morehead State University: Education & Training

Mortimer Bibb's Public House: Family & Consumer Sciences

Murray State University: Agriculture, Education & Training

N

Nelson County Government: Law & Public Safety

New Vista: Healthcare

Next Generation in Trucking: Transportation

Northern Kentucky Cooperative for Educational Services (NKCES): Education & Training

Northern Kentucky University: Education & Training

Northern Kentucky University – College of Education: Education & Training

Northern Kentucky Youth Development Center: Law & Public Safety

Norton Healthcare: Healthcare

P

Pegasus Industries & Packaging: Manufacturing

Pine Branch Mining, LLC: Manufacturing

Poultry Industry: Agriculture

Prichard Committee: Education & Training

Procter & Gamble: Manufacturing

R

Raytheon: Manufacturing

Reborn Studios: Media Arts

Rocky Mountain ATV/MC: Transportation

RossTarrant Architects: Engineering

Russell County Schools: Education & Training

Russell Independent Schools: Education & Training

S

Senneger Plumbing: Construction

Shelby County Schools: Education & Training

Sherwin Williams: Family & Consumer Sciences

South Central Rural Telecommunications: Computer Science

SRC of Lexington, Inc.: Manufacturing

Staggs & Fisher Consulting Engineers: Engineering

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.: Engineering

Stober Drives, Inc.: Manufacturing

Stored Value Solutions: Business & Marketing

Strand Associates, Inc.: Engineering

Super Soul: Media Arts

Swope Design Group, Inc.: Engineering

T

Team Modern: Business & Marketing

Ted Lolley and Associates: Business & Marketing

Texas Roadhouse, Inc.: Family & Consumer Sciences

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky: Manufacturing, Engineering

Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.: Business & Marketing

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Engineering

Union Commonwealth University: Education & Training

United American Energy, LLC: Engineering

United States Air Force: JROTC

United States Army Cadet Command: JROTC

United States Marine Corps: JROTC, Law & Public Safety

United States Navy: JROTC

University of Kentucky: Education & Training

University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension: Agriculture

University of Kentucky Dietetics & Human Nutrition: Family & Consumer Sciences, Healthcare

University of Kentucky Police Department: Law & Public Safety

University of Louisville: Education & Training

University of Louisville Health: Healthcare

UPS: Transportation

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Valvoline Global: Transportation

Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers: Engineering

Versailles Fire Department: Law & Public Safety

Visually Impaired Preschool Services (VIPS): Healthcare, Education & Training

Visum Healthcare Solutions: Healthcare

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Wacom: Computer Science, Media Arts, Business & Marketing

Walmart Supply Chain: Transportation

Wehr Constructors: Construction

Western Kentucky University: Media Arts, Education & Training

Williamsburg Independent: Education & Training

WKU Professional Educator Services: Education & Training

Woodford County Sheriff's Office: Law & Public Safety

Wright Implement: Agriculture

WSGS 101.1 FM: Media Arts

WYMT-TV: Media Arts

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XR Terra: Computer Science

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Workforce Pell Grant

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Kentucky Workforce Pell Grant Applications
Executive Summary

Overview

As of October 2026, four Workforce Pell Grant program applications have been reviewed and processed. Two applications are currently under review and appear to meet Workforce Pell standards, one for Nail Technician (OKWIB reviewed, sent for ELC review) and one for Utility Technician (still in OKWIB review, working with applicant for additional information).

Application Status

In Review:

- Training Provider: Employment Solutions dba College for Technical Education
  Occupation: Nail Technician (Resubmitted)
  Submitted: October 8, 2026

  Status: Meets WFP standards and is under review

- Training Provider: Jefferson Community and Technical College
  Occupation: Utility Technician
  Submitted: September 4, 2026

  Status: Additional info on stackability provided; letter issued October 2, 2026

Standards Not Met:

- Training Provider: Lavish Beauty Academy
  Occupation: Esthetician
  Submitted: August 17, 2026

  Status: Denied because program length exceeded allowable limits; denial letter issued September 8, 2026.

- Training Provider: Employment Solutions dba College for Technical Education
  Occupation: Nail Technician
  Submitted: August 7, 2026

  Status: Denied due to lack of stackability; denial letter issued September 8, 2026

Accelerating State Readiness for Workforce Pell

A multi-state partnership to support implementation and strengthen nondegree credential systems

Workforce Pell creates a new opportunity for states to expand access to high-quality, short-term education and training programs. At the same time, it places significant new responsibilities on states to assess program quality, validate key metrics, share data, and coordinate across agencies and institutions.

Jobs for the Future (JFF), in partnership with the Data Quality Campaign (DQC), is launching a 20-month initiative to help a small cohort of states navigate these immediate implementation demands while also using this moment to strengthen their broader nondegree credential ecosystems. Through customized technical assistance, landscape analysis, institutional engagement, and action planning, participating states will receive support to address near-term implementation needs while building stronger systems for quality, accountability, and alignment over time.

Why this project, and why now?

Workforce Pell expands Pell Grant eligibility to students enrolled in short-term, career-focused training programs between 8 and 15 weeks and 150 and 599 clock hours. While this creates meaningful opportunities for learners and workers, it also introduces new requirements tied to program quality and outcomes, including completion rates and job placement rates, stackability, value-added earnings, and industry and employer alignment.

States are now being asked to play a central role in assessing these elements, often while navigating fragmented data systems, differing governance structures, or varying levels of institutional readiness. Rather than adding another compliance process, Workforce Pell can catalyze broader systems change. This project is designed to provide coordinated support to help states address immediate implementation questions while also building a longer-term vision for high-quality, workforce-aligned nondegree pathways more broadly.

The opportunity

Workforce Pell is a major policy shift, but its long-term value will depend on how states operationalize it. This project is designed to help states move from implementation pressure to strategic opportunity—building the structures, partnerships, and action plans needed not only to implement Workforce Pell effectively, but also to strengthen nondegree education and workforce credential quality and outcomes more broadly.

What partner states will receive

Through this initiative, partner states will receive customized technical assistance and strategic support from JFF and DQC. The project is designed to help states both respond to the near-term demands of Workforce Pell and identify reforms in the long run that can strengthen outcomes for learners, workers, employers, and policymakers. States will also have the opportunity to inform national policy partners' understanding of the opportunities and challenges for the new Workforce Pell program.

1. Support on Workforce Pell implementation

JFF and DQC will provide ongoing guidance to help states understand the Workforce Pell law, regulations, and subregulatory guidance; refine state approval frameworks; develop key definitions and metrics; identify institutional needs and opportunities for meeting them; assess data availability and accessibility; and suggest methods to improve data and program alignment. Technical assistance will be based on needs identified in conversations with state leaders and thus customized to each state's specific context.

2. A state landscape map

Each state will receive a landscape map that documents existing accountability structures, data systems and governance, student supports, and relevant state and federal programs supporting nondegree credentials and students. The map will identify assets, gaps, challenges, and opportunities for greater coordination.

3. Institutional needs assessment and recommendations

JFF and DQC will assess the needs of institutions in each state—particularly community colleges and other institutions identified by state partners. Together with state leaders, we will determine where support is needed and desired to scale and refine programs as well as to improve data practices, including coordination with state data agencies, so they can become eligible for Workforce Pell. States will receive findings and recommendations to inform institutional support strategies.

4. A statewide vision and action plan

Using stakeholder input, technical assistance findings, and the landscape map, JFF and DQC will work with each partner state to develop a statewide vision and action plan. The vision plan will articulate the state's longer-term goals, and the action plan will outline concrete policy and implementation steps related to data, governance, accountability, student supports, postsecondary pathways, employer alignment, and the scaling of high-quality nondegree programs and credentials.

5. Cross-state learning and field-building

Partner states will be part of a broader cohort designed to accelerate learning across states and contribute to field-wide insight. JFF expects to produce a meta-analysis of themes emerging from implementation across participating states, along with a final case study report and related dissemination activities.

What participation will look like

JFF is seeking partner states that are interested not only in near-term Workforce Pell implementation, but also in using this moment to set longer-term goals for their broader nondegree education and workforce credential ecosystem. Selected states will commit to 20 months of partnership and technical assistance and will identify a core team that includes leaders across the Governor's office, state agencies, statewide postsecondary systems, and other relevant entities.

Partner states can expect a structured but flexible engagement that includes:

- Regular technical assistance and strategy conversations with JFF and DQC
- Stakeholder interviews and virtual discussions to inform analysis and planning
- Review and feedback cycles on state-specific deliverables
- Participation in a cohort model that supports peer learning and shared problem-solving

Each participating state will also receive a $12,500 subgrant to help support staffing capacity or other needs associated with participation in the project.

Why JFF and DQC

JFF brings deep expertise at the intersection of postsecondary and workforce policy. JFF has been actively engaged in shaping Workforce Pell legislation and implementation, including participation in the Department of Education's negotiated rulemaking process. JFF also brings substantial experience supporting states on nondegree credential policy, landscape analysis, stakeholder engagement, and action planning.

DQC brings complementary expertise on statewide longitudinal data systems and cross-sector data strategy. Through this partnership, DQC will support states in addressing the data-specific dimensions of Workforce Pell, including data sharing, governance, systems alignment, and the use of administrative data to assess program quality and labor-market alignment.

Timeline at a glance

The project will run for 20 months (from August 2026 – March 2028) and unfold in four phases:

- **Phase 1: Selecting State Partners** — identify and recruit partner states; publicly launch the project
- **Phase 2: Mapping Assets, Analysis, and Technical Assistance** — support Workforce Pell implementation, develop landscape maps, assess institutional needs, and surface early findings
- **Phase 3: Action Plans and Evaluation** — convene stakeholders, draft state vision statements and action plans, and assess early implementation outcomes for Workforce Pell
- **Phase 4: Findings and Early Implementation Support** — support initial execution of action plans and share lessons learned through case studies and other field-facing products

Who should consider participating

This opportunity is a strong fit for states that:

- Are actively working through Workforce Pell implementation decisions or framework development, or are seeking ongoing technical assistance and feedback for existing frameworks
- Want to strengthen data, accountability, and governance around short-term nondegree credentials
- Are interested in aligning higher education, workforce, and employer priorities more effectively
- Want tailored support, peer learning, and a concrete roadmap for reform

Workforce Pell Accelerator

Peer-learning opportunity for state implementation teams

Every state has something to learn, and every state has something to contribute.
States are implementing Workforce Pell from different starting points. The Accelerator meets states where they are, helping teams refine approaches, learn from peers, solve shared challenges, and strengthen implementation nationwide.

The Workforce Pell Accelerator will bring together cross-functional state teams in virtual peer-learning cohorts to advance immediate implementation priorities and build a foundation for longer-term success. Open to all states, the Accelerator combines regional collaboration, national peer exchange, and focused discussions based on states' priorities and needs.

What Will States Work On?

State teams will develop, strengthen, or refine the policies, processes, partnerships, and tools needed to move Workforce Pell from policy to practice. Peer exchange and action planning will focus on questions such as:

- How should the state identify priority industries and occupations, define high-skill and high-demand criteria, and establish or refine policies, review processes, and approval frameworks for eligible programs?
- How can the state design, strengthen, or streamline application, review, technical assistance, and implementation support processes for community colleges and other postsecondary institutions?
- How should workforce, higher education, apprenticeship, data, and performance partners coordinate implementation?
- How can the state connect Workforce Pell with workforce and Registered Apprenticeship pathways?
- What communications, referrals, and navigation supports will help learners access and use Workforce Pell?
- What data and performance infrastructure will support implementation and longer-term tracking?

Why Participate?

States with foundational elements already in place can compare approaches, refine processes, anticipate emerging challenges, and share lessons. States in earlier stages can learn from those experiences while developing policies and operational systems suited to their context.

- Learn from states facing similar opportunities and challenges.
- Share promising practices and early implementation lessons.
- Refine policies, approval criteria, application processes, and operational workflows.
- Problem-solve through regional and topic-focused discussions.
- Identify gaps in governance, partnerships, data, performance, and communication.
- Develop practical tools and actionable next steps based on state priorities.
- Contribute insights that inform future technical assistance and resources nationwide.

Who Should Participate?

Participation is open to all interested states. Each participating state should assemble a cross-functional Accelerator team representing partners responsible for Workforce Pell policy, postsecondary program approval, implementation, and performance accountability. The state's Accelerator team should include both decision-makers and staff responsible for day-to-day implementation.

Core partners	Additional partners, as appropriate
Workforce Pell lead agency	Governor's office
State workforce board	Eligible Training Provider administration, if different from state workforce agency
State workforce agency, including staff focused on data and performance	CTE leadership
Higher education agency or system, including staff focused on financial aid and data/performance	Other workforce and education partners
Apprenticeship office	

What to Expect

- Seven virtual convenings will be held from October 2026 through February 2027, approximately every three weeks:
  - Four 60-minute regional cohort sessions focused on peer exchange and state-specific challenges.
  - Three 90-minute all-region convenings with breakout discussions organized around shared interests and needs.
- Workforce Pell Implementation Self-Assessment completed at the beginning of the Accelerator to identify current progress, priorities, and opportunities.
- Workforce Pell Action Plan and implementation workbook, completed throughout the Accelerator and tailored to each state's priorities.
- Optional topical office hours and supplemental implementation resources.

Key Dates

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 3 - 4:30pm ET	Workforce Pell Accelerator launch
October 2026 – February 2027	Virtual convenings approximately every three weeks
Week of February 22, 2027	Workforce Pell Accelerator concludes

Building Toward Longer-Term Implementation

Participation in the Accelerator will help identify emerging issues, promising state approaches, and areas requiring more intensive assistance. These insights will inform the Workforce Pell Innovation Network, a second phase of technical assistance focused on longer-term implementation priorities and collaborative development and testing of practical solutions, including data tracking, cross-system data sharing, enhanced wage-record requirements, apprenticeship integration, and learner referral processes.

Interested in participating?
Participation is voluntary. State teams interested in strengthening approaches, learning from peers, and contributing to successful Workforce Pell implementation nationwide are encouraged to register.

Registration Link: **Workforce Pell Accelerator Registration**

Deadline: Register by **Friday, September 25, 2026** **Questions**: NLN@air.org

KENTUCKY WORKFORCE PELL GRANT

About the Workforce Pell Grant

Kentucky's Workforce Pell Grant Program outlines the approach to identifying, evaluating, and recommending short-term workforce training programs for state approval under 787 KAR 2:050E.

Program Eligibility Standards

- Be offered at a Higher Education Act Title IV eligible postsecondary institution
- Have 8 -14 weeks of instruction
- Have 150 - 599 clock hours
- Lead to a recognized stackable and portable credential (or sole recognized credential)
- Train for a Kentucky high-wage, high-skill, or in-demand occupation
- Align with employer hiring needs
- 70% completion and 70% job placement
- Provide academic credit toward a related certificate/degree
- Meet value-added earnings requirement (beginning 2030–2031)
- Meet requirements for at least one year



Learn More and Apply

Visit the Office of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board website to learn more and access resources including:

- "Workforce Pell Application" July 2026
- "Workforce Pell Report", July 2026 & Data Dictionary
- Kentucky Workforce Pell Regulation: 787 KAR 2:050E
- US Department of Education Workforce Pell Final Rule

For any questions or more information, please contact kwib.projects@ky.gov

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Statewide Workforce & Talent Team Network

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What Is the Public Workforce System?

Kentucky's public workforce system connects talent with opportunity by linking employers, employees and job seekers across the state to build skills, careers and a stronger economy.



Who We Are

We're a partnership of state agencies, local workforce boards and community organizations offering free services to employers and job seekers. Whether you're searching for a job, advancing your career, or growing your business, we're here to help.

What We Do

Recruitment Support
We connect employers with qualified candidates.

Training & Career Pathways
We assist with building skills to meet Kentucky's workforce needs.

Retention Services
We assist in employee growth through training and apprenticeships.

Barrier Reduction
We help people overcome challenges like transportation, child care and accessibility.

How It Works

Kentucky Career Center

The Kentucky Career Center (KCC) is the gateway to the state's public workforce system. With 80+ certified locations statewide, KCC connects employers and job seekers to a network of partner agencies that offer specialized programs, services and support.

Partner Agencies

- Career Development Office
- Office of Adult Education
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Office of Industry & Apprenticeship Services
- Local Workforce Innovation Boards
- Everybody Counts
- Other community partners and agencies

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Career Development Office



Comprehensive Career Centers Statewide

We operate 13 comprehensive career centers statewide that help job seekers find lasting employment, connect individuals to education and training opportunities and support employers in finding skilled, qualified workers.

Our Programs

Job Matching Services

- Connect job seekers with employers looking to hire
- Job seekers receive career services, job search help, referrals and placement assistance
- Employers can post jobs and find qualified applicants

Unemployment Support

- Supports individuals receiving unemployment benefits
- Helps with reemployment plans, career information and enrollment in services to get back to work

Veterans Services

- Provides dedicated staff to help veterans and eligible individuals with significant barriers find careers and training
- Connects employers with job seeking veterans

Seasonal Farm Work

- Authorizes temporary workers (H-2A) to enter the U.S. when not enough local workers are available for seasonal agricultural jobs

Support for Job Seekers and Employers

Whether you're a job seeker or an employer, the CDO team is ready to assist you—visit kcc.ky.gov to find the location nearest you.

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Vocational Rehabilitation

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits for

Kentucky Employers



Workforce Facts

Kentucky has among the highest rate of people with disabilities in the nation and among the lowest rate of people with disabilities who are employed.

Workers with disabilities who receive accommodations match non-disabled workers in:

- Productivity
- Attendance
- Reliability
- Overall effectiveness

Benefits of Hiring People with Disabilities

- Reduces reliance on governmental supports and contributes to the economy.
- Lessens utilization of healthcare and promotes better overall health.
- Provides financial support for the individual and their families.
- Improves quality of life by building self-confidence, self-reliance and social support.
- Provides opportunities for re-training, advancement, retirement contributions and travel.

Employer Services Branch

We assist businesses in hiring, developing and keeping valued employees and support businesses with placement and retention of individuals with disabilities in the workforce.

These services include:

Recruitment & Hiring

- Pre-screening applicants based on essential job functions
- On-the-job training and internships

Workplace Support

- Onsite job trainer and support services
- Job restructuring and worksite adjustments
- Assistive technology and specialized equipment

Accessibility:

- Accessibility checklists
- Worksite accessibility surveys

Additional Resources

- Staff development
- Financial incentives information
- Follow-up services

To learn more, visit KCC.KY.GOV

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About Us

We are committed to empowering Kentucky businesses to reach their maximum potential. With a team of experienced professionals, we provide **customized education** and **training services** designed to help employers navigate challenges and capitalize on opportunities.

Our Mission

Our mission is to work with Kentuckians to improve their quality of life through education, training, and employment so they can take care of themselves and their families and help their communities and the state's economies expand and thrive.

Employer Benefits

- Enhanced productivity & efficiency
- Increased employee retention
- Improved safety and workplace communication
- Higher employee engagement and morale

Services

Workplace Readiness

We assist in developing skills in communication, teamwork and critical thinking.

Digital Literacy Training

We assist in optimizing and enhancing technology skills.

English Language Learning

We offer English language and civics education for non-native speakers.

GED Preparation and Testing

We offer in-depth GED test preparation and free GED test fees for eligible Kentuckians.

Customized Training Solutions

We offer job-specific literacy and skills training.

Soft Skills Development

We assist in improving delivery of customer service, conflict resolution, and more.

Check out our services. **KYAE.KY.GOV**

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Workforce Talent Project Team

You aren't doing this work alone.

We're here to help employers hire, develop, and retain top talent – connecting the right people, programs, and partnerships to unlock tailored workforce strategies for your business.



Services

- **Free, full-service** business support for employer's workforce needs
- Provide **easy access** to workforce analysis and strategy for Kentucky's businesses
- Address **attraction and recruitment** challenges with an industry-focused, data-informed approach
- Support with **workforce selection and onboarding** solutions
- **Create a business structure** that delivers results for employers and career seekers

Benefits

- **Customize workforce strategies** aligned to industry demands at no cost
- **Foster employer relationships** and maintain strong ties to address workforce needs
- Create a **business structure** that delivers results for employers and career seekers
- Improve **communication and confidence** among workforce partners
- Access to Kentucky's proven **speed-to-market advantage** that gets you operational faster

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Office of Industry and Apprenticeship Services



Services

- **Registered Apprenticeships (RA)** and on-the-job training opportunities are available.
- Companies can get up to $9,600 in **valuable financial incentives** including work opportunity tax credits (WOTC), deep training discounts and grants.
- Receive **rapid response and layoff support** to assist employees during transitions and to minimize business disruptions for workers and the community
- Kentucky Fair Chance Bonding is available to employers and applicants **at no cost to protect your business.**

Benefits

- **Apprenticeship Workforce Consultants** provide no-cost guidance, program development, recruitment, training, and workforce solutions for over 1500 occupations.
- **91% of apprentices** remain employed after completing their programs and 87% of Kentucky apprentices are employed and in the same industry.
- Registered apprenticeships show a $1.44 return on every dollar invested.

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Kentucky Employers



What We Do

- **Free promotion** of your business to over 12,000 students graduating high school each year
- **Save you time on recruiting** entry-level talent from local high schools
- Provide **direct access to entry-level talent** during the school year and upon graduation
- Ensure new hires enter the workplace **equipped for long-term success**
- Improve employee **retention** and **productivity**

Why Partner with Everybody Counts?

Our **services are free** with no direct cost to employers.

Everybody Counts equips high school juniors and seniors with career pathways and skills to thrive when they enter Kentucky's workforce.

Employers can have confidence that new hires have developed essential skills outside of their academic courses.

Everybody Counts enhances workplace readiness, work-based learning, money management and time management.

Visit everybodycounts.ky.gov or email us at everybodycounts@ky.gov to learn more.

Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board Quarterly Board Meetings

All meetings are scheduled for 1:30-3:30pm ET / 12:30 – 2:30pm CT and will be conducted in-person with a virtual option. Networking in person begins at 1:00pm ET / 12:00 CT. Captioning is available via the Zoom platform.

Save the Date – Final 2026 Quarterly meeting

November 19, 2026 – Centre College, Danville, KY

Save the Date - 2027 Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board Quarterly Board Meetings Dates

February 18, 2027 – Metro United Way; Louisville KY

May 20, 2027 – IMPACT Center for Leadership and Innovation; Bowling Green, KY

August 19, 2027 – Community Action Council; Lexington, KY

November 18, 2027 – TBD

For more information or for any questions, please reach out to Debbie.dennison@ky.gov or by calling 502-871-2752

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- **C1 Sutcliffe Hall**
  Alumni Gym
  Athletic Offices
  Bowman Gym
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  Hazelrigg Gym
  Hall of Fame Café
- **C2 College Street Field**
- **C3 Andy Frye Stadium**
  Joe McDaniel Field
  Track and Field Offices
- **C4 Champions Hall**
  Lisa Owens Track
  Craig Johnson '75 Pool
  Sport Performance Center
  365 Market
- **C5 Tennis Courts**
- **C6 Kitty Baird Center**
  Esports Lab
- **C7 Gordon Dabney Center**
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- **C9 Fishman Park**
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- **C14 Track and Field Throws Area**
- **C15 Athletics Grounds Building**

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  Grace Doherty Library
  Centre Learning Commons
  Center for Teaching and Learning
  Vahlkamp Theater
  Einstein Bros. Bagels
- **A2 Young Hall**
- **A3 Franklin W. Olin Hall**
  The Austin E. Knowlton Center for Science and Mathematics
- **A4 Norton Center for the Arts**
  Grant Hall
  Newlin Hall
  Weisiger Theatre
- **A5 Jones Visual Arts Center**
  AEGON Gallery
- **A6 Outdoor Classrooms**
- **A7 Bell Tower**
  Outdoor Stage
- **A8 Powell Memorial**
  Outdoor Classroom

STUDENT RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

- **R1 Acheson Hall & Caldwell Hall**
- **R2 Cheek Hall & Evans Hall**
- **R3 Yerkes Hall**
- **R4 Pearl Hall**
- **R5 Ruby Cheek House**
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- **R13 Breckinridge Hall**
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- **R16 LaMotte Tyler Hall**
- **R17 Cooper Ganfield Hall**
- **R18 Fox Hall**
- **R19 Rodes Hall**
- **R20 122 St. Mildred's Ct.**
- **R21 124 St. Mildred's Ct.**
- **R22 5th Street Residences**



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1. **Old Centre**
   Admission Welcome Center
   President's Office
   Academic Affairs Office
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   Admission
   Financial Aid
3. **Roush Campus Center**
   Cowan Dining Hall
   Student Life Office
   Intercultural Suite
4. **Cheek Emeritus House**
5. **Chenault Alumni House**
   Development and Alumni Engagement
6. **Horky House**
   Human Resources
   Finance Office
7. **Facilities Management**
8. **Combs Center**
   Leadership Programs
   Strategic Marketing & Communications
9. **Office of Diversity & Inclusion**
10. **Old Carnegie**
    Center for Career & Professional Development
    International Student Services
    Centre Global (Study Abroad & Away)
11. **Parson's Center**
    Student Health & Counseling
12. **Centre Post Office**
    Centre Document Services (CDS)
13. **Facilities Grounds Building**
14. **St. Mildred's Guest Cottage**
15. **Stone Guest Cottage**

R8 Registrar's Office
R7 Information Technology Services (ITS)
R11 Department of Public Safety
R14 Residence Life Office

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College Provost's House

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- **P11** Student, Faculty and Staff Parking
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- **P16** Facilities and Maintenance Parking
- **P17** Student Parking
- **P18a** Facilities and Maintenance Parking (Beneath Overpass)
- **P18b** Faculty and Staff Parking
- **P19** Student Health Service Parking
- **P20** Guest Parking
- **P21** 1-Hour Guest Parking
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R14 Nevin Hall
R6 Northside Hall
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10 Old Carnegie
1 Old Centre
A6 Outdoor Classrooms
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