

***Resolution Endorsing the Kentucky Work Ready Communities Initiative
by the
Kentucky Board of Education***

- WHEREAS, The presence of a skilled workforce is a critical factor for attracting and retaining good jobs;***
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Workforce Investment Board has established the Kentucky Work Ready Communities initiative to provide counties with an opportunity to validate the quality of their workforce;***
- WHEREAS, The criteria for achieving certification requires community collaboration to improve high school graduations rates, educational attainment, soft skills development, digital literacy, and National Career Readiness Certificate holders; and***
- WHEREAS, The Kentucky Board of Education and Kentucky Department of Education support efforts to improve, document and promote a skilled workforce in Kentucky.***

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kentucky Board of Education and Kentucky Department of Education hereby affirm, support and endorse the framework and criteria of the Kentucky Work Ready Communities initiative.

**Done in the city of Frankfort, this fifth
day of December, in the year Two
Thousand and Twelve**

**David Karem, Chair
Kentucky Board of Education**

**Terry Holliday, Commissioner
Kentucky Department of Education**