

Career and Technical Education Economic Competitiveness Agenda Updates

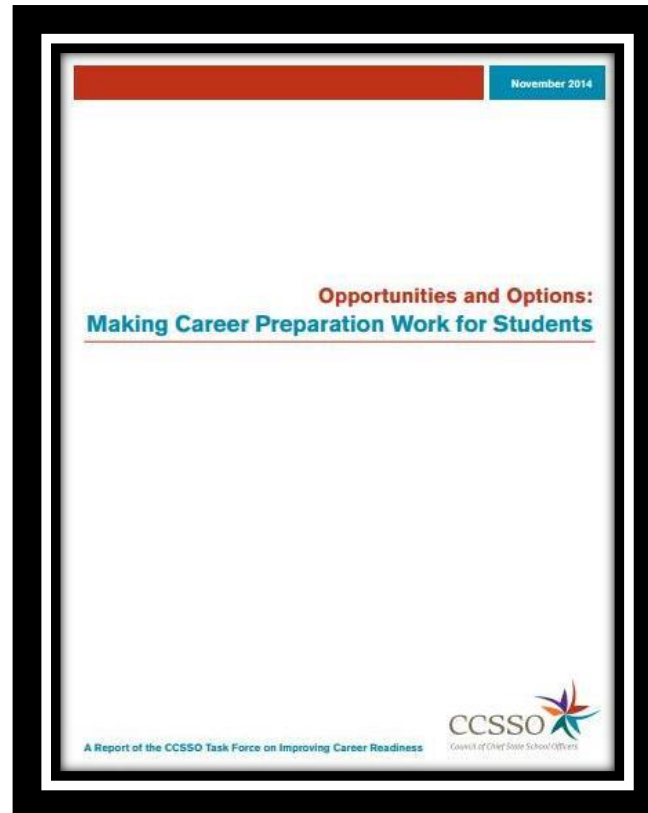


CTE Initiative Updates

CCSSO Report, November 2014

Three Recommendations:

- ✓ Enlist the employer community as a lead partner in defining the pathways and skills most essential in today's economy
- ✓ Set a higher bar for the quality of career preparation programs, enabling all students to earn a meaningful postsecondary degree or credential
- ✓ Make career readiness matter to schools and students by prioritizing it in accountability systems



CCSSO

Career Readiness Initiative

17 State Teams Participating

Kentucky has drafted a strategic plan to address the three recommendations of the CCSSO Report.

Kentucky's Team Members:

- **Kevin Brown**, KDE Associate Commissioner
- **Leslie Slaughter**, KDE Policy Advisor
- **Beth Brinly**, Deputy Secretary, KY Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
- **Betsy Dexter**, Commerce Lexington
- **April Wood**, Council on Postsecondary Education

SREB Report: Credentials For All

Commission developed by Governor Beshear while serving
as Chair of the Southern Regional Education Board

Actions

- ✓ Build bridges from high school to postsecondary education
- ✓ Expand all students to graduate academically ready for both college and careers
- ✓ Select assessment of technical and workplace readiness standards that offer long-term value to students and employers
- ✓ Provide all high school career pathway teachers with professional learning and fast-track induction programs
- ✓ Adopt a framework of strategies to restructure low-performing high schools around rigorous, relevant career pathways

SREB Report: Credentials For All

Actions, continued

- ✓ Offer advanced credentialing programs in shared-time technology centers
- ✓ Incentivize community and technical colleges and school districts to double the percentage of students who earn certificates
- ✓ Design accountability systems that recognize and reward districts and community and technology colleges that double the number of young adults who acquire postsecondary credentials and secure high-skill, high-wage jobs by age 25

SREB State Leaders Forum: Kentucky Priorities

- Action Plan: Design a single career pathway in a critical industry sector by August 2016 and implement a statewide pilot by August 2017.
- Priority Elements:
 - Identify key shareholders
 - Create a framework for building pathways that connect secondary and postsecondary
 - Provide professional learning for all teachers
 - Access career and college counseling
 - Impact faculty and workforce credentials by fast-tracking

SREB State Leaders Forum

Kentucky is currently drafting a strategic plan to address one recommendation for response to the Credentials For All report.

Kentucky's Team Members:

- **Laura Arnold**, Kentucky Department of Education
- **Sue Cain**, Council on Postsecondary Education
- **Travis Burton**, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce
- **Linda Floyd**, Office of Career and Technical Education
- **Leo Calderon**, Kentucky Board of Education
- **Tim Shaughnessy**, Southern Regional Education Board

Alignment of Initiatives to the Economic Competitiveness Agenda

Themes of the Economic Competitiveness Act

Career Pathways &
Sector Strategies

Work-Based
Learning
Infrastructure

Workforce Services
Infrastructure
Realignment

Data &
Performance-
Informed
Decision Making

Communications

Alignment to the Economic Competitiveness Agenda



Career Pathways & Sector Strategies

New Pathway Development

CTE Industry Task Forces & Curriculum Committees

Sector Strategy Inventory

Process for Impact of Pathways Reviewed

Tiered Reimbursement for Industry Certifications
(pending state funding)

Dual Credit Opportunities

Alignment to the Economic Competitiveness Agenda



Workforce Services Infrastructure Realignment

Development of Formalized Statewide Partnership Structure

Creation of Regional Career & Technical Centers

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Work-Based Learning Infrastructure

New Work-Based Learning (WBL) Manual and Communication Plan

Regional Employer Workshops

“Unbridled Careers” Individual Learning Plan (ILP) Pilot Project

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Data & Performance-Informed Decision Making

Revision of Valid Industry Certification List

Workforce Alignment Data

Enhance Pathways That Align to Workforce Needs

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Communications

Initiative Efforts Branded with National Governors Association (NGA)
Alignment

Question & Answer Session

