New Skills for Youth Initiative Kentucky's Vision for Student Success

The New Skills for Youth (NSFY) Initiative is designed to dramatically increase the number of students in Kentucky who successfully complete career pathways that begin in secondary education and culminate in postsecondary degrees and/or industry credentials with labor market value. Its primary goal is to catalyze transformational approaches to the design and implementation of career preparation programs and policies across the Commonwealth.

Key Objectives:

A regionalized governance and delivery of Career and Technical Education that:

- ▶ is employer-led through regional workforce areas and ensures cross-institutional involvement,
- encompasses career pathways that have seamless transitions from secondary to postsecondary education,
- ▶ involves shared resources and funding among all partners, and
- provides valuable industry certifications and credentials that are recognized by business and industry.



