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# **New Skills for Youth Grant**

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## New Skills for Youth (NSFY) Initiative

Began in January 2016 through the generous support of JP Morgan Chase & Company with a five-year, **\$75 million** program to connect students to in-demand careers.

Ten states secured grants through phase two of New Skills for Youth, a collaboration of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO), JP Morgan Chase and Advance CTE that supports states as they work to align careerfocused education with high-skill, high-demand jobs.



## **Grant Partners**

- Cabinet for Economic Development
- **Chamber of Commerce**
- **Council on Postsecondary Education**
- Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
- Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS)
  - Kentucky Department of Education
  - Kentucky Labor Cabinet
  - KY Stats formerly Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS)



# **NSFY Grant Opportunity**

### Grant will consist of two phases:

## Phase One - \$100,000

✓ Six-month plan design, development, and early implementation phase

Kentucky received phase one funds (May-November, 2016)

### Phase Two

- ✓ Three-year implementation phase Ends December 2019
- Kentucky received \$2 million for three year implementation <u>http://mediaportal.education.ky.gov/featured/2017/01/new-skills-for-youth-press-conference-1-11-2017/</u>



## **Kentucky's Grant Vision**

### **Regionalized Governance and Delivery of CTE 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.



## **Kentucky's Top Employment Sectors:**

**Business and Technical Services** 

Construction

**Health Care & Social Assistance** 

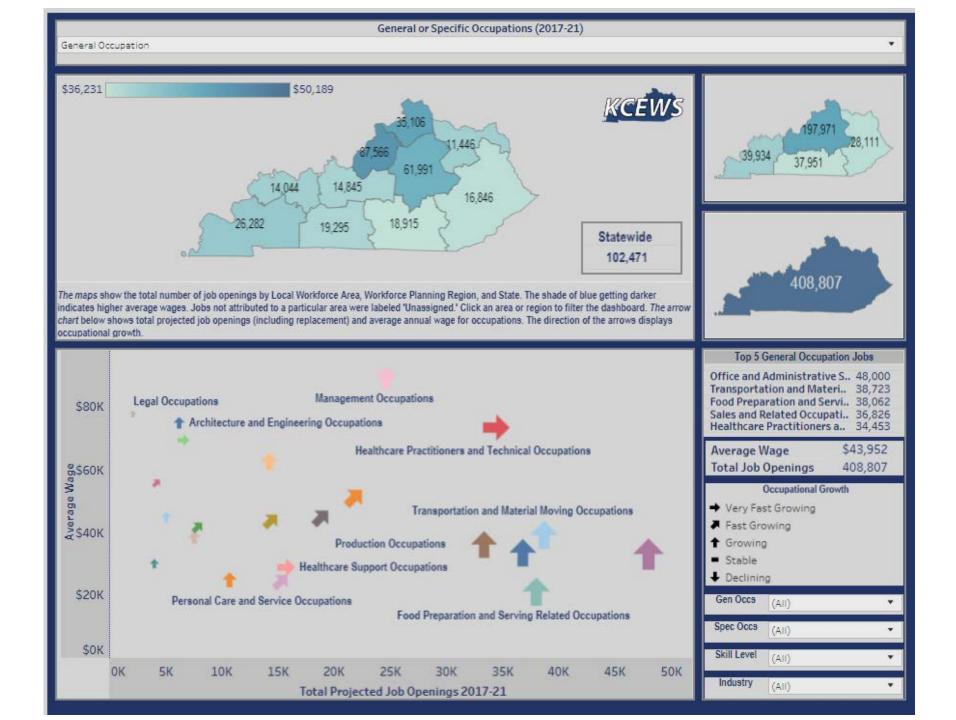
Manufacturing

**Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics** 

http://education.ky.gov/CTE/nsfy/Pages/KY-NSFY.aspx

\*Provided by Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development





## **Sample of Kentucky's Top Occupations in the Top 5 Sectors**

Top 120 Occupations in the Top 5 Industry Sectors				
Advanced Manufacturing	Business & IT Services	Construction	Healthcare & Social Assistance	Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics
Team Assemblers	Customer Service Representatives	Construction Laborers	Registered Nurses	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Driver
Helpers-Production Workers	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	Nursing Assistants	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
Machinists	General and Operations Managers	Electricians	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	First-Line Supervisors of Transportation and Material-Moving Machine and Vehicle Operators
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Receptionists and Information Clerks	Captains, Mates, and Pilots of Water Vessels
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Tellers	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	Medical Assistants	Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	Accountants and Auditors	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	Personal Care Aides	Railroad Brake, Signal, and Switch Operators
Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers	Carpenters	Home Health Aides	First-Line Supervisors of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	Office Clerks, General	General and Operations Managers	Childcare Workers	Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	Insurance Sales Agents	Construction Managers	Medical Secretaries	Bus Drivers, School or Special Client
Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	Software Developers, Applications	Office Clerks, General	Medical and Health Services Managers	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	Financial Managers	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	Social and Human Service Assistants	Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	Locomotive Engineers
Industrial Engineers	Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	Radiologic Technologists	Machine Feeders and Offbearers

# **KY Goals of the NSFY Grant**

- Increase Postsecondary Accelerated Opportunities and Seamless Programs of Study
- Increase WBL opportunities including Apprenticeship
- Increase Access to, Enrollment in, and Completion of High-Demand Pathways
- Increase Graduates Earning Industry Certifications of Value
- Increase Graduate Success after High School
- Create All Day Regional Career Academies



# **Regional Career Academy Requirements**

- Two or More School Districts
- Local or State Operated Technical Center
- Postsecondary Institution
- **Community Partner**
- At Least Two Employers from Proposed Top Industry Sector



# **Regional Career Academies**

- Round 1 (Open 18-19)
  - Burgin Ind
  - Corbin Ind
  - Lee County

- Round 2 (Open 19-20)
  - Breathitt County
  - Clinton County
  - Hickman County
  - Logan County
  - Mason County
  - Nelson County



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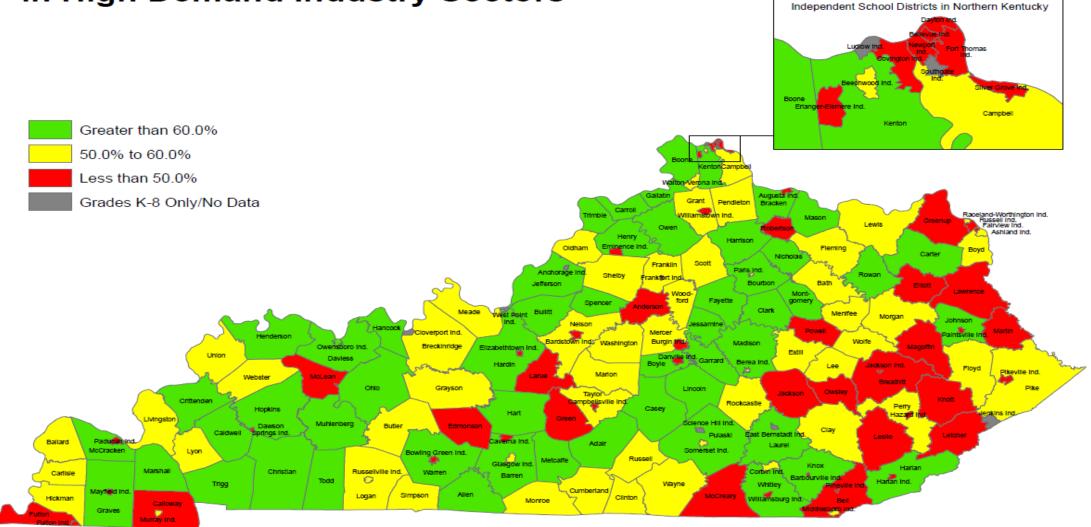
# Year 1 Update - Success

- 100% of CTE Programs of Study are aligned to the top 5 sectors or top support occupations
- Pre-Apprenticeship pathway participation increased by over 150%
- CTE Dual Credit increased by over 100%
- Occupation-based Teacher Retention for new teachers is above 92%

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### District Access to Pathways Leading to Top Occupations in High Demand Industry Sectors



\*District access is determined by that district's pathway offerings in their high schools, locally operated centers, and the corresponding area technology centers. Percentage is based on the number of top occupations (94) that are aligned to the district pathway offerings.

Prepared by: Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics (KCEWS)



## Partnership with the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board (KWIB) and Education and Workforce Cabinet

#### **Industrial Production Managers**

Average Annual Earnings: \$90,204 Five-Year Openings: 786 \* Work Experience Required: 5 years or more On-the-Job Training: None Minimum Education Required: Bachelor's Degree

#### Industrial Engineers

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First-Line Supervisors of Production & Operating Workers Average Annual Earnings: \$56,114 Five-Year Openings: 1,387 \*

Work Experience Required: Less than 5 years On-the-Job Training: None Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

Machine Setters, Operators, & Tenders \*\*

Average Annual Earnings: \$32,354 Five-Year Openings: 163 \* Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term Minimum Education Required: High School Diploma/GED

### Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, & Weighers

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#### **Machine Feeders & Offbearers**

Average Annual Earnings: \$31,995 Five-Year Openings: 1,307 \* Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential

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### **Team Assemblers**

Average Annual Earnings: \$37,554 Five-Year Openings: 6,059 \* Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Moderate-term Minimum Education Required; High School Diploma/GED

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Production Workers, All Others Average Annual Earnings: \$26,858 Five-Year Openings: 1.331 \*

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Industrial Truck & Tractor Operators Average Annual Earnings: \$32,528 Five-Year Openings: 3,057 \* Work Experience Required: None On-the-Job Training: Short-term Minimum Education Required: No Formal Educational Credential

Higher-Skilled Occupations

# Year 1 Update – Areas for Improvement

- Work-Based Learning Opportunities and **Employer Engagement**
- High Demand Pathway Concentration and Completion
- Career Advising
- Industry Certifications of Value

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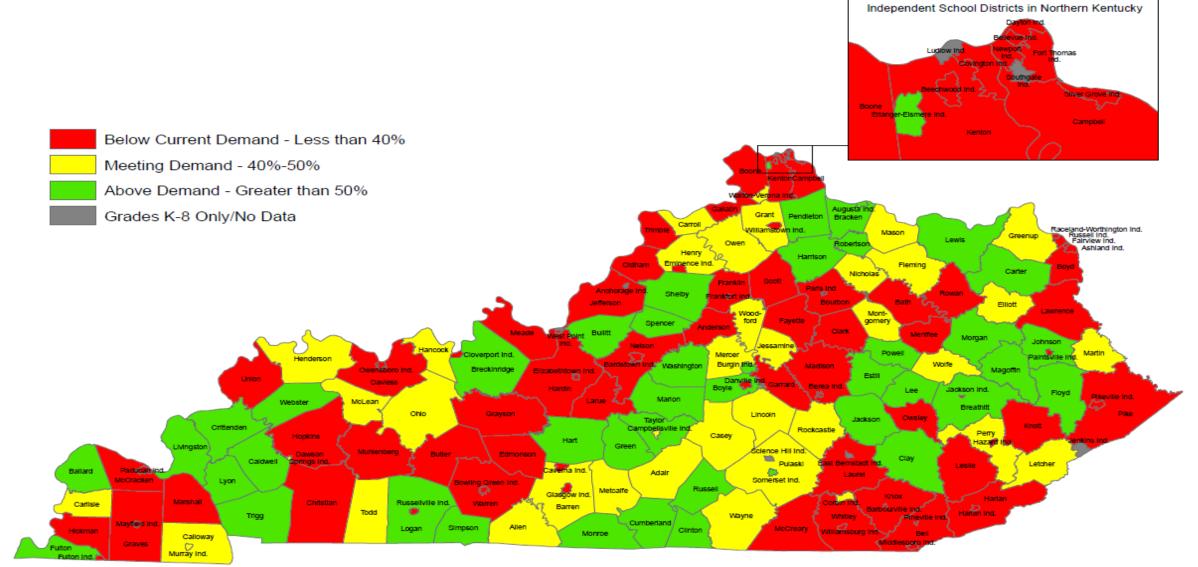
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### Percentage of Junior and Senior Students Concentrating in Pathways Leading to State Top Occupations in High Demand Industry Sectors



\*The projected job openings in the Top 5 sectors equate to approximately 40% of Kentucky's job openings over the next 5 years. A 10% surplus is requested to meet the demand for these sectors.



# **New Skills for Youth Webpage**

## <u>http://education.ky.gov/CTE/nsfy/Pages/K</u> Y-NSFY.aspx

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