

NKY River Cities College, Career and Technical Network

Mission:

To accelerate direct student engagement in the seven affiliated “River Cities” school districts in Northern Kentucky - Bellevue, Dayton, Covington, Erlanger/Elsmere, Ludlow, Newport and Silver Grove –in training and producing skilled workers in order to pursue careers that are both in demand and of interest to students. Creating a pipeline of skilled workers to meet industry needs and demands.

Objectives:

- Implement a student centered career focus network
- Focus on career pathways supported by data from industry and KWIB
- Meet KDE accountability requirements – sequence of courses and/or 2 Dual Credit Courses
- Partner with Gateway Community and Technical College to provide training to create a pipeline to workforce and post secondary opportunities

Plan:

Phase 1: 2019-2020:

- Launch Logistics/Supply Chain training sequence for River Cities High School students in partnership with Gateway Community and Technical College:
 - At conclusion, students can obtain Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) and Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) credentials.
 - Gateway to host classes at Urban Campus (Covington) – Central location to districts
 - Industry partners identified –

Amazon	Atlas Southern Air
DHL	CVG
Castellini	Verst
Cengage	FedEx

- Launch IT training sequence for River Cities High School students in partnership with Gateway Community and Technical College:
 - Gateway to host classes at Urban Campus
 - Industry partners to be identified – possibilities: US Bank, 5/3, Nexigen,
 - Structure of courses and pathways following example from OCTE

Phase 2: 2020-2021:

- Launch Construction/Skilled Trades training sequence for River Cities high school students in partnership with Gateway Community and Technical College
 - NKY Homebuilders – partnership identified
- Accelerate Healthcare Services training sequence for River Cities High School students in partnership with Gateway Community and Technical College.
 - St. Elizabeth Healthcare – partnership identified
- ✓ Initial planning also includes how to share students among districts in CTE pathways to provide more opportunities to students. Based on current data, districts in the River Cities Network face barriers that prevent students from taking advantage of CTE courses. Utilizing teachers from other districts and allowing students to travel to other schools for courses will help break that barrier.
- ✓ After the implementation and monitoring of the Fall 2019 offerings, plans will be made to pursue other pathways that meet the needs of our students and industry

