

**KY Tech District of Area Technology Centers
KBE Updates – June 2023**

KDE's fifty (50) state-operated Area Technology Centers (ATCs) have wrapped up a successful school year. The ATCs worked hard to promote career and technical student organizations (CTSOs) which offer students co-curricular resources and opportunities in leadership development through activities, community service, and competitions. ATC students participated in numerous regional and state competitions, and many are heading to nationals.

Murray/Calloway Co. ATC

Murray/Calloway Co. ATC and Calloway Co. High School have collaborated to offer a Technical English IV course that provides research, writing, marketing, design, and creativity instruction. Students in the class created items that were displayed at the 2nd Annual Marketplace event.



Lee Co. ATC

Lee Co. ATC students are completing a sixth tiny house which enables collaborative real-life experiences for students.



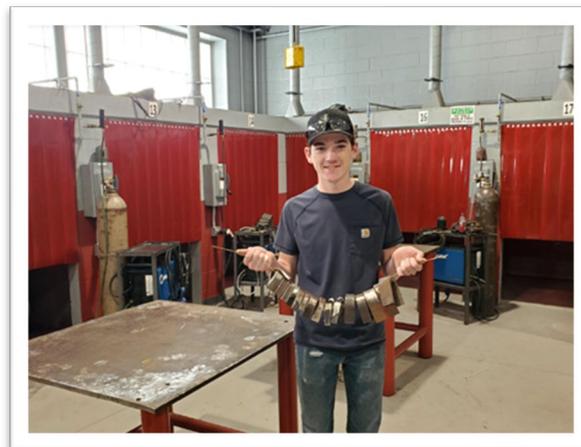
Monroe Co. ATC

Monroe Co. manufacturing and health sciences students recently visited Kingsford Charcoal/Manufacturing. Students received a guided tour of the facility and learned about charcoal manufacturing and job opportunities. Health Sciences students put their training into practice by measuring the vital signs of employees.



Breckinridge Co. ATC

Breckinridge Co. ATC senior, Noah Roberts is graduating with 12 welding certifications and was awarded Most Outstanding Welding Senior.



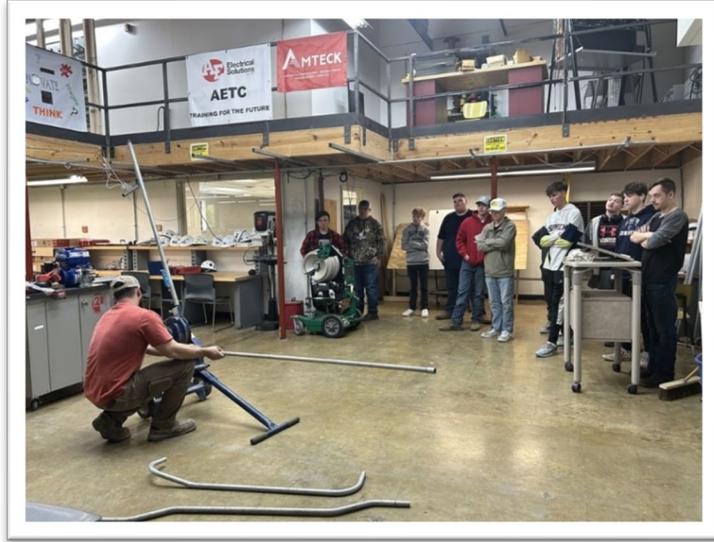
Letcher Co. ATC

Letcher Co. ATC welding students completed a 7-foot-tall metal fabricated T-Rex as an “end-of-year” project. A CNC plasma table was used to cut out each piece individually. Students then polished the pieces and assembled the T-Rex like a puzzle. Elementary students, who are in the high school due to flooding, have been able to enjoy the sculpture.



Carroll Co. ATC

Carroll Co. ATC electrical students recently learned about pipe bending from Synergy Electrical Services employees. The employees explained the types of bends, the appropriate materials for each, and when to use each bend.



The Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) is working to support ATCs as they provide engaging learning opportunities leading to increased achievement. They look forward to a restful summer and the beginning of a new school year.