

The Kentucky Tech System of Area Technology Centers



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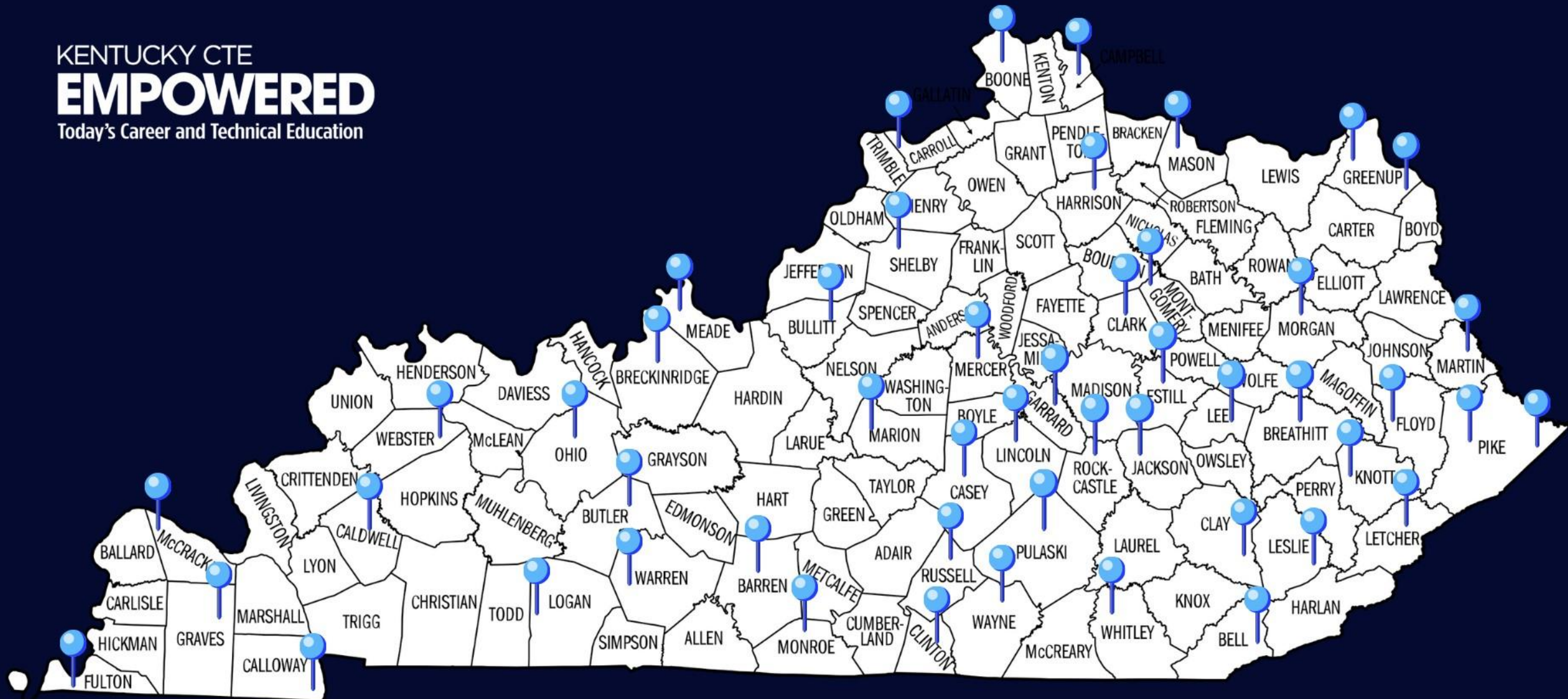
What is an Area Technology Center (ATC)?

An Area Technology Center (ATC) is a secondary state-operated school facility dedicated to the primary purpose of offering five (5) or more career and technical education (CTE) program areas.

The Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE) currently operates 50 ATCs which serve 115 feeder districts and 20,781 unique students during the 2023 fall semester.



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KENTUCKY'S 50 STATE-OPERATED AREA TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

Administrative Staff Introductions



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Central Region



Jerri
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ATC ADMINISTRATIVE
CONSULTANT
Central Region

Boone Co. ATC
Campbell Co. ATC
Carroll Co. ATC
Casey Co. ATC
Clark Co. ATC
SOKY ECCA (Clinton)
Garrard Co. ATC
Harrison Co. ATC
Lake Cumberland ATC
Lincoln Co. ATC
Mason Co. Career Magnet
Monroe Co. ATC
Montgomery Co. ATC
Pulaski Co. ATC
Rockcastle Co. ATC
Trailblazer Academy (Mercer)
Wayne Co. ATC

Eastern Region



Sarah
Marth

ATC ADMINISTRATIVE
CONSULTANT
Eastern Region

Belfry ATC
Bell Co. ATC
Breathitt Co. ATC
Clay Co. ATC
Corbin ATC
Estill Co. ATC
Floyd Co. ATC
Greenup Co. ATC
Jackson Co. ATC
Knott Co. ATC
Lee Co. ATC
Leslie Co. ATC
Letcher Co. ATC
Martin Co. ATC
Millard ATC
Morgan Co. ATC
Russell ATC

Western Region

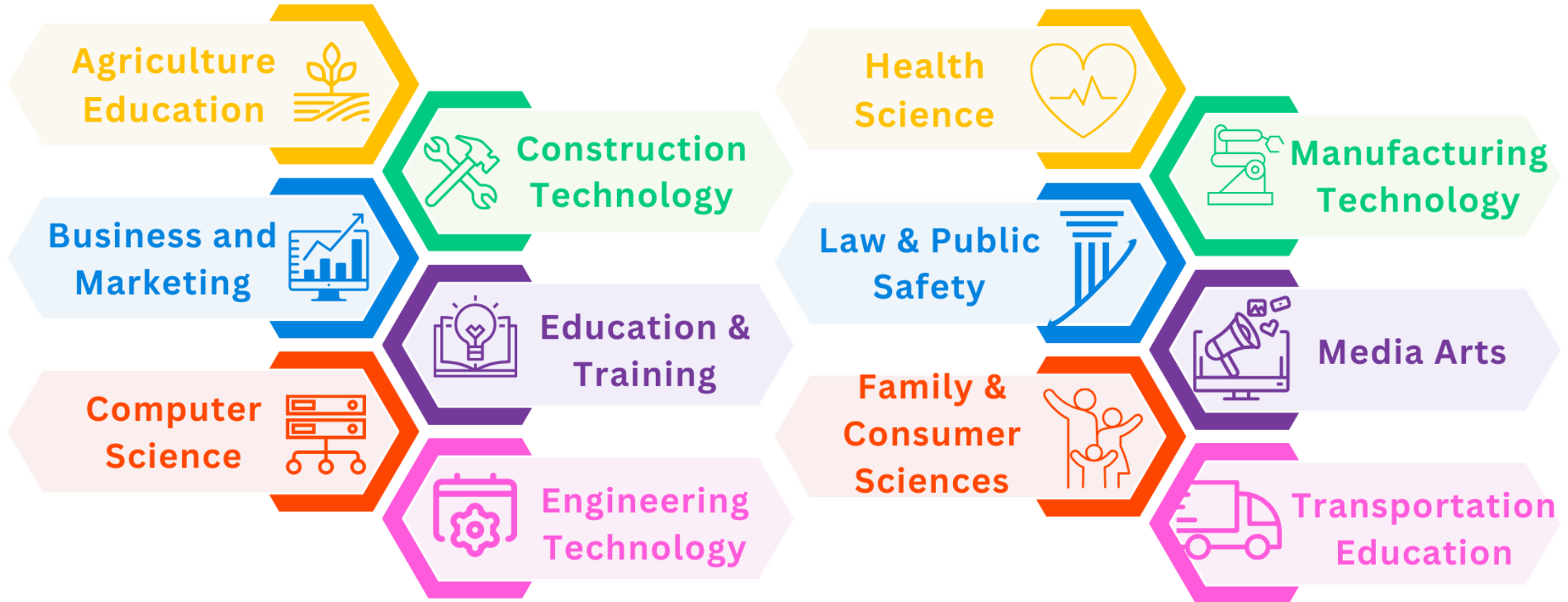


Mike
Miller

ATC ADMINISTRATIVE
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Western Region

Barren Co. ATC
Breckinridge Co. ATC
Bullitt Co. ATC
Butler Co. ATC
Caldwell Co. ATC
Four Rivers Academy (Fulton)
Logan Co. ATC
Marion Co. ATC
Mayfield/Graves Co. ATC
Meade Co. ATC
Murray/Callaway Co. ATC
Ohio Co. ATC
Paducah Innovation Hub
Shelby Co. ATC
Warren Co. ATC
Webster Co. ATC

CTE Program Areas offered in ATCs



A focus on career readiness...

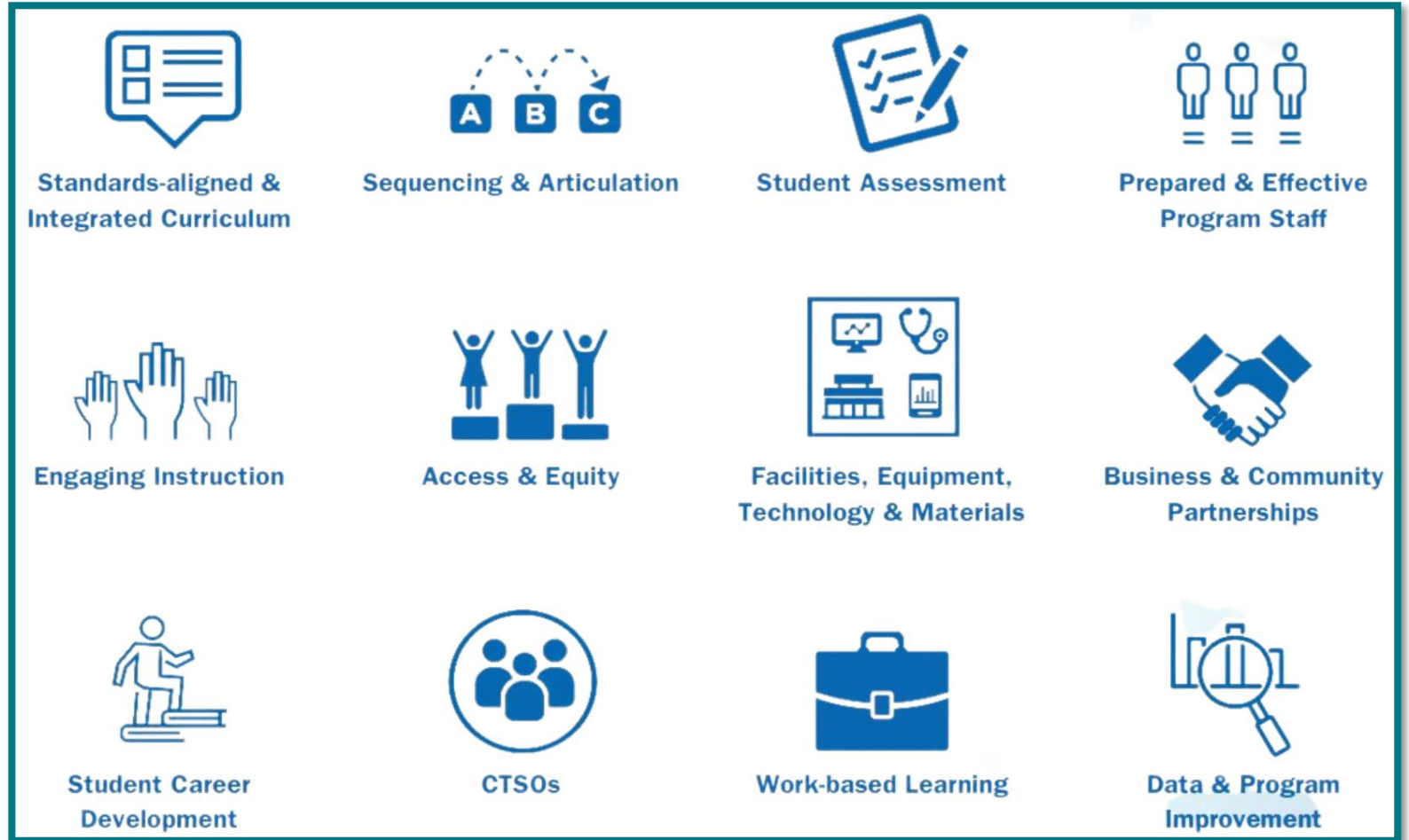
During the 2023-2024 school year, there are five options for meeting postsecondary readiness with Career Ready indicators:

1. [Industry Certification\(s\)](#)
2. [End-of-Program Assessment](#)
3. [CTE Dual College Credit](#)
4. [Co-op or Internships](#)
5. [TRACK](#)



76% of 2021-2022 ATC graduates were post-secondary ready

12 Elements of High-Quality CTE



Career & Technical Student Organizations



Start of School Year Highlights

- 2023-24 KY Tech Theme: "Train Today...Own Tomorrow!"
- Leadership vs. Management focus
 - *"A Leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way" -John Maxwell*
- What do ATC's do best?
 - ATCs are at the heart of workforce development in Kentucky!
- ATC's have strong partnerships with local school districts (i.e., Greenup Co., Barren Co., Monroe Co.)



OWN TOMORROW



Dustin Wolfe
Boone County ATC
Class of 2013



Boone Co. ATC Alumni
spotlight (left)

Breckinridge Co. ATC students practicing welding
with new Lincoln VR simulators (above)

