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# Who We Are

40-year-old National Nonprofit

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1.5M youth served, ages 12-24, through a variety of Model Applications

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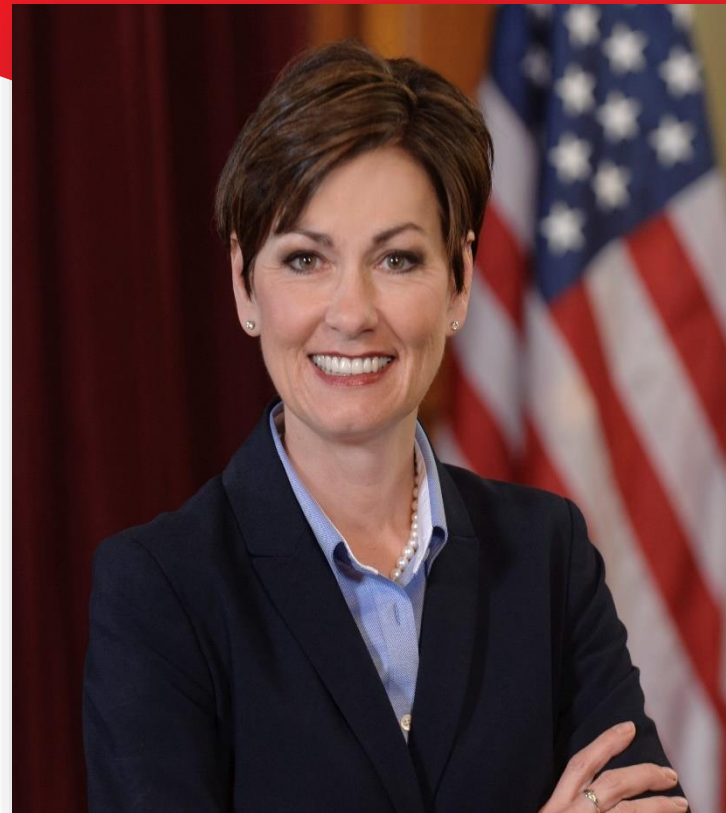
Serving students who experience significant:

- Life challenges and/or trauma
  - Multiple challenges to graduation and entering the workforce
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Currently serving in **1,500** communities across **40** states through state and local affiliates

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# Governors Lead the Way on the JAG National Board of Directors



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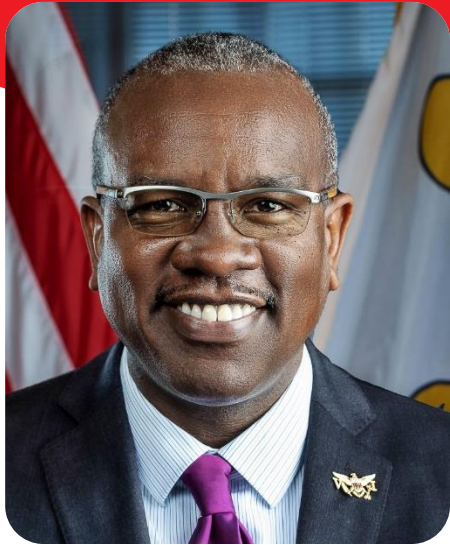


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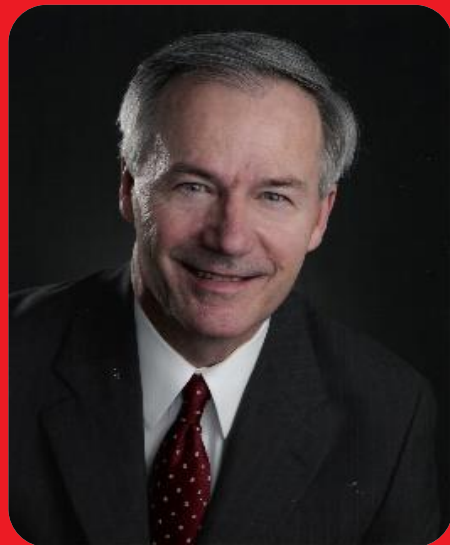
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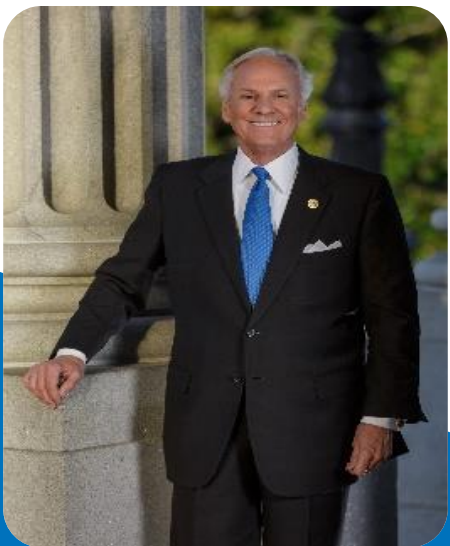
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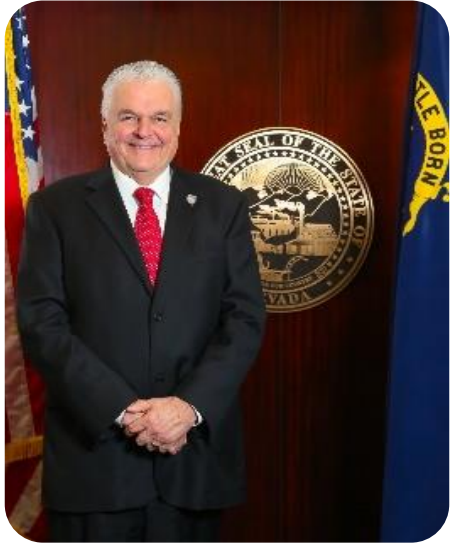
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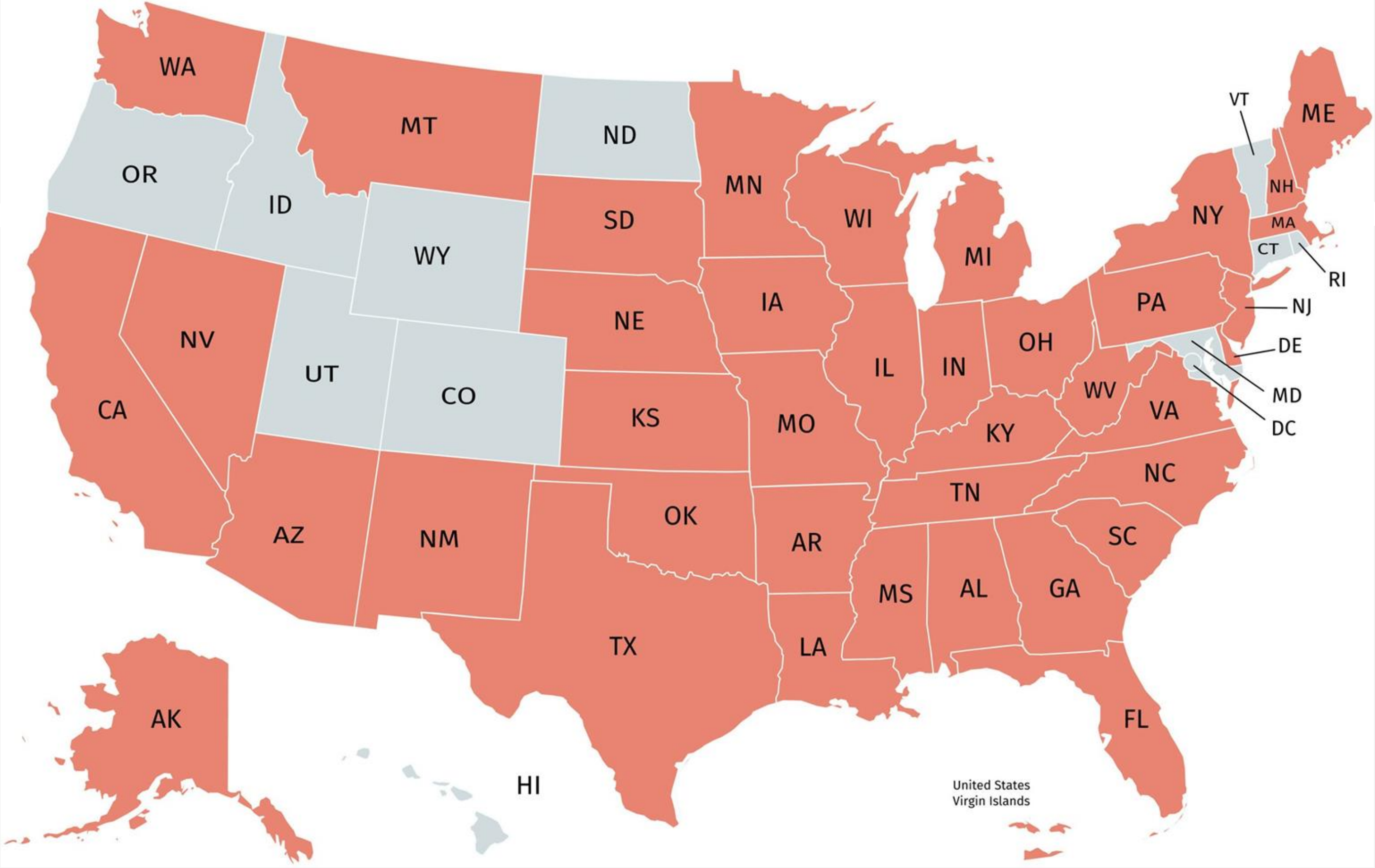


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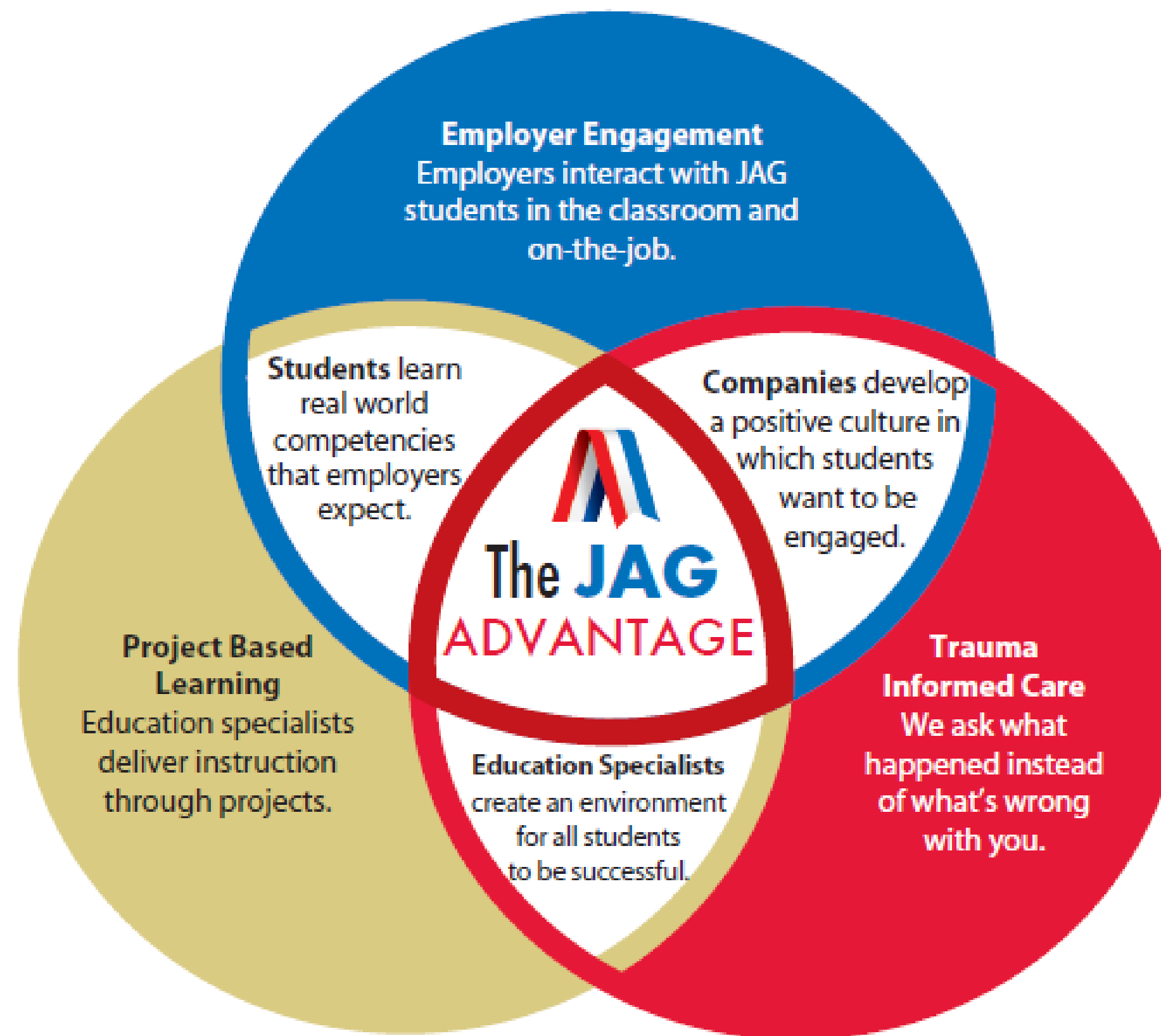




# JOBS FOR KENTUCKY'S GRADUATES



# The JAG Advantage







# National Student Leadership Academy

Each year, **JAG KY Student Leaders** have the opportunity to travel to Washington DC to collaborate with student leaders from other states, participate in leadership building exercises, tour historic sites, and meet with legislators on Capitol Hill.





The Career Development Conference (CDC) allows JAG KY to recognize student leadership and achievements and provides students the opportunity to engage in friendly competitions to demonstrate their employability and leadership skills to potential employers.

## *JAG KY Career Development Conference*

### **JAG KY CDC Competitions:**

- Career Prep
- Public Speaking
- Employability Skills
- Essay
- Financial Literacy
- Creative Decision Making
- Project-Based Learning Showcase
- Outstanding NCA Chapter
- Service-Learning Project
- Promotional Video

**\*\*Local student winners will have the opportunity to compete on a national level in Orlando, Florida.**



## JAG Kentucky Class of 2021 Placement Report

Drexel University Center for Labor Markets and Policy report that JAG Graduates were 230% more likely to be employed full-time when compared to their peers.

- JAG Kentucky formed in 1993
- JAG Kentucky currently serves nearly 4,800 Students in 83 programs in 47 counties in grades 7-12
- High School Programs: 65
- Middle School Programs: 12
- Alternative School Programs: 6



# The JAG NATIONAL 6 OF 6



## JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES UTILIZES THE FOLLOWING SIX CATEGORIES TO MEASURE ACHIEVEMENT

2022-684 Graduates

### JAG NATIONAL STANDARD

### JAG KY '22

GRADUATION RATE

90%

100%

JOBS

60%

77%

FULL-TIME POSTIVE OUTCOMES

75%

93%

FULL-TIME JOBS

60%

81%

FURTHER EDUCATION RATE

35%

56%

CONNECTIVITY RATE

91.5%

100%





## GRADUATION. EMPLOYMENT. CONTINUED EDUCATION.

### The Basics



JAG Specialists serve 45-65 students per program.

One class period a day, 36 weeks, for 130 hours of classroom instruction.

Trauma-Informed Care for all students.



100% of JAG KY affiliates have National Career Association Career & Technical Chapter.

37-81 Employment Competencies.



“6-of-6” Connectivity Rate

### Engagement



Employer Engagement & Job Development.

Activities, Guest Speakers, Job Shadowing, field trips, mentoring, academic remediation, service learning, & community-based projects.



Coordination with case managers and service providers so students receive necessary support outside of classroom

### Motivation



JAG Career Association: Develop, practice & refine employability, leadership & teambuilding skills.

12 months of follow-up support services after graduation.

Sense of Belonging: members are a part of the “JAG Team”



Improved outcomes through Enhanced Services.

# Competency-Based Curriculum

## Middle School Competencies:

- Self Understanding
  - Communication
- Organizational Skills
  - Study Skills
  - Decision-Making
- Character Development
  - Dreamwork
  - Negotiations
- Career Based Learning

## High School Competencies:

- Career Development
  - Job Attainment
  - Job Survival
- Basic Competencies
- Leadership & Self Development
  - Personal Skills
  - Life Survival
  - Workplace Skills
- Supplemental Skills





# JAG KY Business Model

## Funding Sources

- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- State Budget Line Item
- Medicaid
- Corporate Partners
- Grants



## JAG KY Program Grants

- \$40,000 awarded for Certified Specialist/Teacher (Salary Only)
- \$35,000 awarded for Adjunct Specialist/Teacher (Salary Only)

## Investment

- Salary amount over the awarded JAG KY Grant
- Fringe benefits as received by any employee of school system

# JAG: Funding and Engagement Partners



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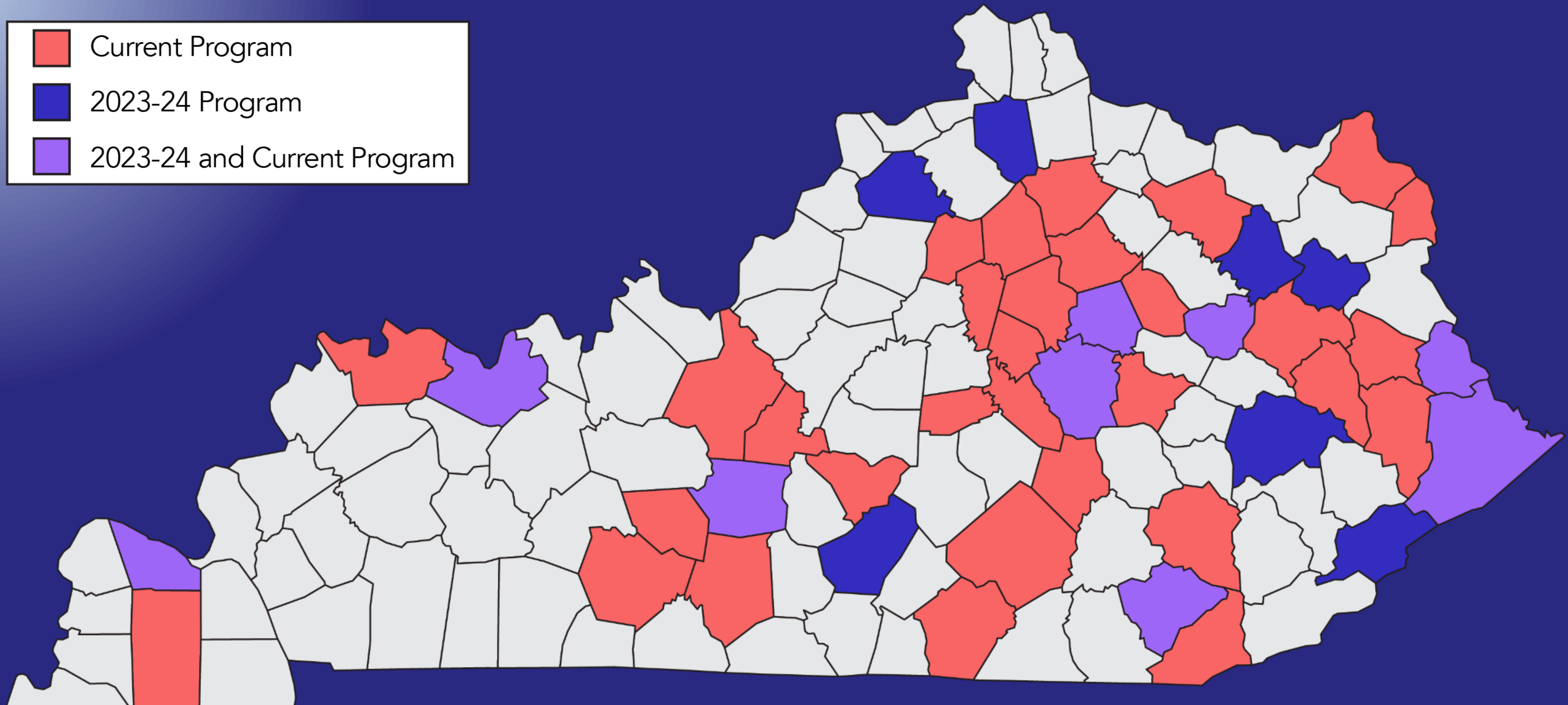
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# Questions?

