



Work-Based Learning



Kentucky Department of
EDUCATION

Statute and Regulations

- KRS 158.6455, School Accountability System

Completing a required number of hours or achieving benchmark within an apprenticeship, cooperative, or internship that is: i. Not required to be offered as a high school course or during the regular school day, week, or year; ii. Aligned with a credential or associate degree; and iii. Approved by the Kentucky Board of Education after receiving input from the Local Superintendents Advisory Council

- 703 KAR 5:270, Kentucky's Accountability System

Successfully completing a Kentucky Board of Education approved cooperative or internship that is aligned with a credential or associate degree and which provides a minimum of 300 hours of on-the-job work experience.

- 705 KAR 4:041, Work-based learning program standards

Gained sufficient knowledge and skills necessary for success in a cooperative education program.

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- To date, for the 2024-2025 school year, 1027 work-based learning (WBL) experiences have been reported in Infinite Campus using a pre-approved WBL course code and included verification of hours worked.
- We received 12 applications for non-course WBL placements.
 - 5 met the established criteria.

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2024-2025

- 12 applications received for non-course WBL placements
- 5 met the established criteria and are being recommended for approval (42%)

2023-2024

- 42 applications received for non-course WBL placements
- 8 met the established criteria and were recommended for KBE approval (19%)

Rubric

- Is the WBL experience aligned to a credential or associate degree?
- Is there employer verification of 300 or more hours?
- Does the employer evaluation show the student was successful in the on-the-job experience?
- Does the application identify courses that supported success in the job placement with state course codes identified?
- Does the application show the school provided relevant instruction that supported a successful on-the-job experience to the student?