

## KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE REVIEW ITEM

**Topic:** Everybody Counts

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**Held In:**  Full Board  State Schools  United We Learn

### SUMMARY OF PRESENTATION:

Everybody Counts equips Kentucky's students with a personalized career plan and confidence in their workforce skills to prepare and achieve their career goals.

Gov. Andy Beshear launched this dynamic initiative in 2021 to support high school seniors' successful transition into education, the workforce, or both after high school. Since then, Everybody Counts Career Coaches have supported the creation of over 4,000 personalized career plans for students.

During the 2024-2025 school year, 20 full time Career Coaches worked in over 15 A1 high schools, five A5 program schools, and two Technical Centers across 7 Kentucky school districts supporting 2,500 students.

Everybody Counts works with school districts to also deliver Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) to students with Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 plans.

School district Superintendents, High School Principals, and teachers report increased student engagement and student preparedness due to Everybody Counts services. They also report a high level of satisfaction with Everybody Counts' collaboration and delivery of work-based learning, career, and education events throughout the school year.

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