

# Kentucky United We Learn Council Information Update

December 2025

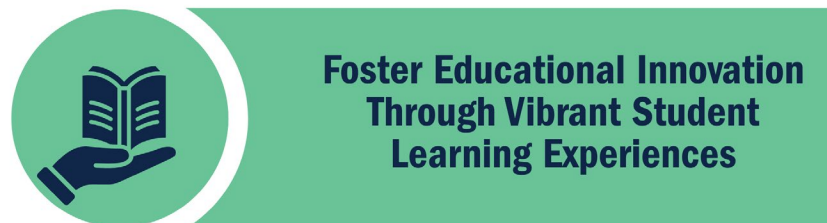
Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer

Susan Strange, Strategic Plan Program Manager

# Overview of Year 3



- Two Convenings
  - Oct. 21 and 22
  - June 20
- Townhalls
  - Nine Town Halls; hosted with the Regional Educational Co-ops
  - Over 600 participants
  - 22 new council members
- Continuous Stakeholder Feedback
  - Surveys, Focus Groups, Reports and Memos
- Four Prototypes
  - 1.0 (May 2024) - 4.0 (Fall 2024) Townhalls
- Four Frameworks
  - 1.0 (November 2024) - 4.0 (April 2025)
- New Assessment and Accountability Framework Model 4.0
- Membership applications for year four of the council closed Sept. 30
  - 140 Applicants
  - 15 New Members



# New Council Chair and Vice Chair



Jim Flynn, Chair

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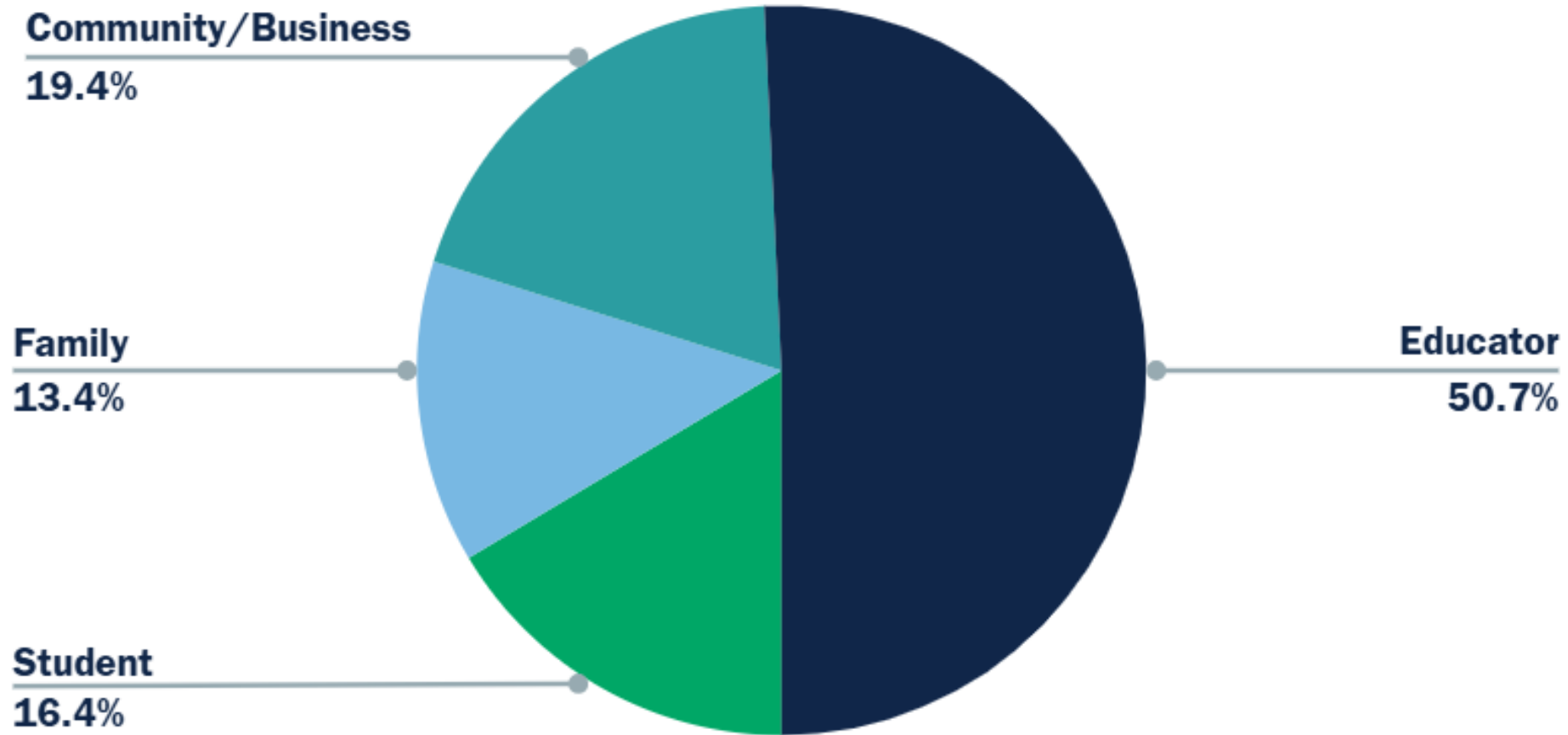


Brandy Howard, Vice Chair

# Make-up of the Council by Stakeholder Group



67 Members



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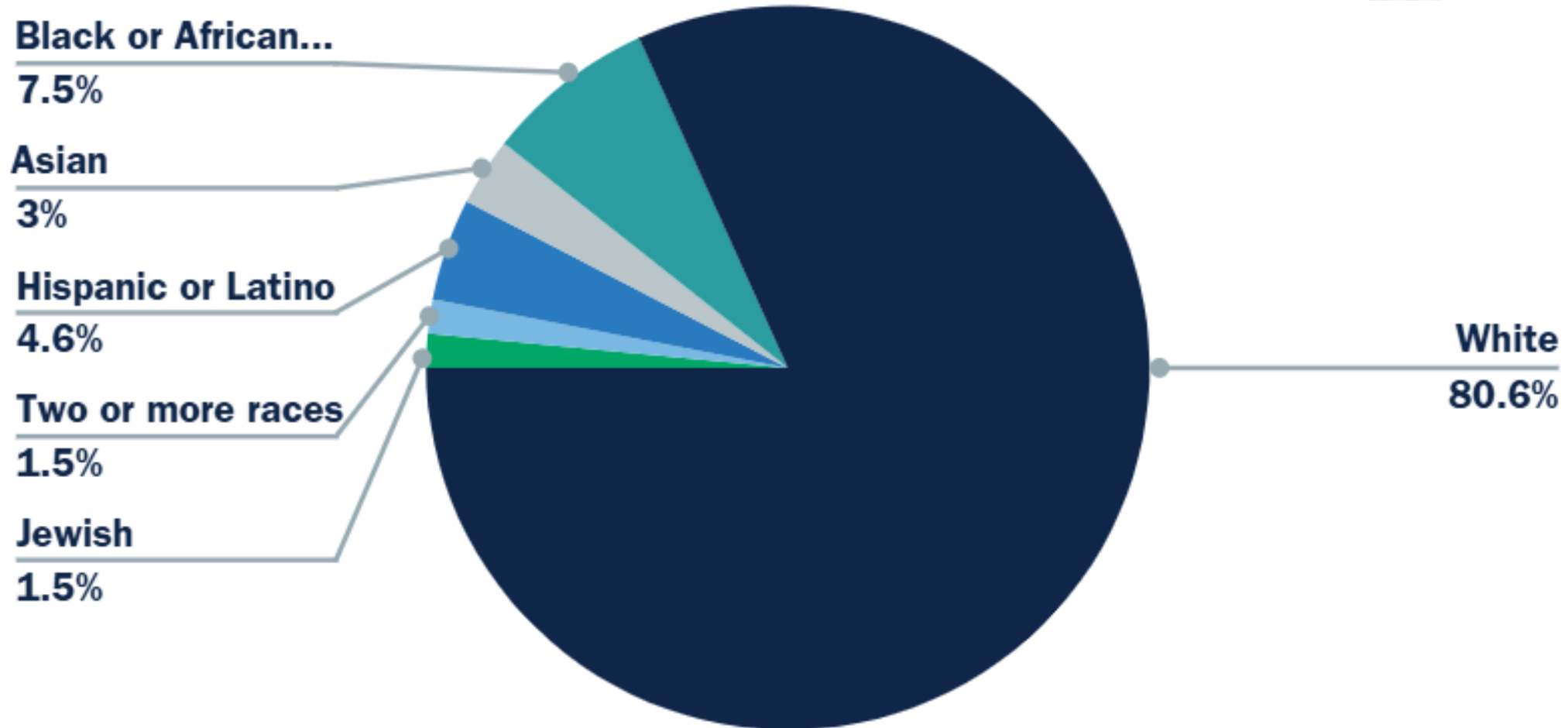
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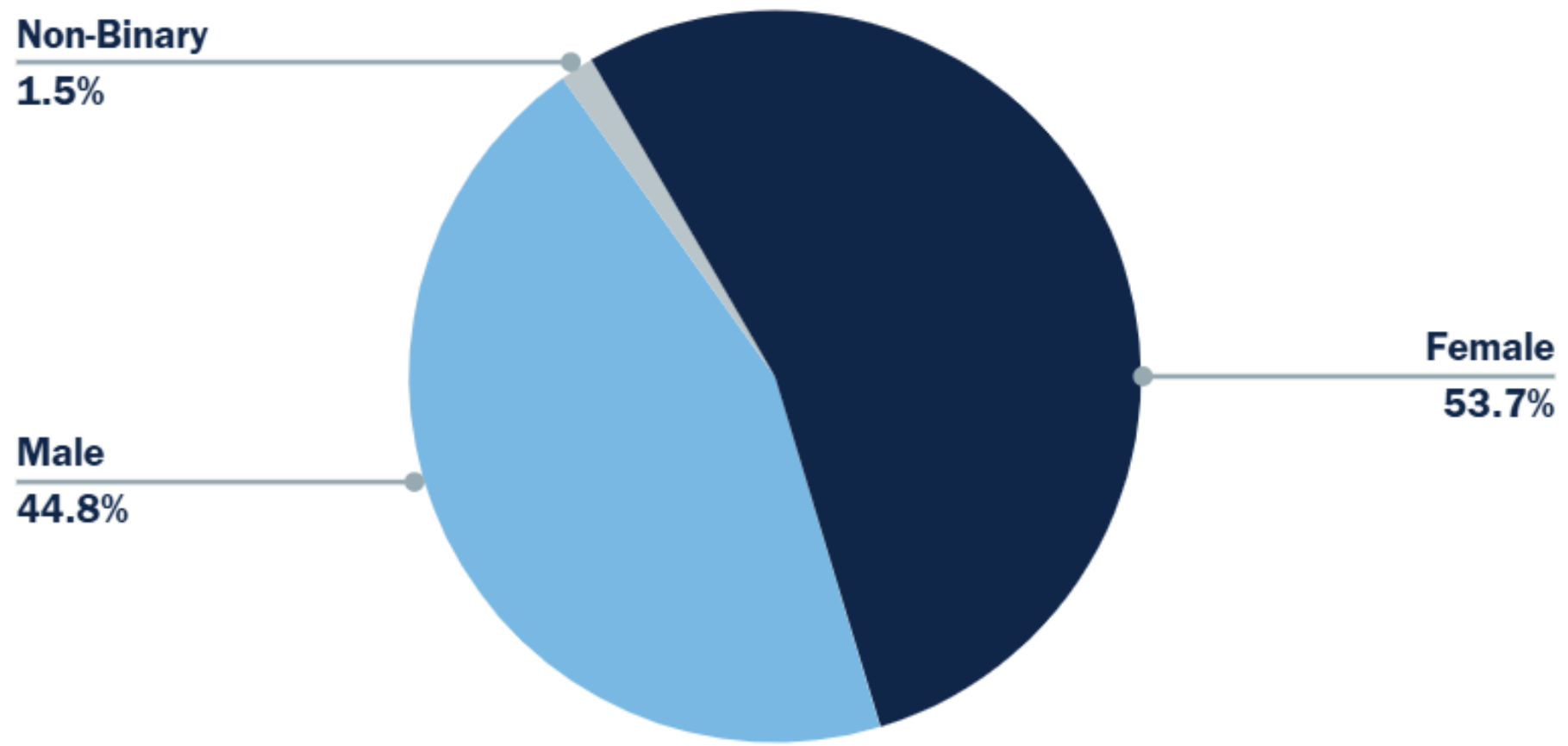
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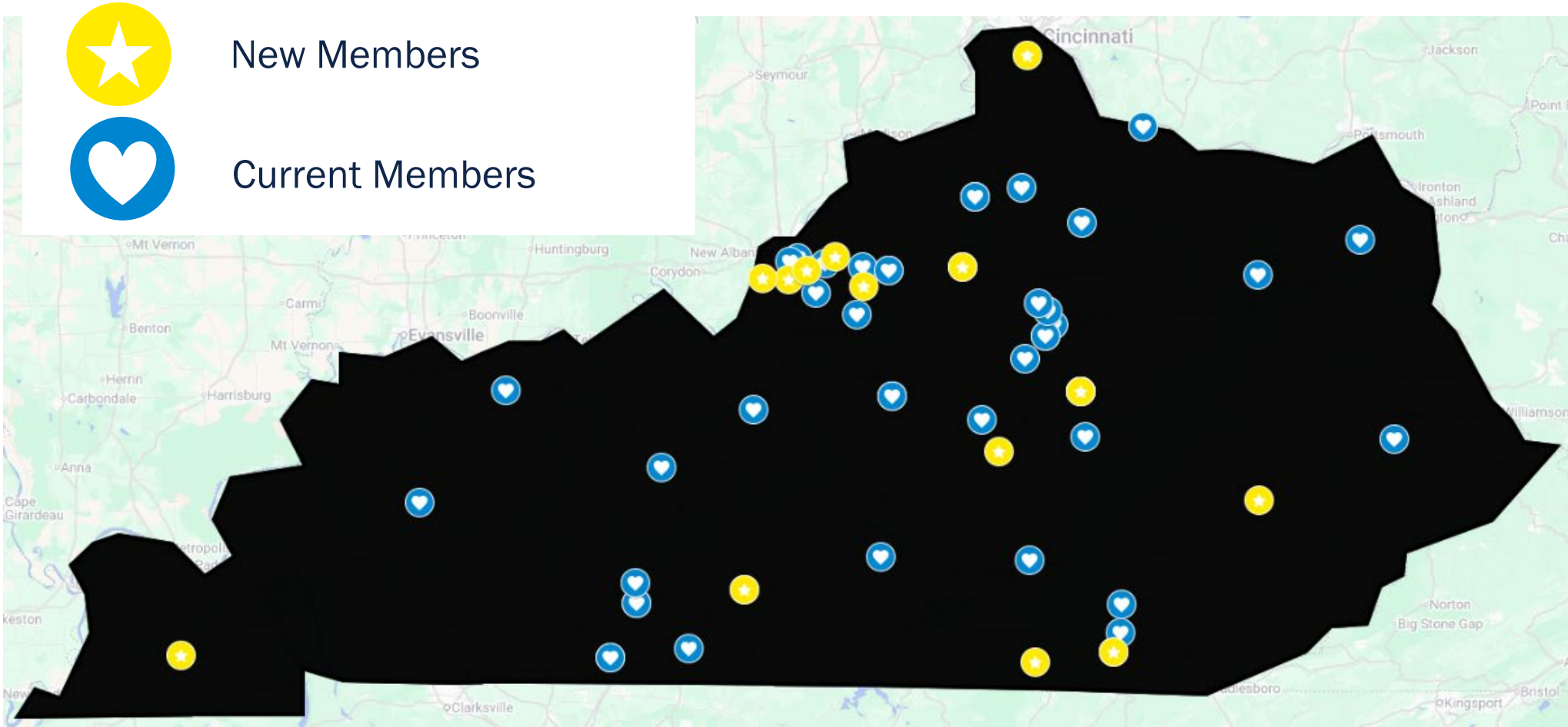
# Demographics of the Council by Race




# Demographics of the Council by Gender



# Geographic Representation



Counties Represented A-H	Counties Represented J-W
Adair	Jefferson
Allen	Jessamine
Barren	Kenton
Boyle	Lincoln
Bracken	Madison
Carter	McCreary
Daviess	Owen
Fayette	Perry
Floyd	Pulaski
Franklin	Rowan
Grant	Shelby
Graves	Simpson
Grayson	Spencer
Hardin	Warren
Harrison	Washington
Hopkins	Whitley



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# Next Steps



- Jan. 23, 2026, Convening
- High School Transformation





