

Stronger by Degrees Metrics Overview

Focus Area	Objective	Performance Metrics	
		Statewide	Institutional + AIKCU
College Readiness	1. Increase the number of college-ready Kentuckians entering postsecondary education.	Readiness of college entrants College-going rate of high school and GED graduates	Readiness of high school graduates in area of geographic responsibility College-going rate of high school graduates in area of geographic responsibility
	2. Increase the effectiveness of Kentucky's K-12 educators.	Licensure exam pass rate of teacher preparation students	Licensure exam pass rate of teacher preparation students
Student Success	3. Increase degree production and completion rates at all levels.	Degrees and credentials conferred Students transferring credit from KCTCS to four-year institutions Bachelor's graduation rate	Degrees and credentials conferred Students transferring credit from KCTCS to four-year institutions Bachelor's graduation rate
	4. Close achievement gaps so all students succeed at high levels.	Achievement gap of low-income and underrepresented minority students	Achievement gap of low-income and underrepresented minority students
	5. Increase the quality of the student experience.	Graduates in the workforce or further education	Quality of the student experience (NSSE/CCSSE) Graduates in the workforce or further education
Research, Economic and Community Competitiveness	6. Increase research and development to help create new knowledge, job growth, and build stronger communities	Extramural research and development funding Economic impact of research activities (TBD)	Extramural research and development funding Economic impact of research activities (TBD)
	7. Increase the number of degrees and credentials in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and health.	Degrees conferred in STEM+H fields	Degrees conferred in STEM+H fields
	8. Increase the competitiveness of Kentucky's communities and its workforce.	Educational attainment of young adults	Educational attainment of young adults in area of geographic responsibility
Efficiency and Innovation	9. Increase academic productivity through program innovations and more strategic use of existing resources.	Average credits to degree	Average credits to degree
	10. Increase the effective use of college and university resources.	State appropriations per degree or total public funds per degree	State appropriations per degree or total public funds per degree