

**LOCAL P-16 COUNCILS**

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**Update**

Since the P-16 Council's June meeting, two more proposals for local councils have been funded.

***Partners for School Success P-16 Council (Maysville area) -- \$20,000***

Maysville Community College initiated a local P-16 council serving a six-county region, including the five counties of the Buffalo Trace Area Development District (Bracken, Fleming, Lewis, Mason, and Robertson) and Harrison County. The Partners for School Success will conduct assessment of current and projected education and workforce needs in its area. The council is targeting P-12 and postsecondary curriculum alignment, reduction of high school dropout rates, and the need for postsecondary remediation. It will address the preparation of adults as well as high school age students for postsecondary education. It will form discipline-based groups of teachers and faculty and encourage participation in the Kentucky Early Mathematics Testing Program for both high school and GED students and dual credit opportunities for high school students.

***Pennyrile P-16 Council -- \$10,000***

The Hopkinsville Christian County Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead in forming a local P-16 council encompassing Caldwell, Christian, Lyon, Todd, and Trigg counties. It will conduct an education and workforce needs assessment, targeting mathematics and reading preparation as basic to school and work success. It also will form discipline-based groups of teachers and faculty to align high school, adult education, and postsecondary curricula, and will promote participation in the Kentucky Early Math Testing Program. The Pennyrile council also is targeting business participation to increase career awareness on the part of students, teachers, and guidance counselors.

The chair of the Kentucky Regional/Local P-16 Network, Gary Wiseman, will give a brief update at the meeting.