

**Update**

Kentucky now has 17 local or regional P-16 councils, some of which also were designated Go Higher communities through the public communications campaign for adult education (see Attachment C). The process of initiating local councils and Go Higher communities is now being consolidated and a new request for proposals will soon be issued to support the establishment or expansion of local P-16 councils and to support the continuing work of existing local councils.

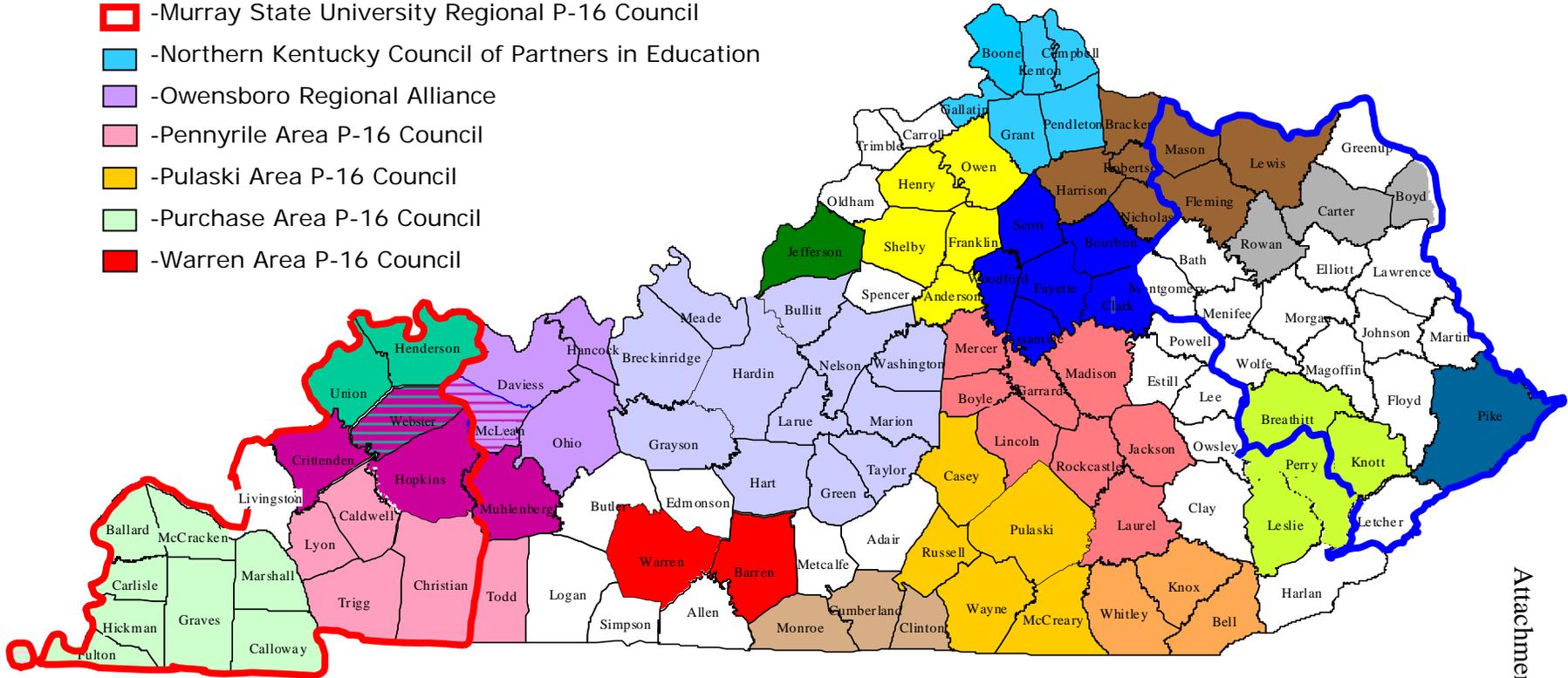
Kentucky's success in creating this statewide infrastructure of local P-16 councils comprising representatives from education, business and labor, and other civic leadership, has been nationally recognized. Dianne Bazell was asked to lead a session on Kentucky's local P-16 development at the NASH K-12 Summer Institute last July. In October, she and Gary Wiseman were invited to advise the state P-16 leadership in New Jersey on how to establish local P-16 councils. The Go Higher initiative is being featured at a national conference on promoting education sponsored by the Aspen Institute in Los Angeles, California December 2003.

The network of local councils met October 14 at the Jefferson County Public Schools Gheens Academy in Louisville. The meeting agenda included a presentation on the 2+2 teacher preparation program, an overview of KCTCS initiatives, a report on the Northern Kentucky Council of Partners in Education's pilot project to use the writing portfolio in college admissions and placement decisions (a component of Kentucky's American Diploma Project state plan), and a report on the new Kentucky Scholars Program.

Chair of the Kentucky Regional/Local P-16 Network Gary Wiseman will give a brief update of the local councils.

# Kentucky Local P-16 Council Development

- Appalachian Regional P-16+ Council
- Bluegrass P-16+ Council
- Central Kentucky Area P-16 Council
- Greater Louisville Workforce Educational Initiative
- Henderson Area P-16 Council
- Kentucky River P-16 Council
- Lincoln Trail Area P-16 Council
- Madisonville Area P-16 Council
- Murray State University Regional P-16 Council
- Northern Kentucky Council of Partners in Education
- Owensboro Regional Alliance
- Pennyryle Area P-16 Council
- Pulaski Area P-16 Council
- Purchase Area P-16 Council
- Warren Area P-16 Council
- Boyd, Carter, Rowan Area P-16 Council (planning)
- Clinton, Cumberland, Monroe Area P-16 Council (planning)
- Kentucky State University ENTRY (planning)
- Maysville Area Partners for School Success
- Pike County P-16 Council
- Whitley Area P-16 Council



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