

**KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**



April 2, 2026 – 8:30 a.m., ET
Council offices, 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, KY – 2nd floor Boardroom

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MEETING MINUTES

Draft for approval by the Executive Committee on April 2, 2026

Who: Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Meeting Type: Executive Committee
Date: November 7, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m. CT
Location: Brescia University, Owensboro – C.E. Field House for Professional Studies, Room 315

CALL TO ORDER

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education met on Friday, November 7, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. CT. The meeting occurred at Brescia University in Owensboro and Chair Madison Silvert presided.

ROLL CALL

There was a quorum of 4 voting Council members in attendance.

- Rev. CB Akins – in person
- Jacob Brown – did not attend
- Dr. Kellie Ellis – in person
- Karyn Hoover – did not attend
- Madison Silvert – in person
- Elaine Walker – in person

CPE President Aaron Thompson served as secretary of the board, per the CPE Bylaws. Heather Faesy, CPE program manager, served as recorder of the meeting minutes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the June 11, 2025, committee meeting were approved as distributed.

FINAL REPORT OF THE KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Mr. Travis Powell, Sr. Vice President and General Counsel, and Mr. Greg Rush, Assistant Vice President for Finance Policy and Programs, presented the recommendations included in the final report of the Kentucky State University Management Improvement Plan.

After reviewing the work performed by Baker Tilley, and the observations of Council staff that have worked with the university for the past three years, the following recommendations were proposed as a component of the final performance report:

- Recommendation #1: Require the creation of a financial stability plan.

- Recommendation #2: Continued quarterly fiscal monitoring.
- Recommendation #3: Forgive the \$23 million loan.

The rationale for each recommendation was detailed in the provided report. Council staff believe that KSU's financial position, as evidenced by sustained negative CFI scores and erratic liquidity levels, requires more than incremental operational adjustments. A Financial Sustainability Plan combined with quarterly monitoring of key fiscal indicators by CPE and loan forgiveness represents a strategic and balanced approach—one that maintains essential oversight while building institutional capacity for long-term fiscal independence.

MOTION: Ms. Walker moved the Executive Committee endorse for Council approval the final report of the Kentucky State University Management Improvement Plan. Rev. Akins seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed.

COUNCIL BYLAWS

Mr. Powell provided an overview of the limitations of the Council's bylaws as it pertains to the Council's elected leadership. He provided background information on how the institutions stipulate their board leadership positions (in comparison to the Council). The Committee discussed potential language to propose to align the Council's bylaws on the subject to be more in line with the institutions and it was determined that the matter would be brought before and discussed with the full Council at its November 7 meeting.

MOTION: Rev. Akins moved to open the bylaws for amendments. Dr. Ellis seconded the motion.

VOTE: The motion passed.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Chair Silvert announced that he would make several committee appointments during the business meeting to the following committees:

- Nominating Committee
- Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee
- Finance Committee
- Kentucky Authority for Educational Television, the governing board for KET
- AERO Act Advisory Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The Executive Committee adjourned at 9:50 a.m., CT.

MEETING MINUTES

Draft for approval by the Committee on April 2, 2026

Who: Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education
Meeting Type: Executive Committee
Date: January 30, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m. ET
Location: Virtual meeting via ZOOM webinar

CALL TO ORDER

The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education met on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. ET. The meeting occurred virtually via ZOOM webinar. Vice Chair Elaine Walker presided.

ROLL CALL

There was not a quorum of voting members in attendance. No voting took place.

- Rev. CB Akins – attended
- Jacob Brown – did not attend
- Dr. Kellie Ellis – did not attend
- Karyn Hoover – attended
- Madison Silvert – did not attend
- Elaine Walker – attended

CPE President Aaron Thompson served as secretary of the board, per the CPE Bylaws. Heather Faesy, CPE program manager, served as recorder of the meeting minutes.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the November 7, 2025, committee meeting were distributed for review. They will be presented for approval at the next scheduled committee meeting.

REVISED MEETING DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

Ms. Faesy presented the proposed revised meeting dates for September 2026. Several institutional conflicts were identified with the previously approved dates. To accommodate, the following dates were proposed for approval:

- Executive Committee – From Sunday, Sept. 10 to Sunday, Sept. 27
- Business meeting – From Monday, Sept. 11 to Monday, Sept. 28
- Trusteeship Conference – From Monday/Tuesday, Sept 11-12 to Monday/Tuesday, Sept 28-29.

The other scheduled Committee meeting dates for September would not be impacted. Acting Chair Walker stated the matter will go before the full Council for approval at the January 30 meeting.

FY26 AGENCY BUDGET UPDATE

Ms. Leslie Brown, Assistant Vice President of Administrative Services, presented a mid-year update on the fiscal year 2026 agency budget. The financial overview was organized by fund type and programs, and it focused on expenditures through December 31, 2025.

ANNUAL AUDIT RESULTS, YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

Allen Norvell, the lead auditor from Blue & Co., PSC, presented the results of the annual audit for year end June 30, 2025.

For fiscal year 2025, the auditors issued an unmodified opinion, stating that the Council's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Council as of June 30, 2025, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In addition, the expenditures of federal awards and supplementary information are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole. The firm also noted that it did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that they consider to be material weaknesses.

Acting Chair Walker stated the matter will go before the full Council for acceptance at the January 30 meeting.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Acting Chair Walker announced that she would make committee appointments at the business meeting to the Equine Trust Advisory Committee on Chair Silvert's behalf.

CPE PRESIDENT UPDATE

President Thompson provided a brief update that focused on the actions that have taken place so far during the 2026 legislative session and the latest data that shows recent increases in enrollment and graduation rates. He also complemented the work of his staff and their commitment to their work as it continues to expand year after year.

ADJOURNMENT

The Executive Committee adjourned at 9:25 a.m., ET.

TOPIC/TITLE:	13 KAR 2:140. Research consortiums
STAFF CONTACTS:	Travis Powell, Executive Vice President & General Counsel Cassie Trueblood, Deputy General Counsel
TYPE/REQUEST:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action <input type="checkbox"/> Information

SUMMARY OF ACTION REQUESTED

Council staff recommends that the Executive Committee endorse for Council approval regulation 13 KAR 2:140, Research consortiums.

This new administrative regulation establishes the process by which requests for joint funding proposals will be advertised, what proposals shall include, how proposals will be evaluated, and how funds will be awarded from the endowed research fund created by KRS 164.038.

APPLICABLE STATUTE(S), REGULATION(S), CPE POLICIES

- KRS 164.038 – Kentucky public university research consortiums
- KRS 273.600 to 273.645 – Kentucky Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

13 KAR 2:140 is necessary to comply with the requirements of KRS 164.038 which creates the endowed research fund to be administered by the Council. KRS 164.038 tasks the Council with soliciting, accepting, and reviewing joint funding applications submitted by two or more Kentucky public universities to receive funding from a consortium account. The consortium accounts shall constitute seed money for the research consortium to perform initial research and seek grant money from public and private sources. KRS 164.038(6) requires the Council to promulgate administrative regulations to include metrics to evaluate joint funding applications and carry out the requirements of the statute.

1 COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

2 (New Administrative Regulation)

3 13 KAR 2:140. Research consortiums.

4 RELATES TO: KRS 164.038, KRS 273.600

5 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 164.038

6 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 164.038 requires the Council on
7 Postsecondary Education to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the provisions of
8 the statute. KRS 164.038(6) requires the Council to include in administrative regulation the metrics
9 to evaluate joint funding applications submitted by two (2) or more Kentucky public universities
10 to receive funding from a consortium account. This administrative regulation establishes the
11 process by which requests for joint funding proposals will be advertised, what proposals shall
12 include, how proposals will be evaluated, and how funding awards will be made.

13 Section 1. Definitions. (1) “Council” is defined by KRS 164.001(8).

14 (2) “Eligible postsecondary institution” means any public university in Kentucky.

15 (3) “Endowed research fund” means the endowed research fund as established by KRS
16 273.600.

17 (4) “Research consortium” means two (2) or more eligible postsecondary institutions to receive
18 joint funding from a consortium account through the endowed research fund administered by the
19 Council.

20 Section 2. Notice of Funding Opportunities. (1) Once funds are available for distribution
21 through the endowed research fund, the Council shall publish notice of availability of funding

1 opportunities for research consortia and issue a request for joint funding applications.

2 (2) The notice and request for joint funding applications shall include:

3 (a) The funding period;

4 (b) The date by which to submit a joint funding application;

5 (d) The application evaluation metrics and relative weighting of each metric;

6 (e) How to submit a joint funding application; and

7 (f) The targeted date for making awards.

8 Section 3. Metrics to Evaluate Joint Funding Applications. (1) The Council shall evaluate joint

9 funding applications using the following metrics describing the research consortium's:

10 (a) Planned area of research and its impact on human quality of life advancements;

11 (b) Ability to innovate in the areas of medicine, health, or economic development;

12 (c) Ability to obtain other sources of funding to perform initial research;

13 (d) Potential to seek grant money from other sources in larger amounts;

14 (e) Potential future funding sources and amounts; and

15 (f) Implementation plan, including:

16 1. The total proposed budget for the use of funds received through the endowed research
17 fund for the initial five (5) year term;

18 2. The total proposed budget for use of funds from other sources dedicated to the work of
19 the research consortium for the initial five (5) year term; and

20 3. Operations of the consortium, including a description of how the research consortium
21 partners would collaborate to conduct the planned research.

22 Section 4. Funding Proposals. (1) To be eligible for funding, a joint funding application
23 proposal shall include:

1 (a) The participation in the research consortium certified by the signature of the respective
2 chief executive officers and a designated point of contact and contact information for each
3 participating eligible postsecondary institution;

4 (b) A narrative addressing each metric set forth in Section 3 of this administrative regulation.

5 (c) A response to any other funding proposal criteria as determined by the Council;

6 (d) A statement of assurances that statutory requirements shall be satisfied as set forth in KRS
7 164.038; and

8 Section 5. Evaluation Process. (1) The Council shall review and rank each completed and
9 timely submitted funding application on the extent to which the application meets the metrics set
10 forth in Section 3 of this administrative regulation.

11 (2) Once the funding applications are evaluated and ranked, the Council shall select up to five
12 (5) high-quality research consortiums to receive funding from a consortium account.

13 (3) Once award distributions are finalized and approved by the Council, the Council shall
14 notify the designated points of contact of the award.

15 Section 6. Awards. (1) Upon award, the Council and research consortium partners shall enter
16 into an agreement outlining the responsibilities of the parties, including but not limited to the
17 estimated funding amount, the permissible uses of funds, and the reporting requirements.

18 (2) Once the agreement is finalized, the Council shall disburse money from the research
19 consortium's designated consortium account in accordance with KRS 164.038(1)(e) for a term of
20 five (5) years.

21 (3) The term of eligibility of the research consortium may be renewed for up to five (5)
22 additional years in accordance with KRS 164.038(4).

Date

Madison Silvert, Chair
Council on Postsecondary Education

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date

Travis Powell, General Counsel
Council on Postsecondary Education

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on June 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. EST, at the Council on Postsecondary Education, 100 Airport Road, Second Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601 in Conference Room A. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through June 30, 2026. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

CONTACT PERSON: Cassie Trueblood, Deputy General Counsel, 100 Airport Road, Second Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, 502.892.3696, 502.573.1535, and cassie.trueblood@ky.gov.

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

13 KAR 2:140

Contact Person: Cassie Trueblood

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Subject Headings: Council on Postsecondary Education, Education, Education: Higher and Postsecondary.

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

(a) What this administrative regulation does: This regulation establishes the process by which requests for joint funding proposals will be advertised, what proposals shall include, how proposals will be evaluated and how funding awards will be made for the endowed research fund established in KRS 164.038.

(b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: KRS 164.038 requires the Council on Postsecondary Education to promulgate administrative regulations to administer the endowed research fund. KRS 164.038 requires the Council to set forth the requirements for joint funding applications submitted by two (2) or more Kentucky public universities to receive funding from a consortium account.

(c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: This administrative regulation conforms explicitly to the requirements of KRS 164.038.

(d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: The administrative regulation creates a process for issuing notice of funding opportunities, sets requirements for funding proposals, creates an evaluation process, and creates a process for making awards as required by KRS 164.038.

(2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of: This is a new administrative regulation and not an amendment to an existing regulation.

(a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: N/A

(b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: N/A

(c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: N/A

(d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: N/A

(3) Does this administrative regulation or amendment implement legislation from the previous five years? Yes, this administrative regulation implements Senate Bill 1 from the 2024 legislative session.

(4) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: This administrative regulation affects the public postsecondary universities in the state, totaling eight entities, but none are required to participate.

(5) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (4) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:

(a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (4) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: To be considered for funding, two (2) or more eligible postsecondary institutions must submit a joint funding application. Upon evaluation of the proposal and subsequent award, the Council and the participating institutions will enter into a contract in accordance with the terms set forth in this regulation.

(b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (4): There are no fees established by this administrative regulation. There will be some administrative costs to the public universities to create and submit a proposal.

(c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (4): Once the partnership contract is finalized, the Council shall disburse money from the fund to a consortium account as seed money to perform initial research and to prepare proposals to seek grant money from public and private sources in larger funding amounts.

(6) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost the administrative body to implement this administrative regulation:

(a) Initially: There will be some administrative costs to the Council to solicit and review applications and make awards, but KRS 164.038(7) provides that the council may expend up to four percent (4%) of all interest earning of the endowed research fund on the costs of managing and administering the fund.

(b) On a continuing basis: There will be some administrative costs to the Council to solicit and review applications and make awards, but KRS 164.038(7) provides that the council may expend up to four percent (4%) of all interest earning of the endowed research fund on the costs of managing and administering the fund.

(7) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation or this amendment: Awards will be made from the endowed research fund which is created by KRS 164.038 and endowed in accordance with KRS 273.600 to 273.645. The fund shall contain money received from the general fund, federal funds, and any other proceeds from contributions, gifts or grants made available for the purposes of the fund. KRS 164.038(7) provides that the Council may expend up to four percent (4%) of all interest earnings on the costs of managing and administering the endowed research fund.

(8) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change if it is an amendment: This administrative regulation does not assess fees.

(9) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: This administrative regulation does not establish any fees.

(10) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Tiering is not applicable because similarly situated entities are treated similarly under this administrative regulation.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

13 KAR 2:140

Contact Person: Cassie Trueblood

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(1) Identify each state statute, federal statute, or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation: KRS 164.038, KRS 273.600

(2) State whether this administrative regulation is expressly authorized by an act of the General Assembly, and if so, identify the act: This regulation is expressly authorized by KRS 164.038.

(3)(a) Identify the promulgating agency and any other affected state units, parts, or divisions: The Council on Postsecondary Education and any public university in Kentucky that chooses to submit a proposal.

(b) Estimate the following for each affected state unit, part, or division identified in (3)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year: There will be some administrative costs to universities to develop and submit the application. There will be some administrative costs to the Council to solicit and review applications and make awards.

For subsequent years: Any expenditures in subsequent years are expected to be covered by the endowed research fund.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: Universities selected will receive funding from a consortium account within the endowed research fund.

For subsequent years: The term of eligibility to receive funding from a consortium account is five (5) years.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: This regulation does not create any cost savings.

For subsequent years: This regulation does not create any cost savings.

(4)(a) Identify affected local entities (for example: cities, counties, fire departments, school districts): *None*.

(b) Estimate the following for each affected local entity identified in (4)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year: Not applicable.

For subsequent years: Not applicable.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: Not applicable.

For subsequent years: Not applicable.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: Not applicable.

For subsequent years: Not applicable.

(5)(a) Identify any affected regulated entities not listed in (3)(a) or (4)(a): *None*.

(b) Estimate the following for each regulated entity identified in (5)(a):

1. Expenditures:

For the first year: Not applicable.

For subsequent years: Not applicable.

2. Revenues:

For the first year: Not applicable.

For subsequent years: Not applicable.

3. Cost Savings:

For the first year: Not applicable.

For subsequent years: Not applicable.

(6) Provide a narrative to explain the following for each entity identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):

(a) Fiscal impact of this administrative regulation: Duties related to this administrative regulation are generally assumed by the Council staff members as part of their many other responsibilities. KRS 164.038(7) provides that the council may expend up to four percent (4%) of all interest earning of the endowed research fund on the costs of managing and administering the fund. University participation is voluntary. Universities who are successful in their joint funding application will receive funding from a consortium account as seed money for initial research and to seek grant money.

(b) Methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: General analysis of the requirements of the statute and the workload of staff.

(7) Explain, as it relates to the entities identified in (3)(a), (4)(a), and (5)(a):

(a) Whether this administrative regulation will have a “major economic impact”, as defined by KRS 13A.010(14): This administrative regulation is not anticipated to have a major economic impact, as implementation and compliance costs are minimum. Costs to the Council of managing and administering the endowed research fund can be covered by interest earnings of the fund in accordance with KRS 164.038(7). Participation by the universities is voluntary and funding will be used to bring about innovation that advances medicine, health, or economic development which will provide a positive impact on the Commonwealth.

(b) The methodology and resources used to reach this conclusion: General analysis.

Kentucky is less than 5 points away from its 60x30 goal

Kentucky's latest attainment data remind us that progress is rarely a straight line. Our state's attainment rate now stands at 55.5%, down slightly from 56.2% in 2023, due largely to a decline in workplace certifications. While this change is disappointing, it should not distract us from the larger picture: Kentucky remains within reach of its 60x30 goal, and our work continues to move Kentucky in the right direction.

Our statewide strategic agenda gives us a clear framework for that work through five priority areas: Affordability,

Transitions, Success, Talent, and Value. These priorities reflect the student journey, from access, to persistence and completion, to workforce connection and public confidence in higher education.

We are seeing encouraging gains in postsecondary enrollment, including among adult learners and other key student populations, showing that more Kentuckians are entering education and training beyond high school.

Just as important, students are not only enrolling — they are staying. Kentucky

has made strong improvements in retention and persistence, demonstrating that our institutions and partners are building stronger pathways for students to succeed once they arrive on campus.

The dip in attainment is a signal that we must stay focused, especially on categories where momentum has slowed. But it is also a reminder that our long-term strategy is sound. If we continue aligning policy, practice, and investment, we can regain ground and keep Kentucky moving toward 60x30.

House Bill 307 passage means proactive admissions for high school students

On March 25, the Kentucky General Assembly sent House Bill 307, the My Kentucky Future Act, to the Governor. Through this legislation, Kentucky has taken an important step toward making the transition from high school to college more clear and more student-centered. This legislation sends a powerful message to our students: if you work hard and meet the qualifications, Kentucky's postsecondary system is ready to open doors for you.

For Kentucky high school students, this bill means the path to education after high school should become easier to begin. Rather than expecting students to navigate a complicated admissions process on their own, this law creates a more proactive approach. Public colleges and universities will identify minimum qualifications for prospective admission and use a common online application process approved by the Council. Eligible students will then receive direct notice that they qualify for prospective admission, along with information about financial aid, likely costs, and potential workforce outcomes.

This matters because too many students lose momentum after high school. Kentucky longitudinal data show that 10

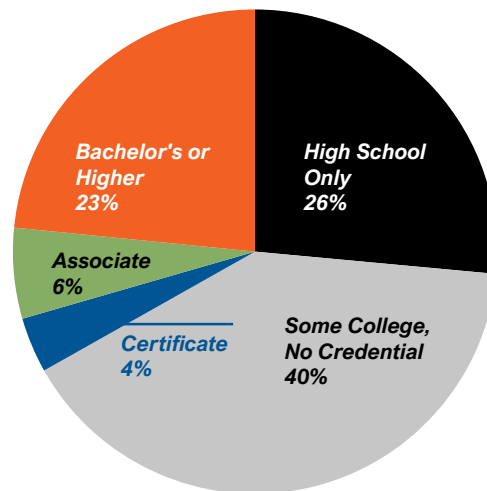


Aaron Thompson, Ph.D.
CPE President

years after graduation, only 33% of Kentucky students have completed a postsecondary credential. In other words, 67% either did not enroll in postsecondary education or did not complete a program. That is not just a student challenge; it is a challenge for our workforce, our communities, and our future. When students do not make a successful transition beyond high school, Kentucky loses talent, employers face shortages, and families miss out on the economic mobility that education and training can provide.

This law helps address that problem by giving students earlier encouragement, clearer direction, and better information. It is especially important for first-generation students, low-income

10-Year Postsecondary Outcomes for Kentucky High School Graduates (2011-14)



Kentucky longitudinal data show that 10 years after graduation, only 33% of Kentucky students have completed a postsecondary credential. 67% either did not enroll in a postsecondary or did not complete a program.

Source: KYSTATS

students, and others who may not have strong support or family experience navigating college admissions.

It also comes at a time when Kentucky has made real progress on affordability. Today, 6 out of 10 undergraduate students graduate debt-free. That is an important sign that statewide efforts to keep college affordable are making a difference. House Bill 307 builds on that progress by helping more students see college as both possible and worth pursuing.

For CPE, this law aligns directly with our commitment to access, affordability, and student success—and to help more Kentuckians move from enrollment, and to completion.

News Releases

- CPE recognizes faculty and staff for excellence in student-focused efforts
- CPE board approves additional budget request for ECU osteopathic medicine program
- New Futuriti.org homepage makes it easier for Kentuckians to find their futures
- Kentucky undergraduate enrollment continues to grow, outpacing national trends
- CPE Board approves new veterinary program at Murray State University
- CPE: 6 out of 10 Kentucky college students are graduating debt-free

Online & Print Coverage

- Senate unveils major reforms for Kentucky State University in bid to avoid 'closure'
Coverage by: Louisville Public Media, Hoptown Chronicle, The Lexington Times, ABC 36, Kentucky Lantern, LEX 18, WKYT
- KSU hosts student panels highlighting Black experience in higher education
Coverage by: WDRB
- CPE approves MSU's doctoral veterinary medicine program
Coverage by: WPSD, Lane Report, WKMS, Vet Candy, Murray State News
- NKY Chamber to host workforce best practices symposium, 'Future-Ready Workplaces'
Coverage by: NKY Tribune
- Total degrees, credentials up 5% at Kentucky colleges, universities
Coverage by: Spectrum News, NKY Tribune, Glasgow News 1
- Council on Postsecondary Education approves \$50 million request to the General Assembly for a new ECU doctoral program
Coverage by: WEKU, Lexington Herald-Leader
- Kentucky universities brace for possible funding cuts in new budget
Coverage by: Spectrum News
- Report shows more Kentuckians are graduating college without debt
Coverage by: Spectrum News, Winchester Sun

Op-Ed



"While the national media sound the alarm about rising college costs and ballooning loan debt, graduates like me have a different story to tell. Thanks to statewide and campus efforts, Kentucky is proving that an affordable college education remains within reach."

Alexia Juarez
Communications Associate

Television Interviews



Kentucky Newsmakers, March 15



WKYT, Spectrum News, March 4

Media Statements

Statement on HB 500

"Kentucky's progress in postsecondary education has resulted from sustained collaboration among institutions, policymakers, and state leadership. Continued investment is essential to maintaining that momentum and ensuring that more Kentuckians can earn the degrees and credentials needed to support their families and contribute to the state's economy."

CPE Statement on SB 185

"The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education is supportive of the committee substitute for Senate Bill 185 and the future direction it outlines for Kentucky State University. This vision represents an opportunity to build a targeted polytechnic university while honoring KSU's historic mission and legacy. The legislation is the result of thoughtful collaboration among legislative leadership in both chambers, along with leadership at KSU and the Council."