

**Council on Postsecondary Education
Research, Economic Development, and Commercialization Policy Group
November 5, 2007**

Bucks for Brains Ten Year Assessment Report

<p>ACTION: The Research, Economic Development, and Commercialization Policy Group recommends that the Council accept the Bucks for Brains ten year assessment report.</p>
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The Council on Postsecondary Education has undertaken a ten year assessment of the endowment match program that was designed to attract top researchers to Kentucky's eight public universities. Commonly referred to as the "Bucks for Brains" initiative, the strategic investment and incentive funding program provided matched public funds for private donations secured by the universities. The report is entitled *Ten Year Anniversary Assessment of Kentucky's "Bucks for Brains" Initiative*.

A draft of the report was distributed at the October 17 Council meeting. Feedback on the draft report was requested from Council members and the universities. The final report will be sent to the Council members for review prior to the November 5 meeting. The Council will be asked to take action on the report November 5.