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ONE MISSION  
BETTER LIVES FOR KENTUCKY'S PEOPLE



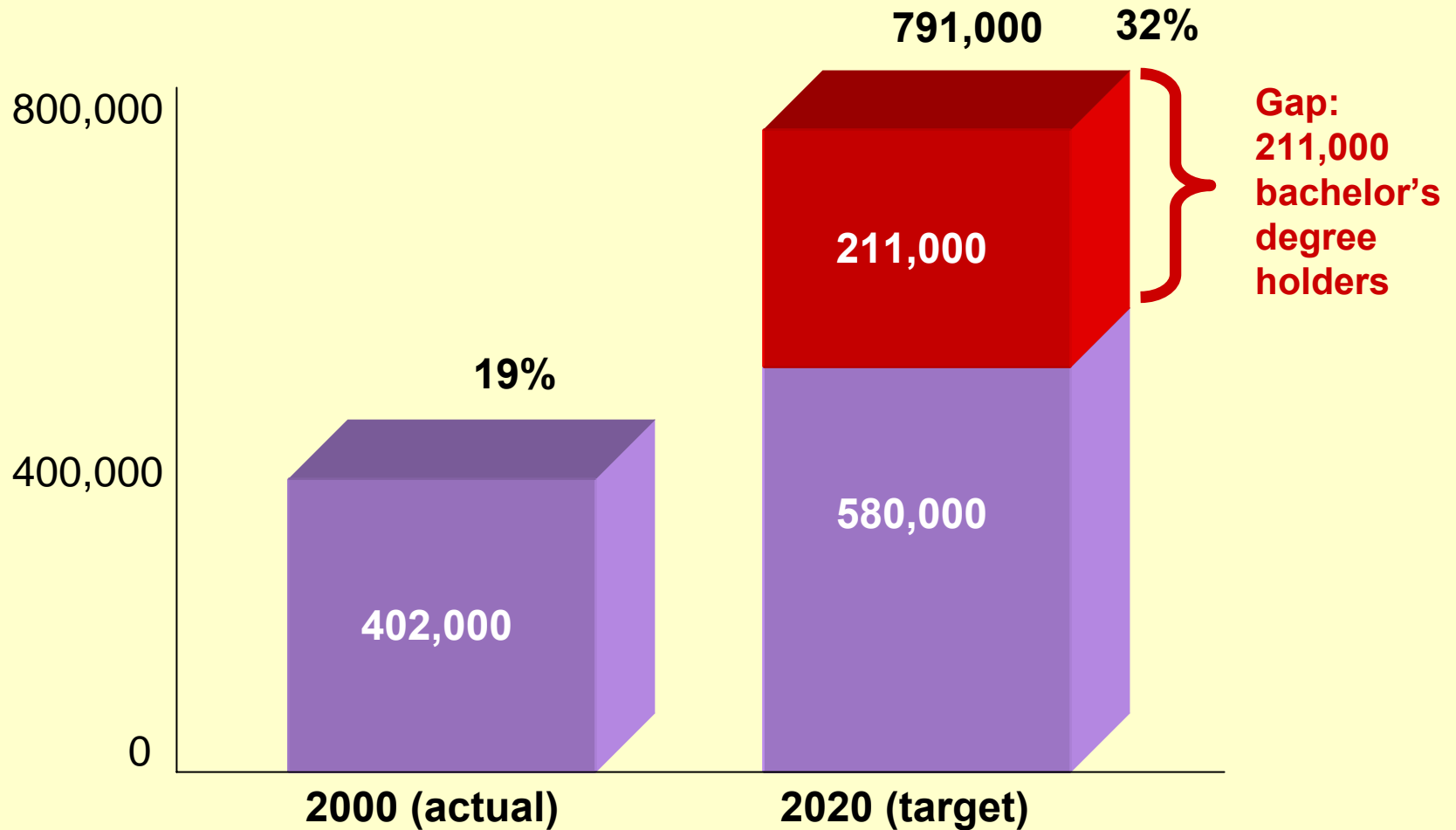
# KENTUCKY COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

## Double The Numbers

Governor's Conference  
September 17, 2007



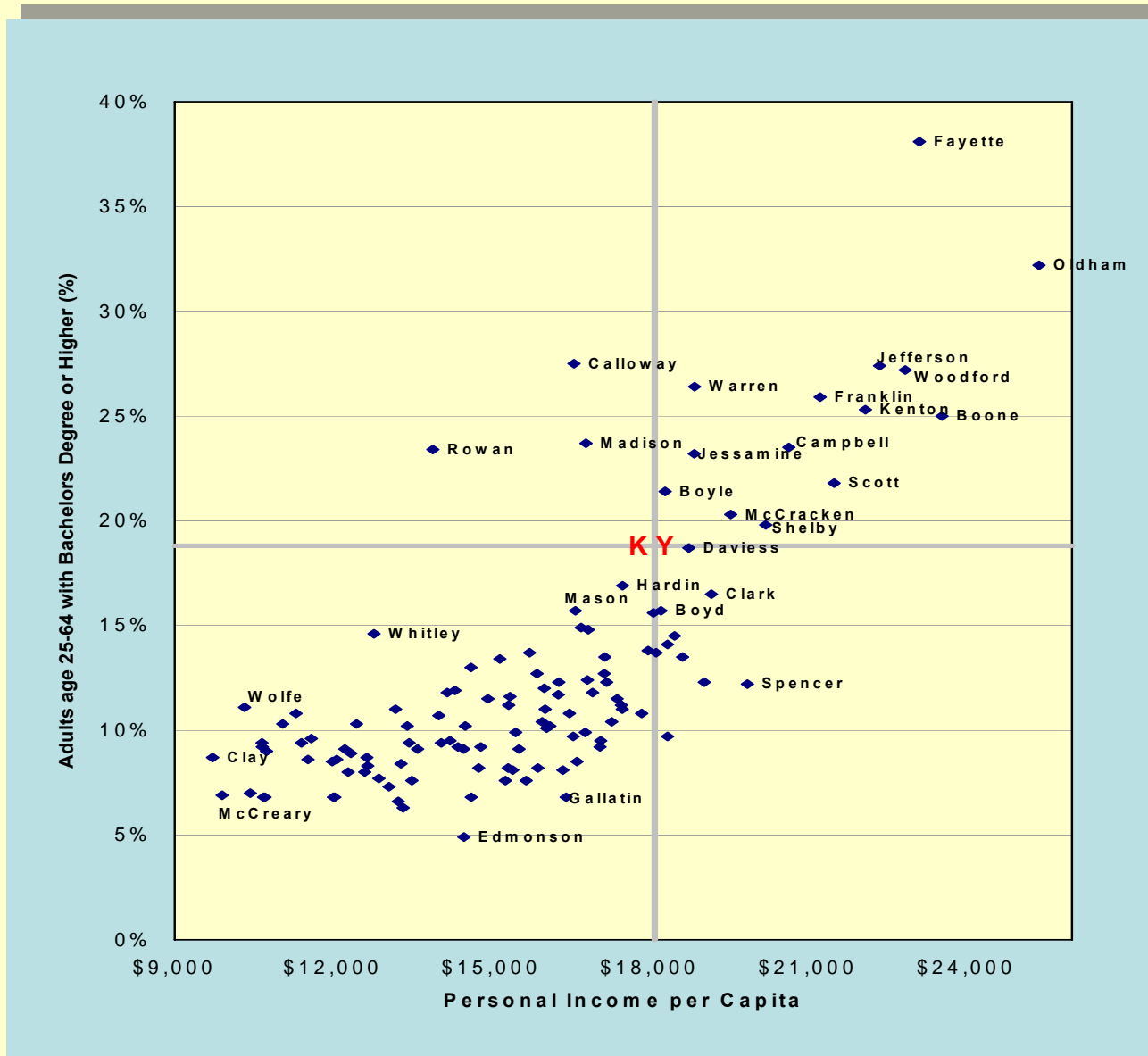
# What Does it Mean?



**GOAL:** To achieve postsecondary education reform goals, Kentucky must double the number of people with at least a bachelor's degree by 2020.



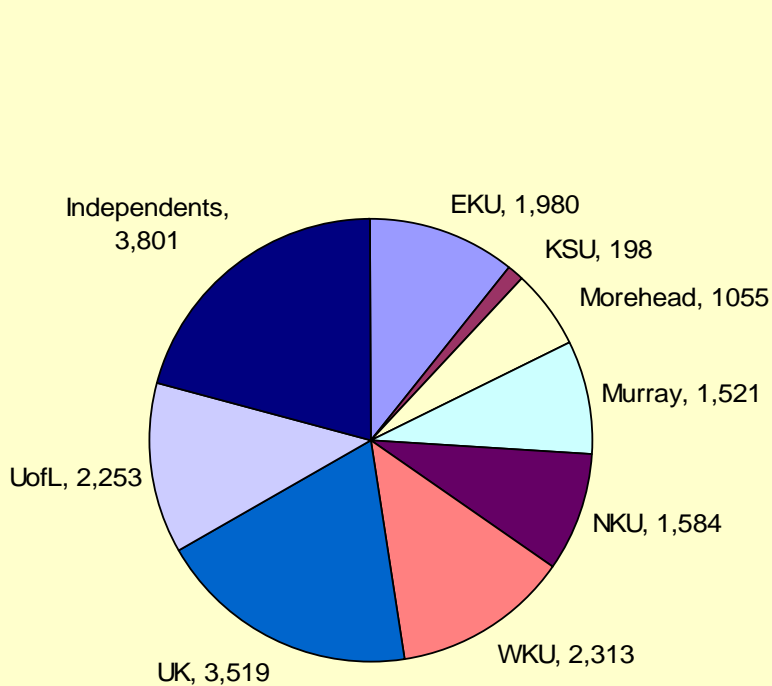
# KY Educational Attainment & Income



# Closing the Gap: Double the Numbers Plan

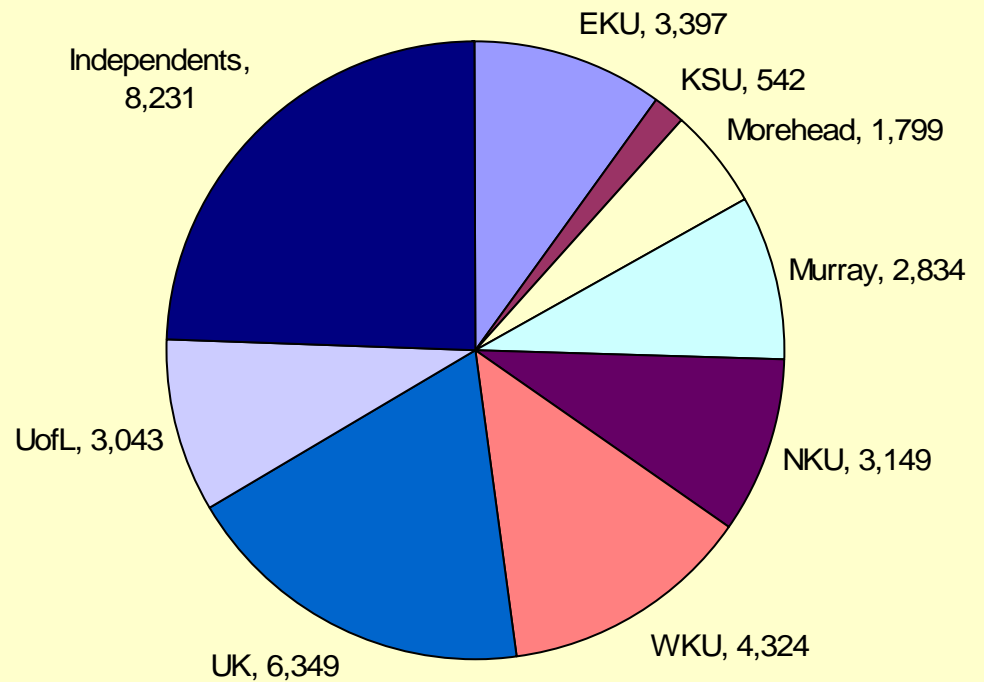
Intervention	Strategies to 2020	Add'l Degrees
Increase postsecondary participation & quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase high school college-going rate from 62% to 74%</li> <li>• Increase adult college participation rate from 3.6% to 4.5%</li> <li>• Raise postsecondary system's graduation rate from 44% to 56%</li> </ul>	66,000
Improve GED to college transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase college-going of GED graduates from 19% to 36%</li> <li>• Increase annual number of GED graduates from 9,000 to 15,000</li> </ul>	4,000
Enroll more first-time students at KCTCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve general education credit transfer</li> <li>• Keep KCTCS affordable</li> <li>• Increase number of students transferring from KCTCS to four-year universities from 3,100 to 11,334</li> </ul>	26,000
Raise high school graduation rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance guidance counseling/support services</li> <li>• Improve teacher preparation programs</li> <li>• Increase high school graduation rate of 9th graders from 72% to 81%</li> </ul>	36,000
Increase migration and economic development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create new jobs to attract college-educated, out-of-state residents</li> <li>• Keep college graduates working in Kentucky</li> <li>• Increase number of jobs requiring at least a bachelor's degree</li> </ul>	79,000
Additional Degrees		211,000
Current Production Level		<u>580,000</u>
TOTAL		791,000

# Growth Opportunity: 2020 Preliminary Bachelor's Degree Targets



**2006**

**Bachelor's Degrees: 18,224**



**2020**

**Bachelor's Degrees: 33,669**

# What's the Investment?

Investment will be significant

- ✓ Faculty and staff
- ✓ Facilities
- ✓ Support services
- ✓ Technology and innovation



Quality, productivity, efficiency,  
resource re-allocation, and  
collaboration

# What's the Return?

## Better Lives for Kentucky's People

- ✓ Cumulative increase of **\$139 billion** in personal income
- ✓ Cumulative increase of **\$9 billion** in state General Fund revenue
- ✓ Lower health-care, social service costs and crime rates
- ✓ Enhanced community service, civic participation, and charitable giving



# What's Next

Monitor short-term goals

Double the Numbers Plan  
and revised funding policy

Focus new policies and  
strategies on increasing  
rate of change

Work collaboratively with  
KHEAA, K-12, and  
Economic Development

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