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CPE Overview

- 16 members, including faculty and student
- Coordinating board
- Eight universities and 16 community/technical colleges
- Approximately 60 staff
- Responsible for:
 - creating statewide agenda
 - promoting diversity, equity and inclusion through statewide policy
 - setting tuition
 - developing biennial budget request
 - approving and reviewing academic programs
 - creating and implementing general education transfer policy
 - maintaining comprehensive database.

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Administration and Other Responsibilities

- Convening of campus groups
- Administration of a \$24 million, multi-year **federal GEAR UP** grant
- Provision of ongoing **data analysis** and reporting
- Administration of the state's **Virtual Library** which serves college, K-12 and public libraries statewide
- Manages postsecondary's transition to the **KY Wired system**
- **Licensure** of more than 80 private colleges/universities

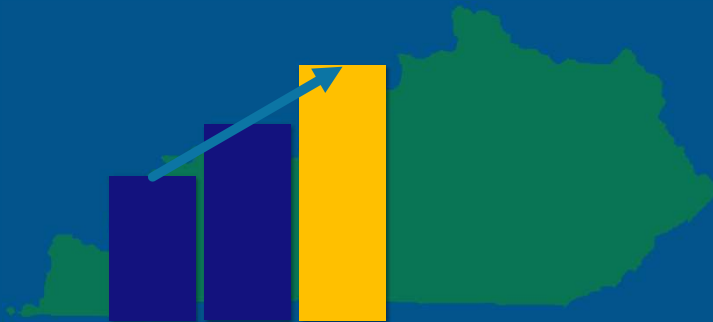


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Getting to 60% by 2030



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Four Priorities Driving CPE's 2020 Work Plan



VALUE

→ Building the broad understanding that higher education is the key to personal opportunity and Kentucky's economic growth.



AFFORDABILITY

→ Making higher education affordable for all Kentuckians.



SUCCESS

→ Ensuring more students earn degrees or certificates regardless of race, income, age or geography.



JOBS

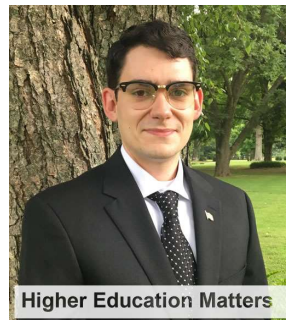
→ Meeting Kentucky's current and future workforce needs through high-quality innovative programs.

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Communicating the Value of Postsecondary Education

- Growing CPE's social media presence and launching *new Higher Education Matters social media campaign*
- Relaunching *CPE's Policy Insight* with increased content focusing on value of college
- Amplifying CPE's message through *state and national media interviews, and targeting messaging* highlighting why higher education matters



"Going to college will make a difference in my life because I can help change the world."

- Ethan C. Allen
West Kentucky Community and Technical College

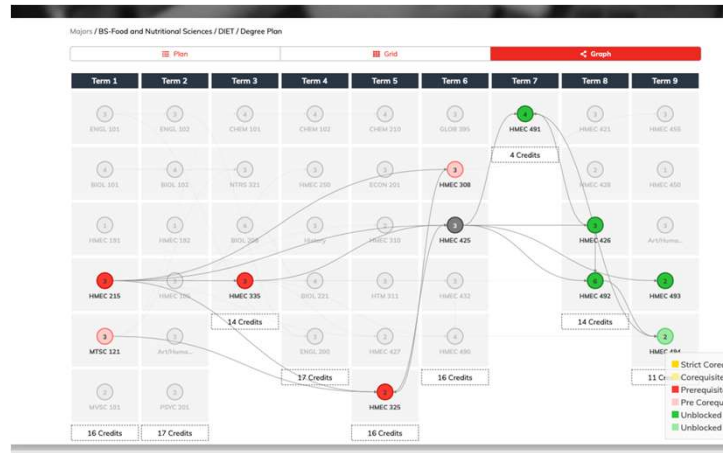
Higher Education Matters

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Making Higher Education More Affordable

- Approved tuition increases for 2020-21 that are the **lowest in over 20 years**
- Spearheading efforts to encourage students to **fill out the FAFSA** and access financial aid
- Promoting curricular complexity analysis to improve student success and equity



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Jobs: Meeting Kentucky's Current and Future Workforce Needs

- Developing a **comprehensive Education to Work agenda**, with focus on helping citizens rapidly reskill and retrain
- Assessing the **value of sub-Associate credentials** in the workplace to inform policy and programs
- Finalizing changes to **CPE Academic Program Review policy** incorporating market demand, job outcomes, and economic data



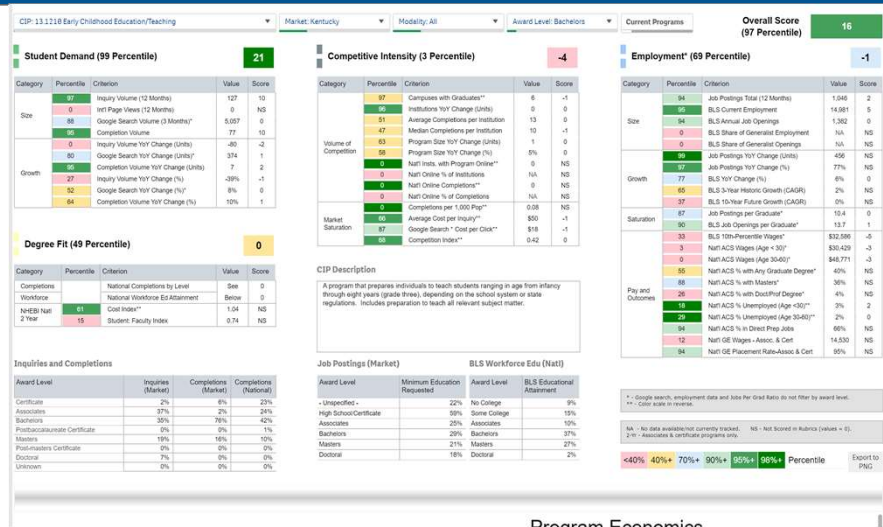
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Jobs: Meeting Kentucky's Current and Future Workforce Needs



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Success: Ensuring More Students Earn Degrees and Credentials

- **Zeroing in on the Education Continuum**, particularly transitions between secondary and postsecondary education and expansion of early college opportunities
- Strengthening the **quality and diversity** of our teaching corps
- Putting educational **equity and diversity** front and center
- Focusing on the **needs and challenges** of adult learners
- Focusing on **academic quality**



You can finish  We will help

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Success: Academic Quality



Academic quality is the measurable degree to which an educational experience is coherent, engaging, and transformational for all learners.

A coherent educational experience is well organized and scaffolded with a clear connection between general education and majors.

Engaging learning opportunities intentionally address student interest, facilitate active involvement, and motivate students to pursue their academic and professional goals.

Transformational refers to positive change in knowledge, skills and perspectives.

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Success: Teaching/Learning Perspectives

- Faculty and student advisory groups
 - Focus on online learning, academic quality, and value of higher education
- Communities of Practice
 - Focus on high impact practices
 - Community-based learning/internships
 - Undergraduate research
 - Capstone experiences
 - Learning communities
- Statewide digital strategy
 - Instructional design and pedagogy
 - Online student support services
 - Open education resources



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Success: Professional Development

- Annual Student Success Summit
 - Focus on high impact practices
- Targeted Professional Development
 - Inclusive pedagogy
 - Use of VALUE rubrics
 - Assignment design
 - First year experiences



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Success: Essential Skills Profile

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| 1. Communicate effectively. | 6. Conduct themselves ethically and with integrity. |
| 2. Think critically and create new ideas and solutions. | 7. Discipline themselves to act responsibly and professionally. |
| 3. Apply quantitative reasoning skills to analyze and solve numerical problems. | 8. Demonstrate competency within their chosen field or occupation. |
| 4. Demonstrate cultural competency. | 9. Engage in civic life to improve society. |
| 5. Adapt to changing circumstances while leading and supporting others. | |

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Looking Ahead

- Promote academic quality through statewide groups and professional development opportunities
- Expand use of the Essential Skills Profile by incorporating them into the state general education transfer policy and assessment plan
- Encourage the use of curricular complexity analytics to address affordability and equity issues



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Questions and Discussion



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