



# Postsecondary Initiative Mini-Grant

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The goal of the Kentucky Advising Academy (KAA) is to support Kentucky educators in providing students equitable access to postsecondary advising for a successful transition from their secondary education to their desired career. The KAA supports educators serving in advising roles by providing comprehensive professional learning sessions, online resources and networking opportunities centered around postsecondary advising.

# CPE's Big Goal



60% by 2030

# CPE's Strategic Agenda: Transitions

**3.a.**

**Expand access to high-quality, early postsecondary opportunities.**

**3.c.**

**Partner with public K-12 schools and postsecondary institutions to provide outreach to students to help them prepare and plan for college.**

# The Opportunity

CPE will provide reimbursement grants to Kentucky K-12 public schools/ATCs/CTCs up to \$5,000 per school for postsecondary initiatives to support workforce readiness and postsecondary advising.

# Elements of School Proposals:

- Applicants must identify a new or expanded event or experience prioritizing at least one of the following:
  - College and Career Exploration
  - Enrolling in and Preparing for College
  - Early Postsecondary Opportunities
  - Essential Skills Necessary for College and Career.

# Elements of School Proposals:

- Applicants must identify a collaborative partner(s). Examples may include:
  - Feeder School
  - Postsecondary Institution
  - Business/Industry
  - Community-based Organization
- Applicants must clearly explain how the collaborative partner supports the initiative

# Additional Requirements:

- The district must be identified as the fiscal agent.
- All activities must be completed by May 31, 2024.
- Invoices for reimbursement must be submitted by June 7, 2024.
- Student participants should be enrolled in the grant recipient school during SY2023-24.



# Additional Requirements:

- Applicants must submit a final report to include:
  - Number and demographics of students served
  - Pre and post-survey results measuring initiative impact
  - Identified deliverables and outcomes
  - Video summary of the event or experience upon completion.

# Sample Ideas:

**Sample** ideas could include, but are not limited to:

- College Visits
- Career Fairs
- Industry Day/Immersion Tours
- Family Information Events
- Career Pathway Camps for Feeder Schools
- Job Shadowing Days
- Postsecondary Tours (multi-day)
- Additional Pathway Opportunities

# Allowable Expenditures:

- Student Transportation
- Personnel Compensation
- Equipment Usage and Consumable Supplies
- Food/Snacks
- Reusable Materials and Supplies
- Contractual costs
- Facilities Rental

# Next Steps

- All resources are available at <https://cpe.ky.gov/news/grants/index.html>
- Email proposal, application and budget form as an attachment to [mitzi.holland@ky.gov](mailto:mitzi.holland@ky.gov) with the subject "**KAA Mini-Grant Proposal Submission.**"
- Applicants must submit their application, proposal and budget to be considered for this award.
- Only one submission from each school will be accepted.
- **Proposals must be received by 4:30 p.m. EST on Dec. 20, 2023.**



## Questions? Contact Me!

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