



KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF CAREER COLLEGES & SCHOOLS (KACCS)

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Dear Potential KACCS Member:

The Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools is a voluntary organization for those who value higher education and seek innovative methods of improving the educational experience for students in the Commonwealth. Members find value in collaborating to share best practices and innovative methods of assisting students and in speaking with a unified voice while working hand in hand with legislators on matters that affect our students.

Partnerships among career colleges and schools make a significant impact on our sector both locally and nationally. Bruce Leftwich, Senior Vice President for the Association of Private Sector Colleges and Universities (APSCU) says of state organizations, “state associations hold an important role in our work at the state and national level. Through partnership, we are able to effectively work on issues that are of interest to our student and institutions.” Jan Gordon, Executive Director of Spencerian College, stated, “KACCS membership has been extremely important to our college by providing numerous professional growth and continuing education opportunities for our faculty and staff as well as keeping us informed on legislative changes that affect our institution.”

Enclosed you will find additional information on the objectives and values of the Association. If you share the passion we have for assisting students and making a difference in our communities, we welcome you to join us in our efforts. In order to join, simply complete the enclosed application and return it to the address provided. After review and a vote into membership by our Board of Directors, you will be invoiced based on your student population at a rate of \$9 per student annually with a \$500 minimum fee. Associate members are invoiced at a rate of \$500 annually.

For additional information on KACCS or benefits of membership, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”
-Henry Ford



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Application for Membership

The Kentucky Association of Career Colleges & Schools (KACCS) is committed to creating and maintaining quality in the private, career education sector for the people of the Commonwealth. The Association strives to build a state-wide membership capable of speaking with one voice to increase public interest in and understanding of the proper place and value of private, career education in Kentucky. KACCS works cooperatively with local, state and federal authorities, public school officials, business, commerce and industry to maintain high standards and sound policies for all trade, technical, business and other career education training.

Please respond completely to the following questions regarding your desire to join the Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools:

Name of Institution: _____

Contact Person Name and Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different from above): _____

Phone Number: _____

Institution Web Address: _____

Current Enrollment: _____

Accrediting Body: _____

Mission Statement: _____

Is the school currently in good standing with all relevant licensing and accrediting agencies? If not, please explain: _____

Has the school been refused approval by a federal, state, or accrediting agency in the past five years? If yes, please explain: _____

Do you currently employ individuals who are prevented from working in a school that receives Title IV funding? _____

Has legal action been taken against the institution in the past or is there current legal action pending against the institution or any of the administrators, owners or officers of this institution in the past five years? If yes, please explain:

Are there any current pending complaints against your organization with the Better Business Bureau, the Council on Postsecondary Education, the Commission on Proprietary Education, any Attorney General's office or any accrediting bureaus? If so, please provide an overview of the complaint(s) and the current status:

Please provide a current copy of your institution's catalog with this application and submit to:

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Falsification of information on this membership application will be considered grounds for rejection of membership with the association.