

U.S. Department of Education Calls for Comments

Recently, the U.S. Department of Education submitted a request for comments in accordance with Executive Order 13777, “Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda.” Through this request, the Department is working to identify federal education regulations that should be modified or eliminated, particularly those that are “unduly costly or unnecessarily burdensome.”

KACCS is currently creating a response on behalf of Kentucky

KACCS Awards Nomination Deadline Approaching

The nomination deadline for KACCS annual awards is fast approaching! Nominate your exceptional faculty and staff members to recognize the impact they make in your campus communities.

The purpose of these awards is to encourage and recognize self-improvement in vocational education. An Ambassador and Instructor of the Year will be selected among the nominees this year.

KACCS confers instructor of the year awards to instructors whose techniques and innovations best respond to the needs of students in vocational training while using effective and original techniques in the classroom.

The Ambassador award recipi-

schools. Do you have ideas on matters that should be addressed? Please let us know by Friday, July 7. Individuals and schools are also welcome to submit letters directly to the Department or through KACCS by Wednesday, July 12.

In requests, the register asks that commenters be as specific as possible, providing a Federal Register (FR) or CFR citation or links to reference specific documents, when possible. Contact candacebensel@kycareercolleges.org for additional information.

ent will be a team member who recognizes the importance of and excels in efforts to strengthen their campus and build a sense of community. This is an individual who demonstrates a willingness to go above and beyond to strengthen their campus community.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, July 14th. Winners will be honored at the KACCS Educational Conference and Annual Meeting August 25th during the luncheon along with the KACCS 2017 Legislator of the Year award recipient.

For additional details and nomination forms, visit the documents page of the KACCS website.

Join us to celebrate the award winners at the KACCS Educational Conference and Annual Meeting. Registration information can be found on page 5.

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President's Corner

Members, mark your calendars and plan to join us for the KACCS Annual Business Meeting this year. Learn more about what is taking place throughout our association and across our sector. The business meeting is open to any member in good

standing. Network with your peers from other organizations and participate in important decisions that will impact our organization for the year to come. This year we will be voting on multiple board openings including, for the first time,

associate member seats. Overviews from the work of each of our ongoing committees will also be provided to ensure you are aware of activity taking place throughout our organization, including details on a newly formed com-

mittee that will be providing exciting opportunities for members in 2017-2018. The membership meeting will take place August 24 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. (ET) at Sullivan University, Louisville. Contact Candace Bense to RSVP and for additional information. I look forward to seeing you there. Cindy Landry, President clandry@ata.edu

Legislative Update

Major Activity Continues in Frankfort Reorganization of Boards and Commissions:

The summer of 2017 has been an exceptionally busy time in Frankfort. There is activity on many fronts that could impact our schools and the professions they serve.

The Public Protection Cabinet is in the process of overhauling the 42 Boards and Commissions under its jurisdiction. The plan is being driven by a United States Supreme Court decision that leaves these Boards exposed to anti-trust litigation. When the reorganization is completed,

each Board will consist of five total members, four professionals and a citizen at large. The Cabinet will have oversight on budget, personnel and administrative regulations. The plan is to do the reorganization through executive order and the initial timeline was for it to be issued July 1. However, recent developments have pushed the timeline back by at least four weeks.

Ethics Laws

A recent U.S. District Court ruling struck down most of Kentucky's ethics law. If the ruling stands, gifts to legislators would

again be allowed and the prohibition on lobbyists making campaign contributions would be eliminated. The Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission recently decided to appeal the ruling and it is likely they will ask for a stay to prevent the final order from taking effect until the appeal is resolved. For now, the current law remains in effect.

Tax Reform and Budget

Tax reform continues to dominate the discussion in Frankfort. The Governor has indicated that he still intends to call a special session on

taxes and pension reform sometime after August 15. Most observers expect the session will not take place until several weeks after Labor Day. Consensus on a tax package will be extremely difficult to achieve and there is still a possibility that the special session may not happen, which will raise the stakes for the 2018 budget session.

On the pension side, the Governor's consultants are expected to release their recommendations on reforms at the Public Pension Oversight Board's July meeting. Most affected groups are waiting on these recommendations before showing their hands, so expect things to pick up after these findings become public.

For additional information, contact Greg Brotzge at gbrotzge@impactgovrelations.com

New Manufacturing Center Launched

The Sullivan College of Technology and Design (SCTD) and Haas Factory Outlet (HFO) have partnered to open a new Haas Technical Education Center at SCTD's Louisville campus focused on promoting careers and offering skills training in CNC machining.

"The HTEC (Haas Technical Education Center) is a timely development as manufacturers are seeing a shortage of skilled labor, which is estimated to grow to 2 million in the US by 2020," said Chris Ernst, Executive Director at SCTD.

"It's part of our mis-

sion to educate students and parents about these career paths and explain that these are not low-skill, low pay professions," he said. "They are high-skill, high pay and don't require a four-year degree."

The HTEC offers hands-on training on Haas CNC, or Computer Numerical Control, machine tools. Unlike machinery that is controlled by hand, CNC machines are fully-automated machine tools that are programmed to perform advanced manufacturing tasks.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statis-

tics, the mean hourly wage for a CNC machinist is \$20.78. More experienced machinists can make \$50,000-\$60,000 a year.

"CNC training presents tremendous opportunities for programmers and machinists," said Phil Haming of Haas Factory Outlet Midwest, a distributor of Haas CNC machine tools and rotary products. "Companies are begging for CNC machinists," Haming said. "Our timing is great because there is no

place else in the Louisville area

offering Haas CNC training."

"What students and employees are really doing is programming a computer to tell the machine what part to make," Haming said. "So they set it up, and the machine produces a carburetor, or a crankshaft, or whatever it's told to do. It is cutting edge and it's a skill employers want and need."

Ernst said that SCTD will offer short-term training with the ability to customize training for area employers looking to enhance the skills for their employees.



Students Compete to Support Military Missions

The College for Technical Education recently partnered with Kroger at Leestown Road and Military Missions. Food and hospitality students Nick Taylor and Mark Trimble have worked together, "reaching beyond the yellow ribbon," with the military missions organ-

ization. Military Missions serves our men and women in uniform throughout the world by sending much needed comforts from home. Mark and Nick held a competition June 1 to raise funds. Kroger donated to the event by allowing the College for Technical

Education's Food and Hospitality Professional program to set up their site, donating rolls and tents. All proceeds went to benefit Military Missions Organization.

"I just can't tell you how proud it makes me to see these students giving back and showing their tal-

ents." says Robin Feeney, lead instructor of the program. "These two gentlemen truly will be great team leaders to the other students in the class."



Multiple Offers Made Following Job Fair

ATA College hosted a career fair on April 12th at their campus on Linn Station Road for ATA students and graduates. Over seventy students attended and sixteen local employers collected resumes and interviewed students for positions including: Medical Assisting, X-Ray Technician, Nursing, Medical

Coding, Patient Care Technician and Phlebotomy. Brett Weber, COO of ATA College said, “it was a wonderful turnout that exceeded our expectations. Many of our students were able to interview on the spot and several have already received offers as a result of the event.”



Pause on Higher Ed Regulations

Recently, announcements were made by the Department of Education pertaining to Gainful Employment and Borrower Defense to Repayment (BDR). The Department intends to initiate negotiated rulemaking on each to, “develop new regulations that would better serve students and enable institutions to provide high-quality programs.”

In a June 20 article*, Aaron Lacey of Thompson Coburn, LLP, explains almost all elements of the BDR have been delayed until further notice. “The only provisions that will become effective on July 1, 2017 are those relating to: (1) documentation that may be used for the granting of a discharge based on the

death of the borrower; (2) the consolidation of Nursing Student Loans and Nurse Faculty Loans; (3) severability; and (4) certain technical corrections.” Delays to BDR are a result of pending litigation, but it is possible that supporters of the rule could sue to the Department to compel implementation. One state AG has indicated such an intent.

On June 30, the Department announced (ed.gov) that it will allow, “additional time for institutions to comply with overly burdensome Gainful Employment regulations.” Institutions now have until July 1, 2018 to comply with certain disclosure requirements.

*Clarifying the status of Gainful Employment and Borrower Defense to Repayment, Lacey, thompsoncoburn.com, June 20, 2017.

KACCS Online Training Center

[ED129—Practical Applications for the Flipped Classroom](#) is a new online course available in the KACCS Online Training Center that will provide you with an overview of various practical applications

for the flipped classroom. The flipped classroom, also referred to as the inverted or reversed classroom, has been implemented in many classroom settings. This course will provide

more information about engaging pedagogical models, just-in-time teaching, collaborative teaching and learning, and various components of the flipped classroom.

Learn more about this course by visiting the KACCS Online Training Center at www.kaccstraining.org. Members, contact KACCS for VIP discount codes for online courses.



Kentucky Association of Career Colleges & Schools 2017 Educational Conference & Annual Meeting

Friday, August 25, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. EDT

Registration Form



Name: _____

Title: _____ Email Address: _____

Institution/School: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Please indicate any special needs you have: _____

Agenda:

9:00-9:30

Registration and Continental
Breakfast, Exhibit Hall Open

9:30-10:45

Welcome and Opening
Keynote: *Michael Dakduk,
Executive Vice President and
Director of Government Rela-
tions for Career Education
Colleges & Universities (CECU)*

10:45-11:00

Break/Exhibits

11:00-12:10

Breakout Session A

12:10-1:30

Lunch and Awards Ceremony
Honoring:
Ambassador of the Year
Instructor of the Year and
Legislator of the Year
*Exhibit Hall Open at Conclusion
of Awards Ceremony*

1:30-2:40

Breakout Session B

2:40-3:00

Break/Exhibits/Snack

3:00-4:10

Breakout Session C

4:10-4:15

Door Prizes/Sign Out

Breakout Session A (Select ONE)

- The Benefits of an Employee Assistance Program in the Workplace
- Soft Skills: Why Employers Demand It and How to Implement It
- Adjusting to Change
- Student Success on NCLEX

Breakout Session B (Select ONE)

- Managing Information and Media in the Information Age
- Our Inner Child Creates Fear
- Service First: Building Your Student Activity Center

Breakout Session C (Select ONE)

- Unlike: The Benefits of a Gender Intelligent Culture
- How Small Changes Can Add Up to Big Enrollments
- Reducing Stress, Increasing Creativity

For details about breakout group sessions, please visit the DOCUMENTS page at WWW.KYCAREERCOLLEGES.ORG

Costs	KACCS Members	Non-Members*
Before August 9	\$125	\$145
After August 9	\$145	\$165

Total Enclosed: _____

* Not a KACCS Member?

*Apply for membership by August 1 to receive member rates.
Contact us for additional information!*

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Thank you!

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Share Your Stories With Us!

To have your organization highlighted in a future KACCS newsletter, please submit your story ideas and best practices for consideration to

candacebensenl@kycareercolleges.org.

The deadline for the next Newsletter is Friday, September 15th.

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