Dear Prospective KACCS Member:

The Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools is a voluntary organization of post-secondary education providers who value high standards of honesty and integrity, and strong outcomes for students. KACCS seeks sound methods for improving the educational experience for students, collaborating to share best practices in school administration, and innovation in promoting student success. KACCS supports member colleges and schools by speaking with a unified voice while collaborating with public policy influencers and makers on matters that affect students enrolled at KACCS institutions.

Partnerships among career colleges and schools make a significant impact on the sector both locally and nationally. KACCS plays an important role in that regard, delivering through partnerships credible and relevant information that impacts policy formation.

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!

To join KACCS, please complete and return the enclosed application. After review and a vote into membership by the Board of Directors, your institution will be invoiced based on student population at a rate of $9 per student annually with a minimum fee of $500 (maximum of $10,000). Associate members are invoiced at a rate of $500 annually. All members, new and continuing, are expected to adhere to a strict ethical code. Upon approval for membership, your institution will be required to formally adopt the code by signature.

For additional information on KACCS or benefits of membership, please don’t hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you and for your institution’s continued success.

Sincerely,

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“KACCS has been extremely important to our college...providing professional growth and continuing education opportunities for faculty and staff as well as keeping us informed on legislative changes that affect our institution.”

Jan Gordon, Executive Director of Sullivan College of Allied Health and Immediate Past President of KACCS
The Kentucky Association of Career Colleges & Schools (KACCS)

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: __________________________________________________________________

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Is the school currently in good standing with all relevant licensing and accrediting agencies? If not, please explain:
______________________________________________________________________________________
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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:
______________________________________________________________________________________
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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:
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Please provide a current copy of your institution’s catalog with this application and submit to:

KACCS
291 N. Hubbards Lane, Suite 172-243
Louisville, KY 40207

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