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- ▶2 Tom King to provide keynote remarks at KACCS



- ▶1 Education & Workforce Cabinet Meeting



- ▶2 April 24th is date for Spring Symposium!

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KACCS Leadership Meets with New ED & WF Cabinet



Working to build relationships with Gov. Andy Beshear's new Education and Workforce Cabinet, members of the KACCS Board met with Deputy Sec. Josh Benton and KCPE Executive Director Misty Edwards in Frankfort recently.

KACCS Vice President Brenda Evans (College for Technical Education) and board member Di Tran (Louisville Beauty Academy) joined the discussion about how proprietary colleges and schools in Kentucky contribute to the commonwealth's work-ready labor force. The meeting included discussion of how private investment and entrepreneurship supplement the post-secondary education capacity of state's public college and university systems.

In particular, the discussion focused on the five key economic sectors of Kentucky's strategic economic development plan: advanced manufacturing (information technology and business programs), health care (nursing, allied health and healthcare technology programs), construction (building trades programs) as well as supporting the logistics and transportation sectors.

The cabinet officials acknowledged the need for greater output of trained nurses to meet employer demand.

The KACCS entourage also encouraged the cabinet officials to fully engage KACCS colleges and schools as eligible training providers for the state WIOA program, and to ensure proprietary schools have a seat at the table when economic development and education policy is under formation for Kentucky.

The cabinet officials also announced that Mary Pat Regan, Deputy Secretary, will serve as the liaison from the cabinet to the Commission on Proprietary Education (KCPE).

KACCS Board members Brenda Evans and Cindy Landry (ATA College) currently sit on the Commission.

Key Dates:

February:

- Tuesday, 18th - KCPE Commission Meeting, Frankfort
- Tuesday, 25th - KACCS Day in Frankfort

March:

- Tuesday, March 10 - CECU Hill Day, Washington, D.C.
- Tuesday, 31st - Concurrence Deadline in Legislature

April:

- Wed, 15th - Legislature Adjourns Sine Die Friday,
- Thursday, 23rd - Council on Postsecondary Education Meeting, Morehead State
- Friday, 24th - KACCS Spring Symposium – Louisville

May:

- Saturday, 2nd - Kentucky Derby @ Churchill Downs
- Tuesday, 19th - Kentucky Primary Election Day



Save the Date: 4.24.2020

2020 Spring Symposium

A leading industry expert on career education culture and innovation headlines the KACCS Spring Symposium, Friday April 24th at Sullivan University in Louisville.

Tom King, vice president of Training & Development at Enrollment Resources, will address the three pillars upon which a world-class career college is built, and “how each pillar can lead to dramatic increases in efficiency, productivity, and growth, and how to take advantage of those benefits at your school.”

King emphasizes the importance of training college teams: “85% of managers in today’s schools and businesses report that they don’t have time to train their teams. Let’s explore the best tools available to help grow skills of your teams.”

Sessions on community engagement, the effects of healthcare reform, and guiding first-generation college students to success will be offered as well.

Look for a full program and registration materials at www.kycraercolleges.org in the coming days.

And be sure to mark your calendars now!

Enrollment Resources



New Online Training Course by MaxKnowledge

A new course has become available in the KACCS Online Training Center. It is ED144- Student Empowerment for Learning Success.

The course explores the different components of student empowerment and the value that it has in learning success. Student empowerment is a necessary component for students as they transition to and through postsecondary training.

Content presented will raise awareness of what student empowerment is and how it can enhance the learning process. Strategies are given for enhancing the development of student empowerment that can be implemented both online and onsite

‘ED144- Student Empowerment for Learning Success’ is listed under the “Enhancing Student Retention” tab in the ‘Teaching Category” at www.kycareercolleges.org.

KACCS Day in Frankfort

Career education will be front and center at the 2020 KACCS Day at the Capitol, Tuesday, Feb. 25th. The annual outreach initiative brings school leadership together with legislative representatives, growing awareness and understanding of the vital role played by career colleges and schools.

Impact Government Relations will provide a briefing on the policies and politics driving the current legislative session.

[You still time to register and participate!](#)

The schedule for KACCS at the Capitol:

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Briefing on Key Legislative Issues (Room 171, Capitol Annex)
- 10:00 a.m. Review schedule of meetings and appointments
- 10:30 a.m. Begin individual meetings with Reps, Senators

Contact Tony Bieda, ed.kaccs@gmail.com to register for KACCS Day at the Capitol.

Legislation of interest to KACCS members currently being monitored:

- **HB 68 Cost Effective Administrative Regulations**
- **HB 87 High Schools Graduation Requirements.**
- **HB 146 Kentucky Ed Excellence Scholarships**
- **HB 319 Council on Post-Secondary Education**
- **SB 101 Credit Under Articulation Agreements**



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