

Perkins V State Levels of Performance Revised

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Kentucky determined levels of performance for the 4-year state plan (2024-2027)

SECONDARY

- Graduation Rate
- Academic Attainment
- Follow-up, including community service and Peace Corps
- Concentrators in a non-traditional field
- Graduating with a postsecondary credential

Definition of a Secondary CTE Concentrator:

Definition was decided on as completing two courses in a program of study. A course equals one high school credit on the student's transcript.

From a postsecondary perspective, 3.0 credit hours equals one high school credit.

Graduation Rate:

The percentage of students completing the requirements for a Kentucky high school diploma compared to a cohort of students beginning in grade nine.

Kentucky will measure the percentage of CTE concentrators who graduated in four years or less out of the four-year cohort.

1S1	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
	97.63%	97.68%	97.73%	97.78%

Academic Attainment:

The KDE will use the ACT for the four-year plan.

Percentage of CTE concentrators who met benchmarks on ACT mathematics, reading and science out of the four-year cohort.

Sub	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
RD-2S1	43.34%	43.75%	44.25%	44.75%
MA-2S2	30.65%	31.00%	31.50%	32.00%
SC-2S3	22.67%	23.00%	23.50%	24.00%

Follow-Up Information Required for Secondary and Postsecondary: Post- Program Placement:

KDE will work with Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS) to get as much longitudinal data as possible and use follow-up and internal data to fill the gaps that cannot be provided by KYSTATS.

KYSTATS will be utilized for Unemployment Information (UI) data and other sources potentially to come (e.g., UI data from other states and/or Federal Employment Data Exchange System, FEDES). KCTCS will supplement by providing transfer data (including out-of-state), as well as additional components, such as military, in the absence of FEDES.

Percentage of exiting CTE concentrators will be measured that successfully transitioned into postsecondary, employment, military, or volunteer services (Peace Corps) after high school.

3S1	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
	86.75%	87.00%	87.25%	87.50%

Non-traditional Concentrators:

Kentucky will use data from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) for this indicator, unless there is a complete discrepancy with Kentucky data.

The measure will include the percentage of active CTE concentrators who were in non-traditional programs of study for their gender.

4S1	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
	23.75%	23.80%	23.85%	23.90%

Quality Measure: Recognized Postsecondary Credential:

Kentucky will use students graduating with a postsecondary credential as the quality measure. The items to be counted in the measure are Industry Certification, End of Program Assessments (EOP), and Apprenticeship.

Percentage of graduating CTE concentrators who earned a valid postsecondary credential.

5S1	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
	49.39%	49.44%	49.49%	49.54%

POSTSECONDARY

- Follow-up including community service and Peace Corps
- Concentrators who received a credential
- Concentrators in a Non-traditional field

Definition of a Postsecondary CTE Concentrator:

A student who has 12 credits unless the program has less than 12 hours to complete. If the program is fewer than 12 credit hours, a concentrator would be defined as a student who had completed a credential of less than 12 credit hours.

Postsecondary Follow-up:

CTE concentrators who, during the second quarter after program completion, remained in postsecondary education, are in advanced training, military services, employment, or a service program under the National Community Services Act or Peace Corps.

The percentage of CTE concentrators that completed a program.

1P1	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
	84.36%	85.00%	86.00%	87.00%

Concentrator who Receives a Credential:

CTE concentrators who earn a degree or credential, if the program encompasses fewer than 12 credits, or have been in the program for four years and are no longer actively taking courses at the institution.

The percentage of CTE concentrators who receive a recognized postsecondary credential during participation in or within 1 year of program completion.

2P1	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
	70.56%	70.61%	70.66%	70.71%

Concentrator in a Non-traditional Field:

Total number of CTE concentrators in a non-traditional field out of the total number of concentrators.

The percentage of CTE concentrators in CTE programs and programs of study that lead to non-traditional fields.

3P1	Year 1 Goal	Year 2 Goal	Year 3 Goal	Year 4 Goal
	19.08%	19.13%	19.18%	19.23%