

Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Resolution adopted by the Council on April 27, 2018 College to Career Work Group

WHEREAS, according to the Georgetown University Center on Education and Workforce, by 2020 over 55 percent of jobs in Kentucky will require a postsecondary degree or credential; and

WHEREAS, currently only 45 percent of Kentuckians have this level of education and/or training;

WHEREAS, it will take a comprehensive approach to address the challenges Kentucky faces in meeting this expectation, including ensuring high quality programs with clear learning outcomes leading to employment or further education, creating strong alignment between postsecondary programs and employer needs, increasing work-based learning opportunities, and supporting improvements in career development programs and strategies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the College to Career Work Group is created to provide the Council with advice and recommendations ensuring Kentucky students graduate with the skills, abilities, experiences, and knowledge to navigate the path between college and career, and that the postsecondary education system is adequately responding to the changing workforce demands facing the state. The work group will be comprised of members of CPE, the employer community, students, campus leaders, and policy makers and will provide findings and recommendations to the CPE board in the spring of 2019.



Sherrill Zimmerman, Chair



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