

**TITLE:** Postsecondary Feedback Report

**DESCRIPTION:** The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee received an insider look from CPE and KYSTATS on the highlights from the latest Postsecondary Feedback Report.

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### **COMMITTEE'S REVIEW**

The Academic and Strategic Initiatives Committee received this information report at their March 21, 2023, meeting. It will not be covered or presented in detail at the March 31 board meeting; however, staff will be available for questions.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Earning a postsecondary credential can unlock opportunities, but a student's odds of success can vary based on the institution they attend, the credential they pursue, and the content area of their studies. The Postsecondary Feedback Report is an interactive report that allows users to explore outcomes for students by Kentucky's postsecondary institutions, major, credential type, and demographic. The dashboard details 42 of Kentucky's public (4-year and 2-year) and private (4-year) institutions.

The interactive report can be found at: <https://kystats.ky.gov/Latest/PSFR>. It is divided into three sections:

1. Enrollment and Employment Outcome
2. Demographic Employment Outcomes
3. Completion and Transfer Outcomes

### **KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM LATEST REPORT**

- For credential completers at all institutions, the median wage 3 years after graduation was \$43,508, and 53% of completers had qualifying employment in Kentucky.

- 70% of Kentucky's postsecondary students had in-state origins in 2022.
- Education had the highest median salary three years post-completion (of the seven major groups) at \$51,603.
- Education majors had the highest employment rates 3, 5, and 10 years post-completion.
- 3, 5, and 10 years post-completion, low-income students had a higher percentage of employment than their peers.
- 3, 5, and 10 years post-completion, underrepresented minorities had a lower percentage of employment than their peers.
- 64% of students who earned an associate degree in 2016 had earned a bachelor's degree by 2019, increasing to 78% by 2022.