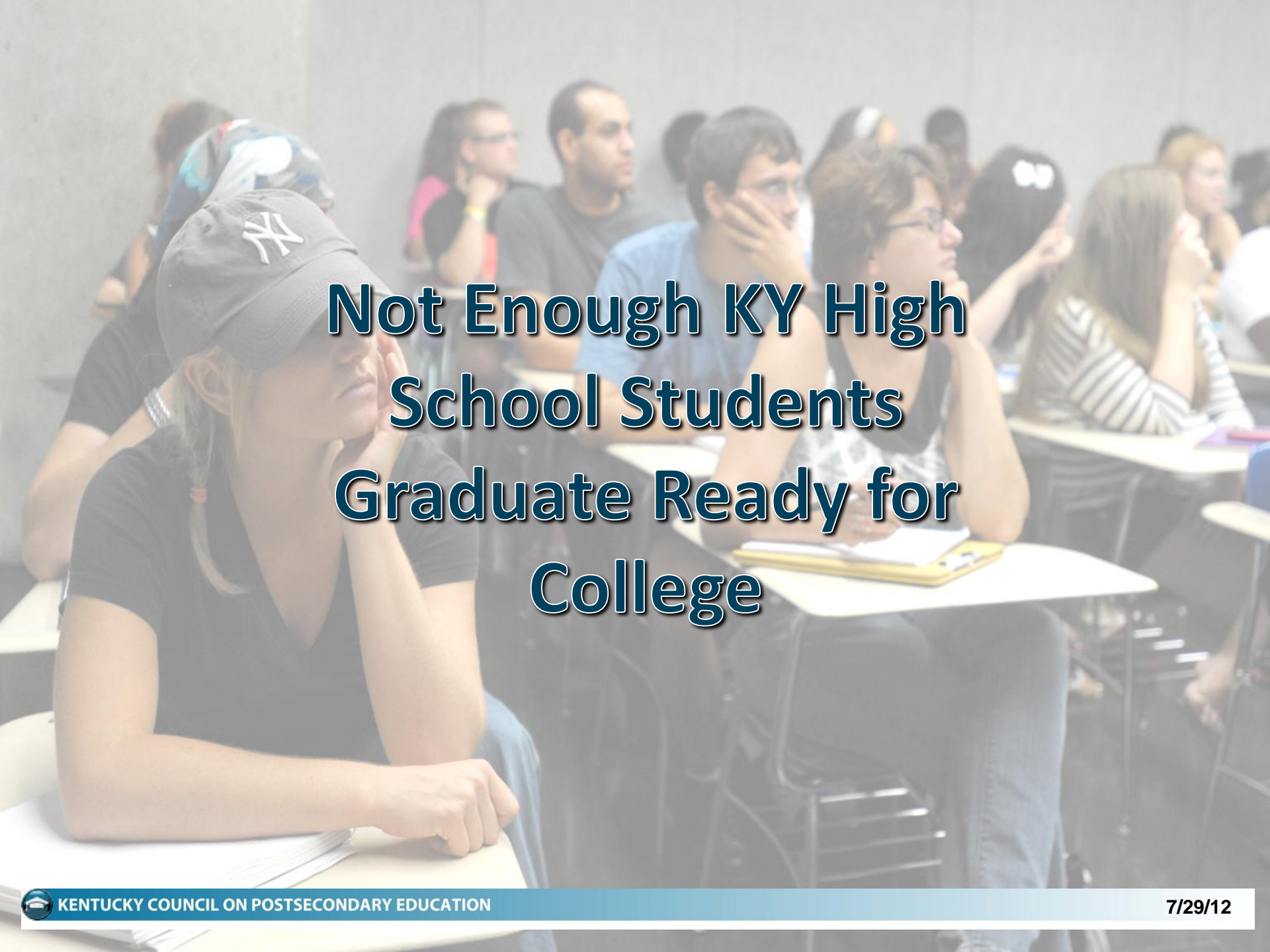


Implementing the Common Core Standards in Kentucky



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Not Enough KY High School Students Graduate Ready for College



2011 High School Graduates *Ready* for College-Level Work

Defined by KY College Readiness Benchmarks

Kentucky benchmarks=ACT subject scores of 18 in English, 19 in math, and 20 in reading (social sciences)

English:



Math:



Reading:



Science*:

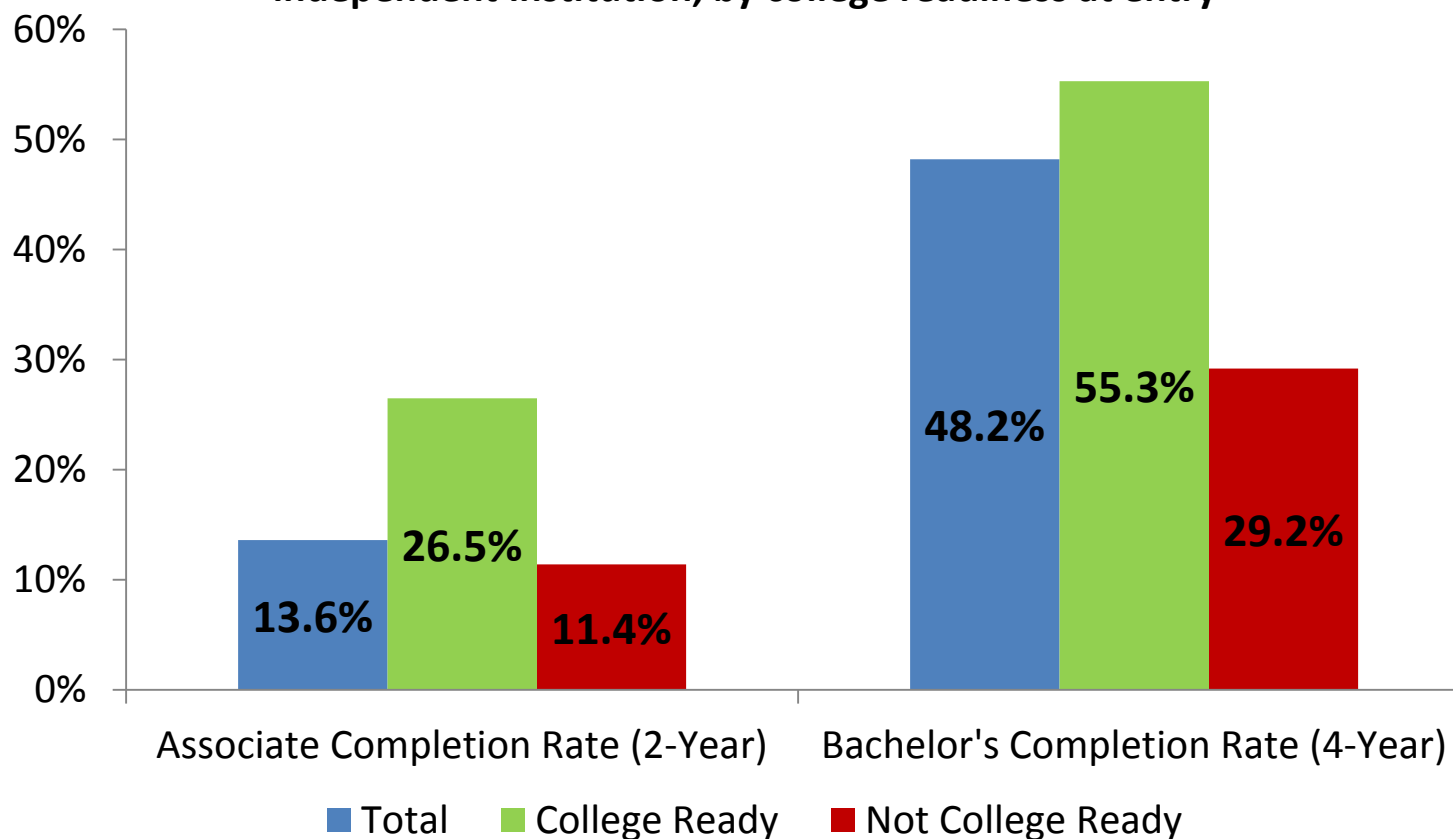


*KY does not have a benchmark for science; this result is based on the ACT national benchmark of 24.

Graduation Rate Gaps

Underprepared Students

System completion rates of full-time, first-time associate and baccalaureate students who entered a KY public or independent university and completed a degree at any in-state public or independent institution, by college readiness at entry



**The
Kentucky
General
Assembly
passed
Senate Bill 1
in 2009.**



SB 1 Called for New Standards

- Fewer but more in-depth
- Clearer
- Deeper
- Internationally competitive
- Aligned with postsecondary standards

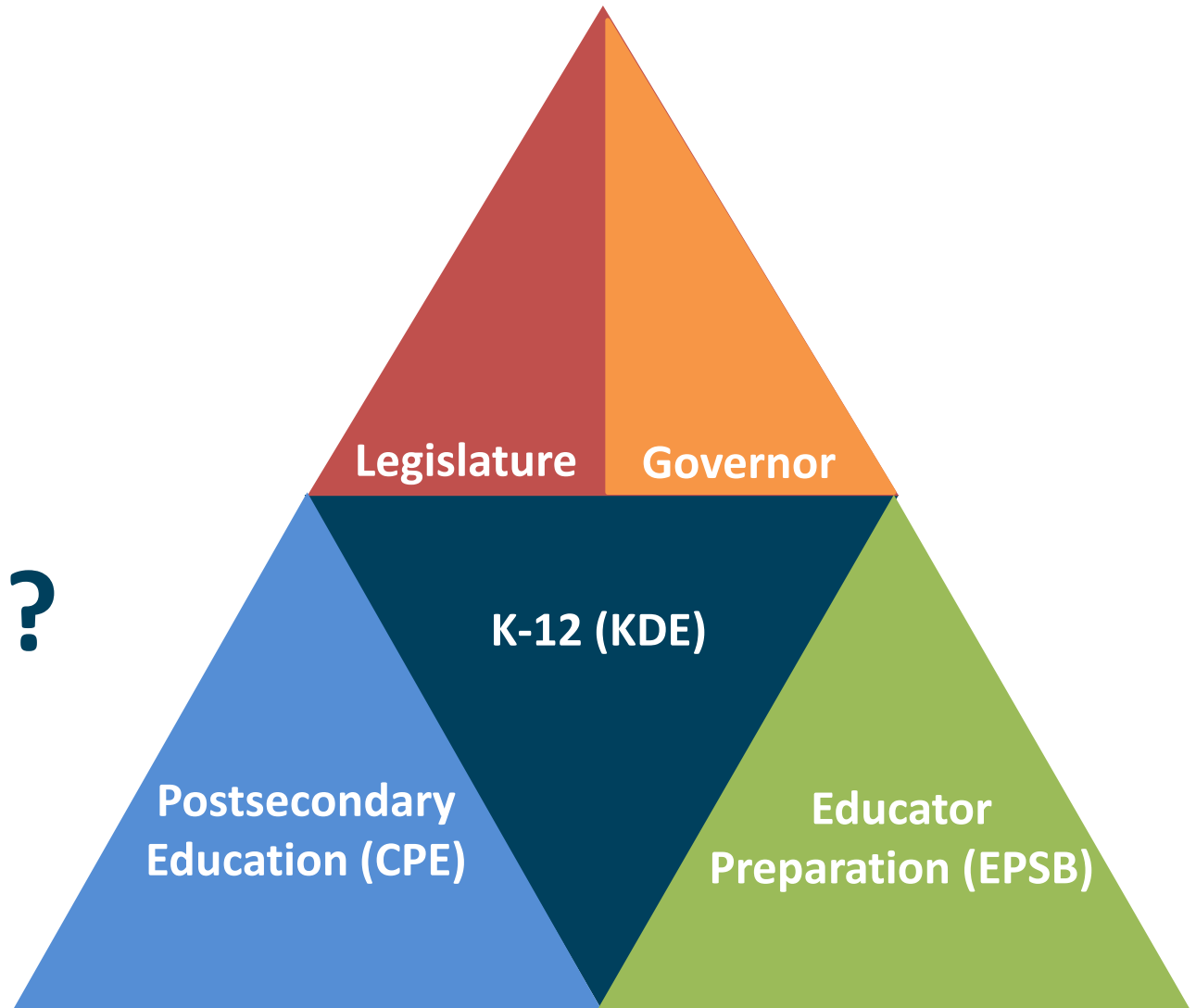


SB 1 Goals

- Reduce college remediation of recent high school graduates by at least 50%
- Increase college completion rates of developmental students by 3% annually



Who Needs to be Aligned?



A photograph of two students, a young man and a young woman, sitting at a table in a library or study area. They are both looking down at papers on the table. The young man is wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt, and the young woman is wearing a red shirt. In the background, there are bookshelves filled with books. The text "IMPLEMENTING SB 1: Putting the Pieces Together" is overlaid in the center of the image.

IMPLEMENTING SB 1: Putting the Pieces Together



Develop New Standards

- Reached agreement within higher ed. on what constitutes “readiness.”
- Joined NGA and CCSSO effort to develop new common core standards.
- Recruited over 100 faculty members to review draft standards.
- Created Kentucky buy-in and confidence that new standards fulfill expectations.



Develop New Assessments (Formative & Summative)

- Participating in the PARCC consortium.
- Developed common college readiness indicators using ACT, Compass, KYOTE, and SAT.
- Assessment tools demonstrate knowledge that students need is being learned.



Keep the Legislature Engaged & Informed

- Created SB 1 steering committee including legislative leadership, CPE, KDE, EPSB and Governor's Office.
- Kept legislators apprised of progress.
- Demonstrated financial needs to fund necessary professional development.
- Received appropriation of \$6M, plus \$1.5M recurring funds.



How the \$6M Was Used



**Built capacity
at CPE to
create web-
based training
materials**

**Train-the-
trainer model
for campus-
based
professional
development
with 2,660
faculty trained
to date**

**Grants to
campuses to
develop
understanding
of common core
standards and
impact on
curriculum**

**Competitive
grants for 3
regional
assessment
academies to
work with
teachers to
implement
common core
standards**

**Competitive
grants for
ongoing,
sustained
PD for
college
faculty**

**Grant to
evaluate
PD
efforts**



Additional Funding for SB 1 Implementation and Training

- Each campus voluntarily committed additional funding or resources.
- Each campus committed the equivalent of 2 full-time faculty members to the professional development of K-12 teachers on the common core standards.



Kentucky Core Academic Standards for Postsecondary Education

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The Kentucky Core Academic Standards website brings together a range of information and resources related to the implementation of Senate Bill 1 (2009).

[Senate Bill 1](#), passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 2009, calls for higher and more rigorous learning standards to ensure more Kentuckians graduate from high school ready for college or career, and for collaboration among postsecondary institutions to accomplish this goal. This website presents timely information on the progress and opportunities related to Senate Bill 1 (2009) activities.

Register for Modules

Kentucky Virtual Campus (KYVC) is hosting the registration for these events. If you have any questions or experience any problems registering for the workshops or modules, please contact the KYVC Help Desk at 1-877-740-4357 or www.kyvc.org/kyvchelpdesk.shtm.

Log in to your modules

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Develop Strategy to Build Public Support

- Educate public about SB 1 and need for more rigor.
- Partner with statewide Prichard Committee and local and national foundations to develop informational materials on new standards and assessments.
- Gates Foundation funded a series of informational sessions on SB 1 by KDE Commissioner Holliday and KY State Chamber of Commerce to educate general public.



Lessons Learned



Involve higher education as early as possible when adopting new standards to gain buy-in and ownership.



K-12's success is critical to higher education's success.



P-20 collaboration is critical and must extend deep into each sector.



Assessment of readiness drives placement decisions for students, not admissions.

Related Benefits



Standardization of general education learning outcomes



Enhanced transfer opportunities across the system



Agreement on common placement exams and common learning outcomes for college readiness



Redesign of master's degrees for teachers/leaders incorporating more rigorous standards and continuous assessment strategies

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