

## **Handout 4: Question & Answer (Q&A) Panel Notes and Regional Resource List**

### **Reflection prompts:**

1. What are the potential benefits of these programs for my students?
2. Are there students at my school with whom I want to share information about these programs?  
Approximately how many?
3. How can I facilitate connections between these program representatives and my students and their families?
4. Whom should I contact in my division about better utilizing these programs for our students?

### **Notes and reflections:**

## Local Strategies

### Career and academic skills

- Digital Promise (KVEC): <https://vimeo.com/170523696>
- Building it Forward (KVEC): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEu0j0I--og&feature=youtu.be>

### Life skills

- Adulting 101 (Centre College): <https://www.centre.edu/centres-residence-life-office-to-host-adulting-101-program-series/>
- Bath County Cooperative: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1846060678977115/>
- Perry County Library: <https://www.wymt.com/content/news/Adulting-101-course-held-in-Hazard--487950181.html>

## Regional and Statewide Support Program Contact Information

### AdvanceKentucky, College Readiness Program

- “Selected schools agree to follow the same NMSI College Readiness Program Elements of Success now underway in dozens of public high schools across Kentucky (and several other states). The goal of the program is to strengthen the teaching of AP<sup>®</sup> mathematics, science, and English (MSE) courses (listed below), to build enrollment and dramatically increase rigorous new learning as evidenced by the number of students taking and earning qualifying scores on AP<sup>®</sup> exams in these important subjects.”
  - For more information, visit <https://www.advancekentucky.com/programs/advanced-placement> or email Anthony Mires, [amires@kstc.com](mailto:amires@kstc.com)

### Clay County Adult Education Program (EKU, Manchester)

- “Free services and short-term courses offered in: GED<sup>®</sup> Preparation & Testing, Get College Ready - ACT Prep/College Entrance Exam Prep, English as a second language (ESL), Para-educator Certification, National Career Readiness Certificate, Kentucky Workforce Essentials Skills Certificate (Soft Skills Documented).”
  - For more information, visit <https://adulthoodeducation.eku.edu/clay-county-adult-education-program> or email [clay.adulthoodeducation@eku.edu](mailto:clay.adulthoodeducation@eku.edu)

### College Prep Boot Camp (EKU)

- “If you are currently enrolled in development level math, reading or English course – or – If you are planning to enroll in college in the next term and you are working to meet admission requirements, the EKU - Kentucky Adult Education Program can help! All services provided by the EKU Adult Education Program are provided to participants at no charge!”

- For more information, visit <https://adulthoodeducation.eku.edu/get-college-ready> or call 606-599-1230 for Clay County programs

### Dual Credit (EKU NOW!) (EKU, Manchester)

- “The EKU NOW! program is designed for high school juniors and seniors within Eastern Kentucky University’s service region. This scholarship program provides the opportunity for juniors and seniors to enroll in EKU courses for dual credit - receiving college credit from EKU and high school credit from their high school - at reduced tuition rates. Participating high schools will partner with EKU through a memorandum of agreement. Students who wish to enter this program must coordinate admission through their participating high school.”
  - For more information, visit <https://manchester.eku.edu/dualcredit>

### The First Generation Living Learning Community (UK)

- “The First Generation Living Learning Community is a residential experience designed to support first generation students and assist them with their transition from high school into college life at UK. Academic success is encouraged through connected courses with their peers, increased faculty and staff interaction, as well as intentional programming efforts.”
  - For more information, visit <http://www.uky.edu/housing/first-generation-community> or call 859-257-6597

### Educational Talent Search Program (BC, EKU)

- “The Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, has hundreds of programs throughout the nation; eleven of which are located in Kentucky.... The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals who have the potential to succeed in higher education (community college, vocational/technical school, four-year college or university, or proprietary school). ETS provides tutorial services, career exploration, aptitude assessments, counseling, mentoring programs, workshops, information on postsecondary institutions; education or counseling services designed to improve the financial and economic literacy of students; guidance on and assistance in secondary school reentry, and workshops for families of participants. The programs and activities are specially designed for students who are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students from low-income families, students who would potentially be first-generation college students, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children and youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of the foster care system or other disconnected students.”
  - For more information for BC (Clay, McCreary, and Pulaski counties), contact Linda Cooper, 859-248-5732, [linda\\_cooper@berea.edu](mailto:linda_cooper@berea.edu)
  - For more information for EKU (Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Lee counties), visit <https://ets.eku.edu/> or contact Lisa Sons, 859-622-5425, [lisa.sons@eku.edu](mailto:lisa.sons@eku.edu)

## Office of Financial Aid (EKU, HCTC, KCTCS, SCC)

- For information for ECU, visit <https://finaid.eku.edu/>, call 859-622-2361, or email [finaid@eku.edu](mailto:finaid@eku.edu)
- For information for HCTC, visit <https://hazard.kctcs.edu/affording-college/index.aspx> or call 606-436-HCTC
- For information for KCTCS, visit <https://southeast.kctcs.edu/affording-college/index.aspx> or call 606-589-2145
- For information for SCC, visit <https://someset.kctcs.edu/affording-college/index.aspx> or call 877-629-9722

## Robinson Scholars: College Program (UK)

- “Robinson Scholars who enroll at the University of Kentucky receive full scholarships (tuition and fees, room and board, and a book allowance), as well as extra services to help them achieve their academic goals. The Program seeks to connect students to the larger institution, to its people, to its services, and to its culture. Scholars hold themselves to a high standard of service and academic excellence. Robinson Scholars are involved in the campus community and are committed to service. We expect students to perform at their highest levels, both as college students and citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.”
  - For more information, visit <https://www.uky.edu/firstgeneration/college-program> or call 859-257-6597

## Scholarship offices (EKU, HCTC, KCTCS, KHEAA, SCC, SKCTC)

- For information for ECU, visit <https://scholarships.eku.edu/>
- For information for HCTC, visit <https://hazard.kctcs.edu/affording-college/paying-for-college/scholarships/index.aspx>
- For information for KCTCS, visit <https://workreadykentucky.com/>
- For information for KHEAA, visit <https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/kheaaprograms?main=1>, call 606-218-5707, or email [ub@upike.edu](mailto:ub@upike.edu)
- For information for SCC, visit <https://someset.kctcs.edu/affording-college/paying-for-college/scholarships.aspx>
- For information for SKCTC, visit <https://southeast.kctcs.edu/affording-college/paying-for-college/scholarships.aspx>

## TRIO Student Support Services (EKU, HCTC, SKCTC, UC, UP)

- For information for ECU, visit <https://nova.eku.edu/> or contact Jane Tinsley, 859-622-1049, [jane.tinsley@eku.edu](mailto:jane.tinsley@eku.edu)
- For information for HCTC, visit <https://hazard.kctcs.edu/about/student-life/student-support-services.aspx> or contact Renee Fugate, 606-487-3155, [renee.fugate@kctcs.edu](mailto:renee.fugate@kctcs.edu)

- For information for SKCTC, visit <https://southcentral.kctcs.edu/about/student-life/student-support-services.aspx> or contact Deborah Hodge, 606-589-3063, [Deborah.hodge@kctcs.edu](mailto:Deborah.hodge@kctcs.edu)
- For information for UC, visit <https://www.unionky.edu/departments/student-support-services> or contact Stephanie Smith, 606-546-1259, [sasmith@unionky.edu](mailto:sasmith@unionky.edu)
- For information for UP (Jenkins Independent, Pike, Floyd, and Martin Counties), contact Harriet Blanton, 606-218-5701, [harrietblanton@upike.edu](mailto:harrietblanton@upike.edu)

### Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math & Science (BC, ECU, SCC, UP)

- For information for BC (UB in Bell County and UBMS in Breathitt, Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Perry, and Rockcastle counties), visit <https://www.berea.edu/pfe/programs/#1505422351743-7da8d29b-80ce> or contact Diana Anderson, 606-337-7061, [diana\\_anderson@bera.edu](mailto:diana_anderson@bera.edu)
- For information for ECU (Casey, Estill, Lee, Lincoln, Powell, and Wolfe counties), visit <https://upwardbound.eku.edu/> or contact Tamara Stewart, 859-622-1083, [tamara.stewart@eku.edu](mailto:tamara.stewart@eku.edu)
- For information for SCC (Russell, Casey, Clinton, Pulaski, and Wayne counties), visit [https://somerset.kctcs.edu/community/upward\\_bound.aspx](https://somerset.kctcs.edu/community/upward_bound.aspx) or contact Stephanie Likins, 270-858-6509, [stephanie.likins@kctcs.edu](mailto:stephanie.likins@kctcs.edu) for Pulaski county or Donnia Sharpe, 270-858-6509, [donna.vanschoyck@kctcs.edu](mailto:donna.vanschoyck@kctcs.edu) for all other eligible counties
- For information for UP (Jenkins Independent, Pike, Floyd, and Martin Counties), visit <https://www.upike.edu/Student-Services/Upward-Bound> or contact Jeanna Roberts, 606-218-5721, [jeannaaroberts@upike.edu](mailto:jeannaaroberts@upike.edu) or Charlene Potter, 606-218-5703, [charlenepotter@upike.edu](mailto:charlenepotter@upike.edu)

### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) youth programs (KCC)

- “1. Tutoring, study skills training, instruction and evidenced-based dropout prevention and recovery strategies that lead to completion of the requirements for a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent (including a recognized certificate of attendance or similar document for individuals with disabilities) or for a recognized postsecondary credential;  
2. Alternative secondary school services or dropout recovery services, as appropriate;  
3. Paid and unpaid work experiences that have academic and occupational education as a component of the work experience...;  
4. Occupational skill training, which includes priority consideration for training programs that lead to recognized postsecondary credentials that align with in-demand industry sectors or occupations in the local area involved, if the local board determines that the programs meet the quality criteria described in WIOA sec. 123;  
5. Education offered concurrently with and in the same context as workforce preparation activities and training for a specific occupation or occupational cluster;  
6. Leadership development opportunities, including community service and peer-centered activities encouraging responsibility and other positive social and civic behaviors;  
7. Supportive services, including the services listed in NPRM § 681.570;  
8. Adult mentoring for a duration of at least 12 months, that may occur both during and after program participation;

9. Follow-up services for not less than 12 months after the completion of participation, as provided in NPRM § 681.580;
  10. Comprehensive guidance and counseling, which may include drug and alcohol abuse counseling, as well as referrals to counseling, as appropriate to the needs of the individual youth;
  11. Financial literacy education;
  12. Entrepreneurial skills training;
  13. Services that provide labor market and employment information about in-demand industry sectors or occupations available in the local area, such as career awareness, career counseling, and career exploration services; and
  14. Activities that help youth prepare for and transition to postsecondary education and training."
- For more information, visit <https://kcc.ky.gov/training/Pages/Youth.aspx> or find your local office <https://kcc.ky.gov/Pages/Locations.aspx>

### Workforce Solutions (SKCTC)

- “We have designed services and training opportunities to increase economic development in our region. From industrial maintenance and team building to computer robotics instruction and continuing education for those licensed in technical careers, we provide excellent training services to employees of all trades to upgrade their skills.”
- For more information, visit <https://southeast.kctcs.edu/workforce-solutions/index.aspx>