

Kentucky's Performance Funding Model for Postsecondary Education

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Previous Distribution Method

- State appropriations were distributed based on share of funding received the prior year
- Incremental budgeting approach that applied base plus (or base minus) methodology
- This approach failed to recognize changes in:
 - Enrollment
 - Program mix
 - Student outcomes (progression, degree completion)
- No financial incentives for achieving desired state goals for postsecondary education



Development Process

- The 2016 budget bill (HB 303) directed the Council to establish a working group composed of:
 - The Governor (or representative)
 - President of Senate (or representative)
 - Speaker of the House (or representative)
 - President of each public university and KCTCS
 - Council president
- Charged with developing a comprehensive model for allocating state appropriations that incorporates:
 - Campus performance
 - Mission
 - Enrollment



Development Process (Cont'd)

- The working group met five times between April and November 2016
- Report recommendations were endorsed by presidents and submitted to Governor and IJCE on December 1
- Formed basis for SB 153, introduced February 2017
- It passed the House and Senate with no changes and was signed into law by Governor on March 21, 2017 (KRS 164.092)
- Creating the model required compromise on part of every institution, ultimately consensus was achieved



Consensus Achieved

Postsecondary Education Working Group December 1, 2016

The Postsecondary Education Working Group established pursuant to HB 303 of the 2016 General Assembly, working in collaboration with Council on Postsecondary Education staff, reached consensus on comprehensive funding models for the allocation of state General Fund appropriations described in this report. The signatories to this report endorse the recommendations set forth and will support their full implementation.

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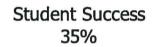


State Goals (Get Better Faster)

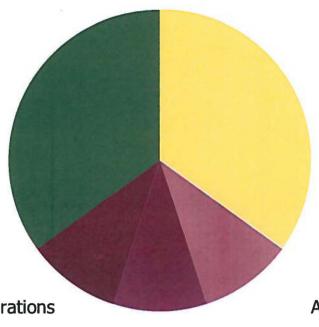
- Increase retention and progression of students toward timely completion
- Increase numbers of degrees and credentials earned by all student types
- Produce more degrees and credentials that garner higher wages upon completion:
 - STEM+H fields
 - high demand fields and targeted industries
- Close achievement gaps by growing numbers of degrees and credentials earned by minority, low income, and underprepared students

Model Components

Kentucky's Performance Funding Model Distribution of Allocable Resources



 Share of student success outcomes produced



Maintenance and Operations 10%

 Share of facilities square feet dedicated to student learning Institutional Support 10%

 Share of spending on instruction and student services Academic Support 10%

Course Completion

35%

Share of credit hours earned

(weighted for cost differences by course level and discipline)

 Share of full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment



Student Success Metrics

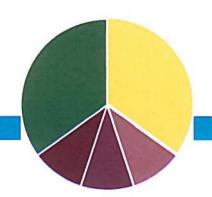
Universities

- Bachelor's degrees earned
- Degrees per 100 FTE students
- Bachelor's degrees earned in:
 STEM+H Fields
- Bachelor's degrees earned by:
 - RM Students
 - **Students**
- Progression (@ 30, 60, 90 Credit Hours)

KCTCS (will be presented by KCTCS President Jay Box)



Component Funding Pools



Kentucky Performance Funding Model Major Components, Allocation Percentages, and Funding Pools Fiscal 2018-19 (Dollars in Millions)

Model Component	Allocation Percentages	Component Funding Pools	Distribution Method
Student Success	35%	\$181.9	Share of student success outcomes produced
Course Completion	35%	181.9	Share of weighted student credit hours earned
Maintenance and Operations	10%	52.0	Share of facilities square feet dedicated to student learning
Institutional Support	10%	52.0	Share of spending on instruction and student services
Academic Support	10%	52.0	Share of FTE student enrollment
Total Allocable Resources	100%	\$519.8	

Student Success Funding Pools

Kentucky Performance Funding Model Success Metrics, Allocation Percentages, and Funding Pools Fiscal 2018-19 (Dollars in Millions)

	Allocation	Student
Student Success Metric	Percentages	Success Pool
Progression @ 30 Hours	3%	\$15.6
Progression @ 60 Hours	5%	26.0
Progression @ 90 Hours	7%	36.4
Bachelor's Degrees	9%	46.8
STEM+H Degrees	5%	26.0
URM Bachelor's Degrees	3%	15.6
Low Income Bachelor's Degrees	3%	15.6
Total Student Success Allocable Resources	35%	\$181.9



Bachelor's Degree Distribution

Kentucky Performance Funding Model
Distribution of Bachelor's Degree Component Funds
Fiscal Year 2018-19

Bachelor's Degree Pool

\$46,784,400

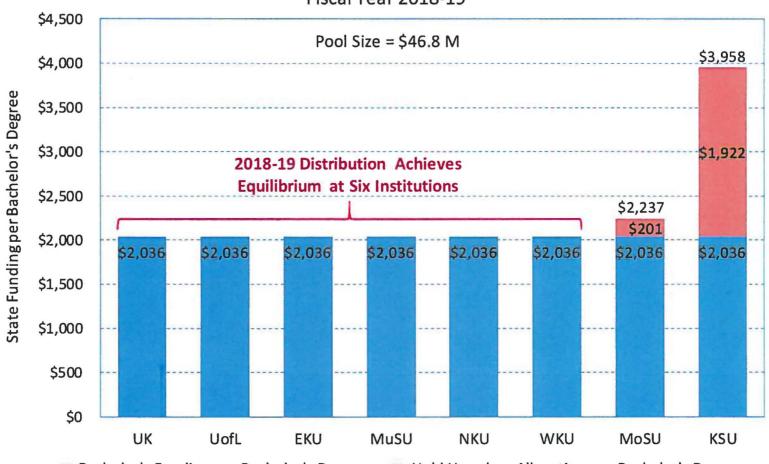
	Weighted		
	Bachelor's	Degree	Funding
Institution	Degrees ¹	Share	Distribution
University of Kentucky	7,286	31.7%	\$14,836,200
University of Louisville	4,843	21.1%	9,861,800
Eastern Kentucky University	2,651	11.5%	5,397,400
Kentucky State University	307	1.3%	626,100
Morehead State University	1,188	5.2%	2,418,800
Murray State University	1,694	7.4%	3,449,100
Northern Kentucky University	2,285	9.9%	4,653,900
Western Kentucky University	2,721	11.8%	5,541,100
Total	22,975	100.0%	\$46,784,400

¹ Three-year rolling average of bachelor's degrees produced, weighted to promote efficient degree production through use of a degrees per 100 FTE student index and to account for cost and mission differences between the research and comprehensive sectors.



Pursuing Equilibrium (Bachelor's Degrees)

Kentucky Performance Funding Model Bachelor's Degree Component Funding per Weighted Bachelor's Degree Fiscal Year 2018-19





Premiums for Underserved Populations

Kentucky Performance Funding Model Premiums for Low Income and Minority Student Degree Production Fiscal Year 2018-19

Component Category	Allocation Percent	Size of Pool	Weighted Degrees	State Funding per Degree	Funding Multiple
Bachelor's Degrees	9.0%	\$46,784,400	22,975	\$2,036	1.0
Bachelor's Degrees Low Income Bachelor's Low Income Total	3.0%	\$15,594,800	11,606	\$2,036 1,344 \$3,380	1.7
Bachelor's Degrees Minority Bachelor's Minority Total	3.0%	\$15,594,800	2,410	\$2,036 6,471 \$8,507	4.2



Total Allocable Resources: \$519,827,100

Gradual Phase In

- Fiscal 2017-18 Distribute \$42.9 M Performance Fund (KSU Excluded from Model)
- Fiscal 2018-19 🔡 Hold Harmless

• Fiscal 2019-20 🖺 1% Stop Loss

Maximum Possible Redistribution 3% Over 3 Years

• Fiscal 2020-21 2 2% Stop Loss (Reconvene Working Group)



Impact on Institutions

- State funding is no longer being distributed based on historical share
- Funding based on outcomes provides incentives for student progression and timely completion
- Most of the funding disparities that developed over time have been rectified
- With the exception of two institutions, equilibrium has been achieved within university funding model
- Less productive institutions could see a portion of their funding shift to others beginning in 2019-20



Detailed Attributes

- Backs out research and public service appropriations that are <u>not</u> instruction related
- Removes \$4.5 M from formula at each comprehensive university as a small school adjustment
- Weights student credit hours earned to account for cost differences by degree level and discipline
- Applies 50% weighting for credit hours earned by out-of-state students (100% for in-state students)
 - Uses degrees per 100 FTE index to encourage efficient degree production





Detailed Attributes (Cont'd)

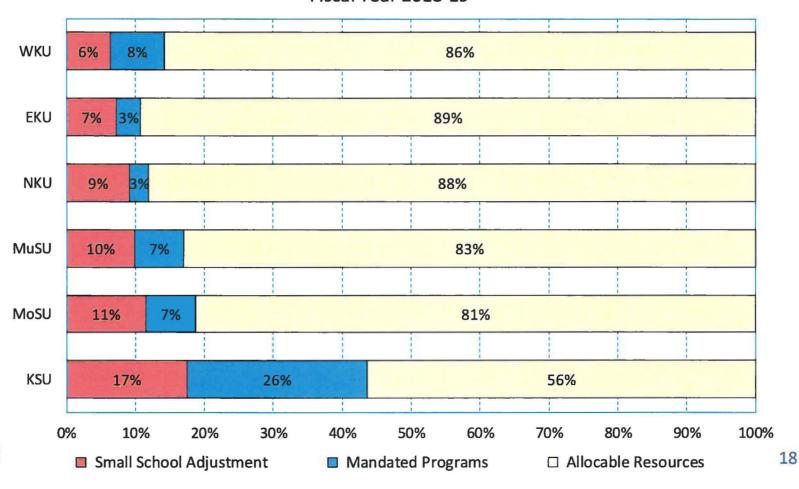
- Provides premiums for degrees earned by low income and minority students
- Provides premiums for degrees earned in STEM+H and high demand fields
- Distributes state funds based on share of outcomes produced (i.e., provides like funding for like activities)
- Uses hold harmless and stop loss provisions to provide gradual phase in (max 3% over 3 years)
- Rewards percent growth above the sector average, once equilibrium is achieved





Small School Adjustment (\$4.5 M each)

Kentucky Comprehensive University Funding Model Deductions as a Percent of General Fund Appropriations Fiscal Year 2018-19



Credit Hour Weights

Weighted Average Instruction Costs per Credit Hour

By Course Level and Discipline (Average of FL, IL, & OH Cost Studies)

Student Credit Hour Cost Indices by Discipline and Level

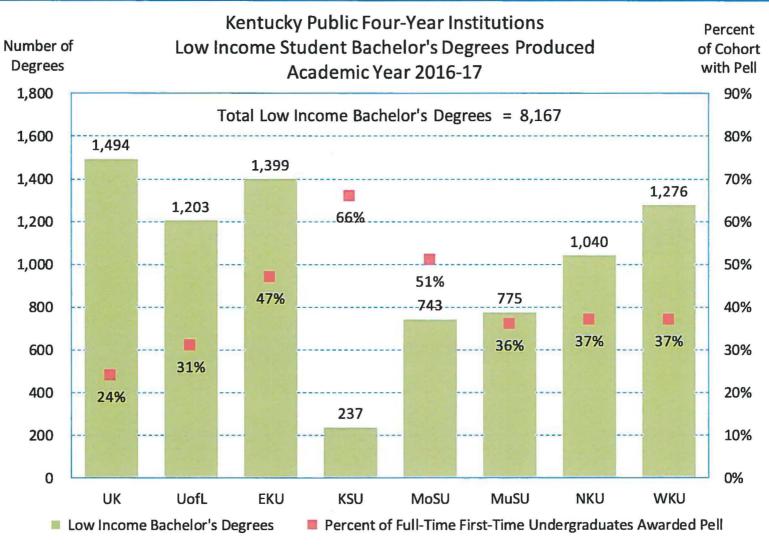
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Discipline	Lower Division	Upper Division	Master's	Other Graduate	Doctoral I	Doctoral II
Liberal Arts, Math, Social Sciences	1.07	1.48	3.27	3.27	3.81	4.34
Basic Skills	1.00	1.22	2.19	2.19	3.17	4.16
Business	1.00	1.44	2.68	2.68	5.42	8.17
Education	1.17	1.47	2.32	2.32	3.28	4.24
Service	1.06	1.22	2.19	2.19	3.17	4.16
Visual and Performing Arts	1.36	2.24	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.51
Trades and Technologies	1.45	1.97	2.95	2.95	3.62	4.30
Sciences	1.18	1.86	4.70	4.70	4.74	4.79
Law	1.52	1.25	3.33	3.33	4.47	5.61
Engineering/Architecture	1.57	2.52	4.37	4.37	4.47	4.58
Health	1.44	1.76	4.13	4.13	4.66	5.19
Nursing	1.44	1.76	4.13	4.13	4.66	5.19
Other	1.00	1.22	2.19	2.19	3.17	4.16

Note: Indices calculated by dividing the cost per credit hour for each category by the cost per credit hour of the lowest cost category. Source: SHEEO Four-State Cost Study.



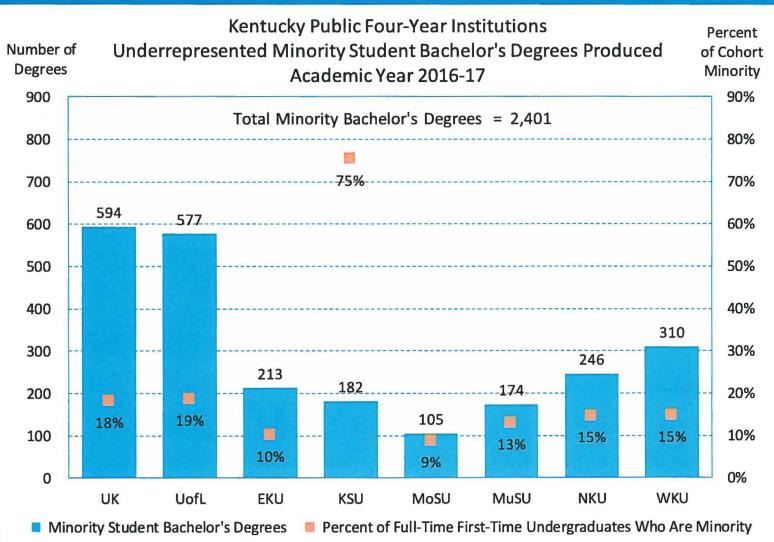
Serving Low Income Students





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Serving Minority Students





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Performance Distribution (2018-19)

Kentucky Performance Funding Model
Distribution of Postsecondary Education Performance Funds
Fiscal Year 2018-19

Institution	Distribution
University of Kentucky	\$9,119,000
University of Louisville	2,507,100
Eastern Kentucky University	3,387,300
Kentucky State University	0
Morehead State University	0
Murray State University	557,800
Northern Kentucky University	4,837,200
Western Kentucky University	3,748,600
KCTCS	6,843,000
Total	\$31,000,000



The enacted budget for 2018-20 (HB 200) appropriated \$31.0 million to the Postsecondary Education Performance Fund in fiscal year 2018-19. These funds are being distributed among institutions according to provisions of SB 153 (2017).

Model Rewards Growth in Outcomes

Kentucky Performance Funding Model
Metrics Where Rates of Growth Exceeded Sector Average
Between Fiscal Years 2017-18 and 2018-19

Performance Metric	_UK_	UofL	_EKU_	_KSU_	MoSU	MuSU	NKU	WKU
Student Success Outcomes								
Bachelor's Degrees					$\overline{\mathbf{Z}}$			
STEM+H Bachelor's Degrees								
URM Bachelor's Degrees								
Low Income Bachelor's Degrees								
Student Progression @ 30 Hours								
Student Progression @ 60 Hours								
Student Progression @ 90 Hours								
Earned Credit Hours	~							
Operational Support Activity								
Instructional Square Feet								
Direct Cost of Instruction	~	•						
FTE Students								
Metrics Above Sector Average	11	6	5	3	5	4	2	1

How to Win in the Model

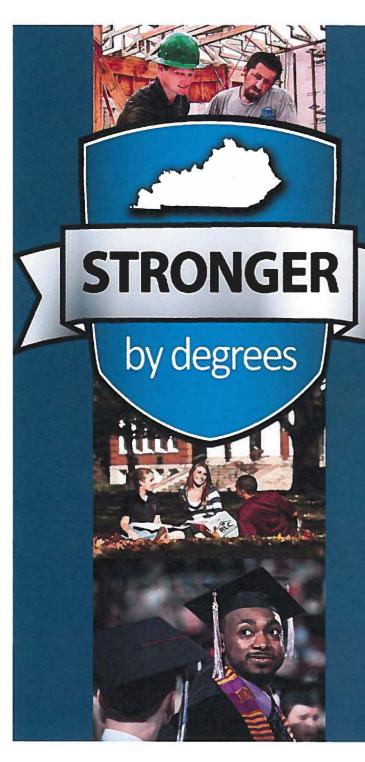
- Enroll and retain greater numbers of academically qualified degree seeking students
- Encourage students to take full course loads and provide support services to help them progress to timely completion
- Increase graduation rates and produce more degrees, especially among underserved student populations or in areas of pressing state need
- Beat the sector average



Model Advantages

- Rational
- Comprehensive
- Dynamic
- Fair





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