Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education (KY AHED) 2011-2016

Promoting access to higher education opportunities in Appalachian Kentucky.

KY AHED funds the implementation of curricular and place-based strategies to improve access to postsecondary education for high school students throughout the Appalachian region of Kentucky. The program focuses on best practices promoting postsecondary education attainment as identified in significant studies of attendance rates, high school graduation rates, and Bachelor degrees awarded in the region. To address the barriers to postsecondary education enrollment, KY AHED provides funding to public high schools on a competitive basis to develop and implement proven strategies for promoting postsecondary education access. The high schools’ specific target: students who do not consider postsecondary education an option.

126 Public Schools Served
21,415 Students Served
First-Generation College Students Served
1,673 (2016)

Services & Resources Provided
- School/Community Displays
- School-wide Activities and Celebrations
- College Visits
- College Test Prep
- College Counseling/Coaching
- Career Exploration Activities
- Workplace Visits
- Entrepreneurship Programs
- Computer Coding Academy

Participating High Schools' On-Time Graduation Rate
97.4%

Participating High Schools' Postsecondary Enrollment Rate
58.7%

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