

Heartland Adult Education Happenings



OCTOBER 2022

HARDIN—LARUE—BRECKINRIDGE—HART—GRAYSON



Chris Reed, Director

*What's
Happening
in the
Heartland?*

Director's Corner

In this issue, our College and Career Navigator writes about the need to support students while they are on their GED journey – and beyond. Part of a system of holistic support is ensuring their safety while they are in one of our Centers. As a former principal, the physical safety of students is always in the forefront of concern and ahead of America's Safe Schools Week (October 16-22), we have created safety plans (including tornado, fire, and threats of violence scenarios) for each of our sites. Each site leader will be trained on procedures based on their site's unique physical locations. These procedures will be practiced so that every staff member knows his or her role should the need arise.

In the past month, we also have increased the reach within the community by planning a dramatically increased internet and social media campaign that will find the students where they live. In addition, I have been working with several local companies to build partnerships that will be mutually beneficial. Our ongoing commitment to readying the workforce for the jobs that are coming begins with getting students in the door and the cooperation between Heartland Adult Education and the leaders in local business and industry will help precipitate that goal. We are in the infancy of our plans to affect positive change, but the early indications are encouraging. *Stay tuned!*



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College and Career Navigator

Here at Heartland Adult Ed, we are always striving to provide and improve our student support. From the initial interaction with the Data Specialists, to classes and tutoring with instructors, to continuing communication with the College and Career Navigator, and everyone else involved in the process, we all want the same thing – to assist the student in reaching his or her goals.

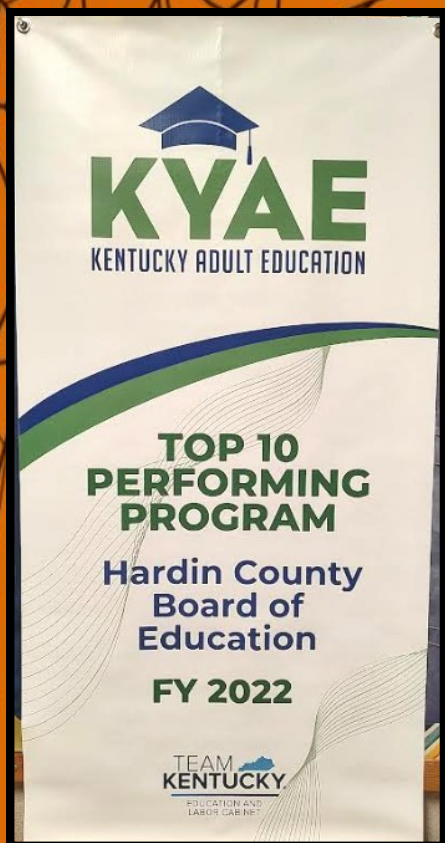
Support is one of the most important tools in achieving those goals, but is often the most overlooked. Though it is essential, it takes more than someone at home encouraging the student. Support extends to all those who have a part of the student's journey and that includes a sector that is not often considered – the community at large. Realizing a larger system of support increases the students' sense of self-efficacy.

To this end, I asked individuals, businesses, and agencies to support the GED graduates by providing them a small token of appreciation to mark their successful attainment of their goal. The response was overwhelming and immediate. Community members wanted to be included in congratulating these students on achieving something that was far from easy. Adults have responsibilities and realities that often preclude having the time to undertake the GED journey. But, these students did just that and managed to overcome all the obstacles that adulthood had in store for them. The community wanted to celebrate that tenacity, that dedication, that success, and they did so in spectacular fashion.

We would like to thank those on the following list for their support of our program, our mission, and most importantly – our graduates. Your generosity is greatly and sincerely appreciated.

- ♦ West Point Bank
- ♦ Silverleaf
- ♦ Hardin County Library
- ♦ Communicare
- ♦ Kentucky Adult Education (KYAE)
- ♦ Peace Hospital
- ♦ Elizabethtown Community and Technical College
- ♦ NESCO Resources
- ♦ Hardin County Schools
- ♦ Eastern Kentucky University
- ♦ Re-Nest
- ♦ Hamilton-Ryker
- ♦ Onin Staffing
- ♦ Passport Health
- ♦ Luttrell Staffing Group
- ♦ The Cecilian Bank
- ♦ The Commitment House





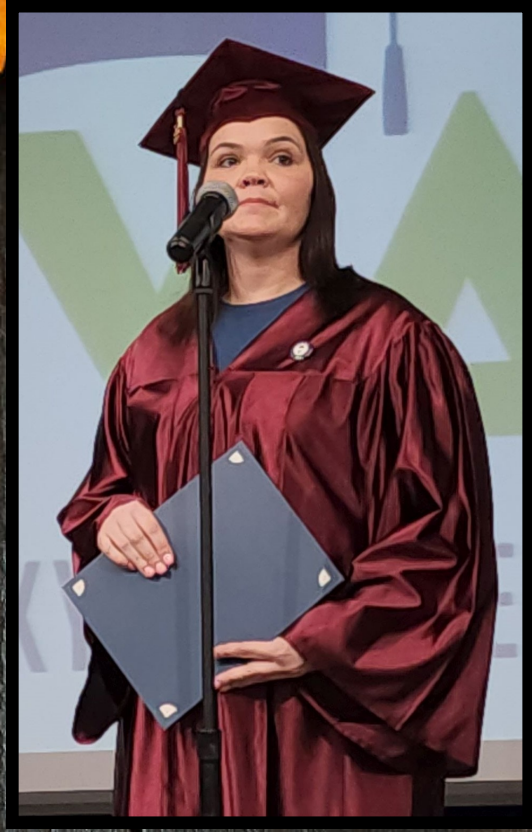
Bragging Rights! Hardin County BOE (for FY22, Hardin, LaRue, Breckinridge, Hart, and Marion) received our Top 10 banner from the State! Grayson County is now in our FY23 Consortium, but for FY22, they were the with the ECTC program, also in the Top 10. Pictured here : Veronica Decker, Laura Hayes, Josh Rose, and Dianne Bratcher.

CANDY! CANDY! CANDY!

It's BAAAAACCKKKKK!

Hardin/LaRue Adult Education is excited to be taking part in ECTC's Spooktacular 2022 on October 27th from 3pm—6pm. Come and see us for candy and information on our programs. See ECTC's Facebook page for more information. Hope to see you there!!!!





September 23rd Graduation







Heartland

Adult Education

Consortium Locations

Hardin/LaRue

(270) 769-8866
ECTC Campus
600 College Street Rd.
OTB 300, Room 310
Elizabethtown
(Classes also In Radcliff)

Breckinridge

(270) 756-1730
116 Old Highway 60
Hardinsburg

Grayson

270.259.9038
125 E. White Oak Street
Leitchfield

Hart

(270) 524-1267
230 Interstate Plaza Rd.
Munfordville



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[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/HardinLaRueAdultEducation)

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Check out our Facebook page for community resources, Job Fairs, employment opportunities, announcements, and plenty of encouragement!

Please visit and like our other Consortium Facebook sites.

♥ Grayson County Adult Education

♥ Hart County Adult Education

♥ Breckinridge County Adult Education



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Twitter: www.twitter.com/KYAE_Heartland

Tik Tok: www.tiktok.com/@kentuckygedheartland



Happy Halloween