



Community Education Programs

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[KRS 160.155](#) defines a community education program as “a program in which a public building, including a public elementary or secondary school, is used as a community center operated by a local education agency in cooperation with other groups in the community, community organizations, and local governmental agencies to provide educational, recreational, cultural, health care, and other related community services in accordance with the needs, interests, and concerns of the community.”

Goals of Community Education Programs

1. Facilitate the increased use of school facilities by individuals and community groups
2. Enhance lifelong learning opportunities for community members
3. Create meaningful opportunities for parents and community members to volunteer their time and expertise in support of school and community needs
4. Implement strategies to demonstrate active support for a local school district's preschool through 12th grade core academic and career readiness activities
5. Confirm collaboration strategies with partners as an important part of the educational mission of the local school district and community

KDE's Award Process

- The KDE issues continuation awards to 93 districts operating community education programs.
- Award amounts: \$20,000 to be used for the salary of a Community Education (CE) director with a 25% matching (\$5,000) from the grantee.
- Total annual award amount distributed annually: \$1,860,000
- Total financial contribution after local match: \$16,004,044

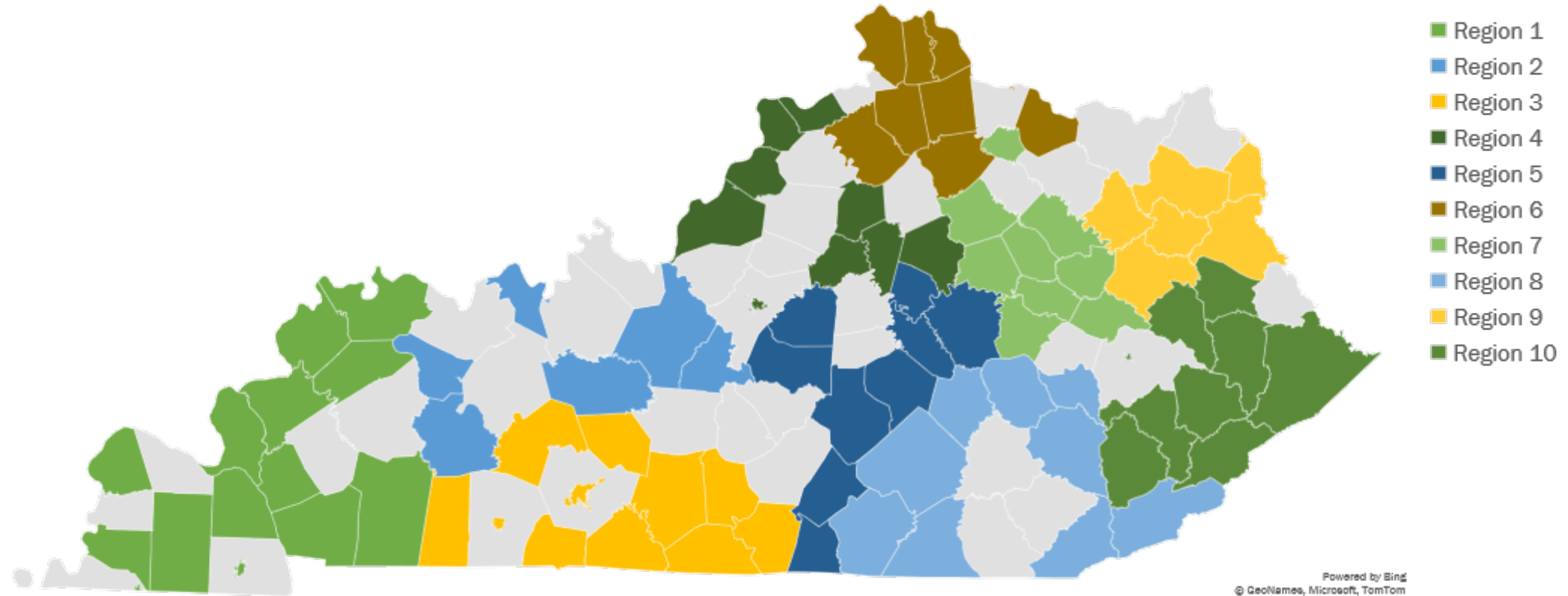
KDE Monitoring and Reporting

- By July 15th, each grantee receiving state funds for a community education program must submit an annual report to the KDE, which includes an evaluation of the program and a financial statement (MUNIS expenditure report). Failure to submit the report results in the loss of state funding.
- Using the aggregate state and regional data from the Community Education Annual Report, KDE programmatic staff create infographics for each Community Education (CE) director. The CE directors use the information to secure additional funding and local resources to help sustain current partnerships and supplement the state awarded grant.

2020-21 Community Education Outcomes

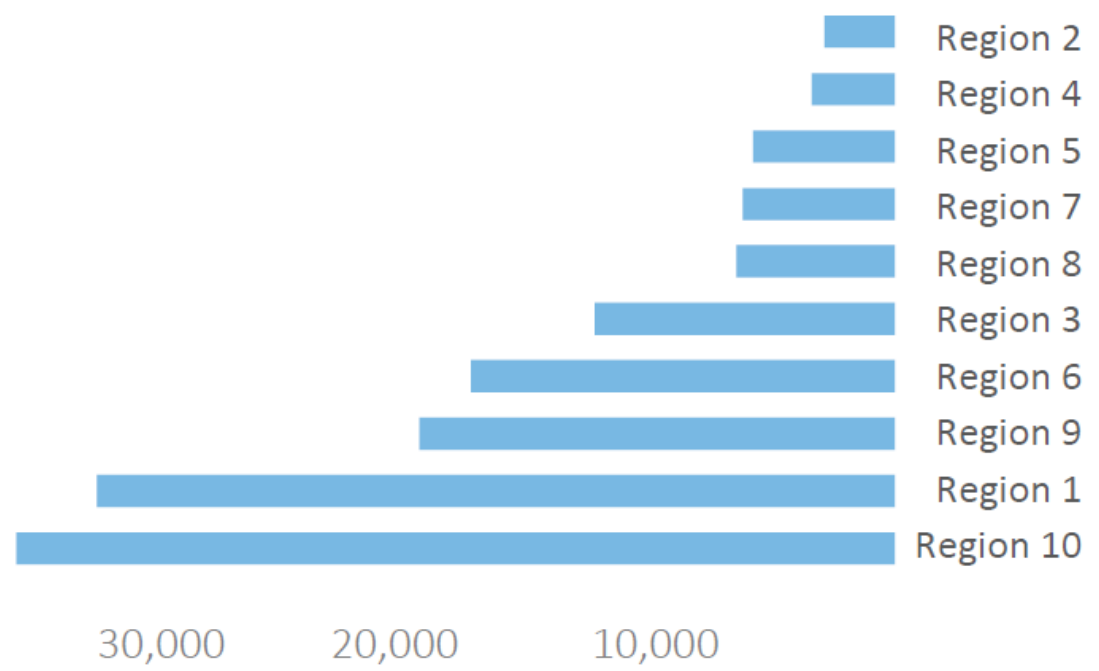
Category	Outcome
Number of District Awards	93
Hours School Utilized	67,253
Hours Community Facilities Utilized	68,599
Number Lifelong Learning Participants	71,276
Volunteer Hours	134,013
Number of Volunteers	7,614
Number of Students (Grades P-12)	123,368
Total Internal Collaborations	1,983
Total External Collaborations	2,997
Total Full-Time Jobs Created by CEP	110
Total Part-Time Jobs Created by CEP	267

Community Education Region Map

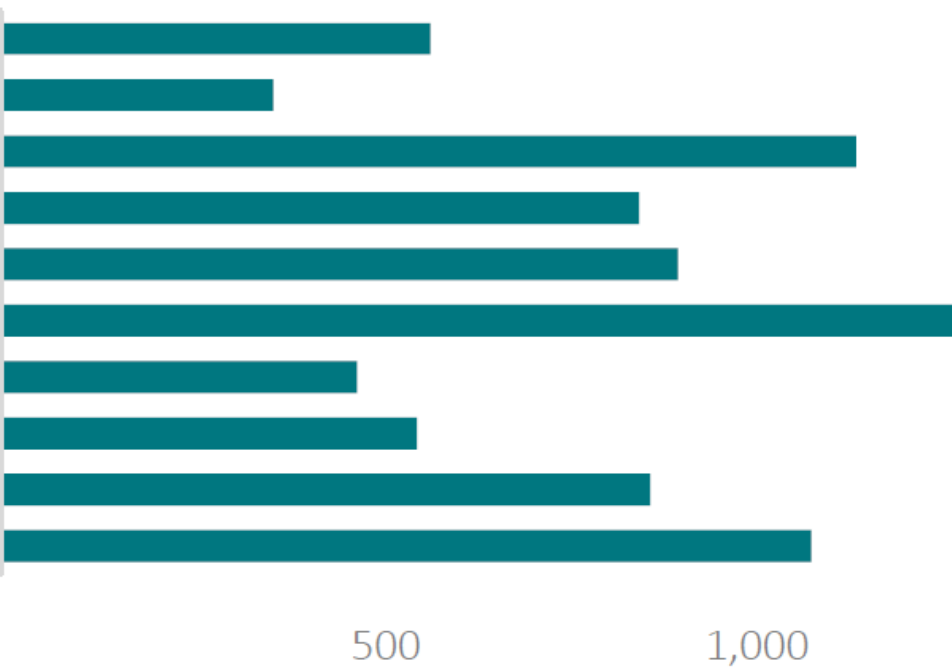


Statewide Volunteer Outcomes

Number of Volunteers by Region

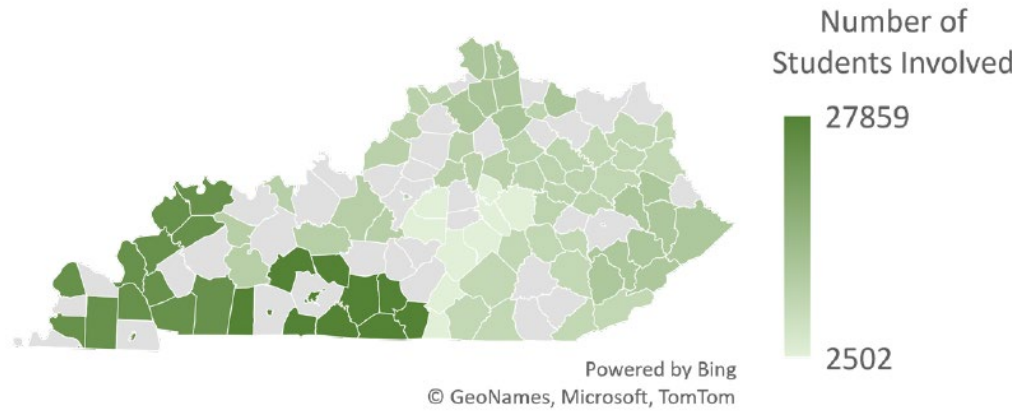


Number of Volunteer Hours by Region

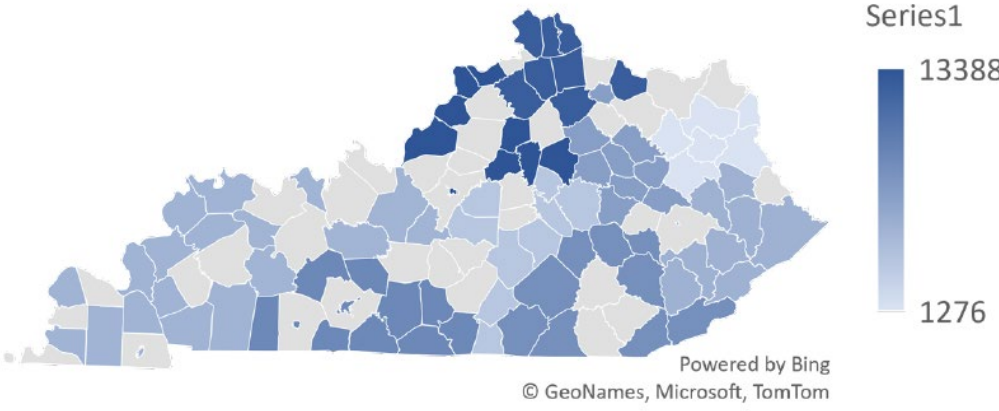


Statewide Outcome Maps

Number of students involved by region

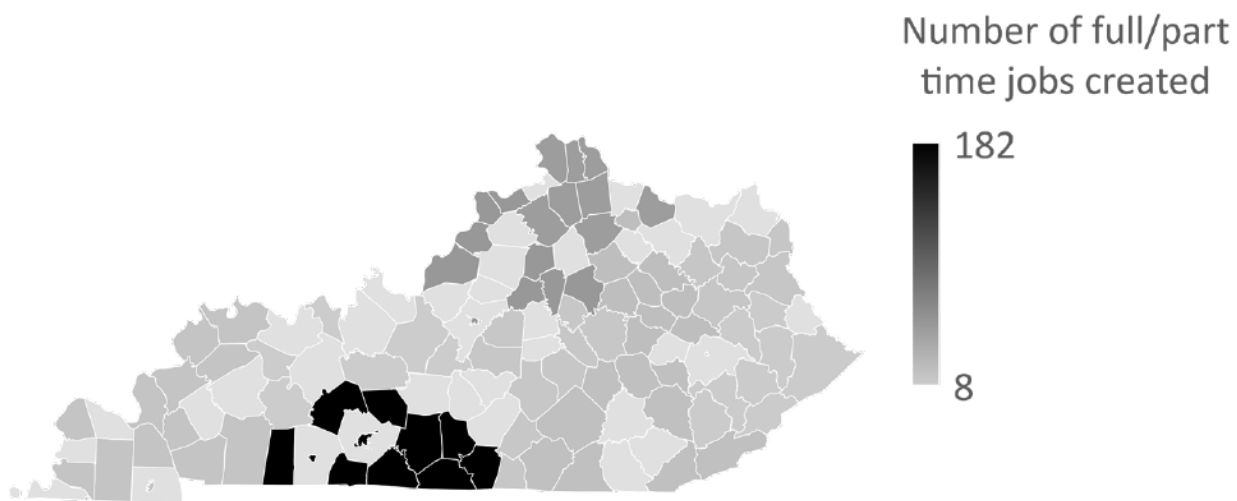


Number of lifelong learning participants by region



Statewide Outcome Maps, Continued.

Number of jobs created by region



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