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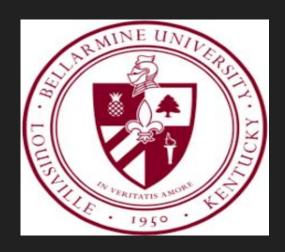






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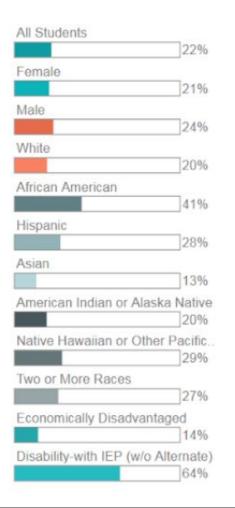


#### There are 40,020 in the 2019 graduation cohort.

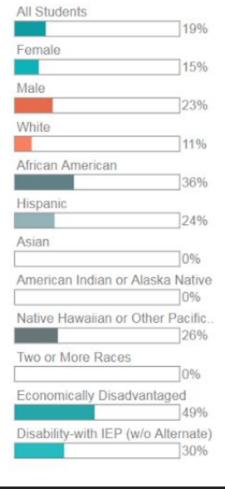
There were a total of 8,000 students who did not either receive a proficient or distinguished in reading in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or apprentice or above in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

There were a total of 8,948 students who did not either receive a proficient or distinguished in math in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or apprentice or above in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

#### Percent Not Ready in Math



#### Percent Not Ready in Reading





#### High school graduates should be able to:



The proposed minimum high school graduation requirements are aligned to the "profile of a graduate" described by post-secondary educators and business and industry leaders.



## 23%

of college students require remediation when they arrive on college campuses and only a fraction of them earn a degree or credential before exiting.



# WHAT'S THE wint?



#### What's the Point?

 Many of our students are entering college without finishing and accruing debt on the way.

 Our traditionally marginalized students are entering college and leaving with nothing but debt as well.



### Personalizing Education in the Commonwealth

 It's time to rethink the way we do education in Kentucky and consider making shifts in the way we advise students.

 The new ILP is one of the ways we can accomplish this!

College is not the only answer...



#### **22 Credits**

#### \*(For students entering high school in 2019-2020)

- English I and II AND 2 additional English Language Arts credits aligned with the student's Individual Learning Plan (ILP)
- Algebra I and Geometry AND two additional Mathematics credits aligned with the student's ILP
- 3 credits Social Studies (at least 1 aligned with the student's ILP)
- 3 credits Science (at least 1 aligned with the student's ILP)
- 1/2 credit Health
- 1/2 credit Physical Education
- 1 credit Visual and Performing Arts
- 6 additional credits aligned with the student's ILP.



#### **Additional Requirements**

In addition, students will be required to pass a

100 question civics exam, receive instruction in

financial literacy (2020-2021) and demonstrate

competency in essential skills and technology.









#### Volunteers

- What was your process for making your career decision?
- Did your decision change over time?
- How did you ultimately get to where you are now?
- Do you wish anything was different about your process? If so, what would have been different?





#### Did luck play into your career path?

If so, how?





What can we do besides hope that our students are as lucky as we were?



#### About today...



#### **Learning Targets**

I have a better understanding of the ILP processes and expectations in Kentucky.

I understand and recognize the flexibility with the ILP and graduation requirements in our state.

I can create a new ILP team in my district.

I can create buy-in for the ILP.

I can navigate some awesome resources





It's a New Day for the KY ILP



#### Why the change?





#### Where are we heading?

## 3 Pillars of School Counseling

Academic Counseling

Career Counseling

Social/ emotional health





#### What does a quality ILP look like?



#### A successful ILP is a...

"document consisting of a student's: (a) course taking and post-secondary plans aligned to career goals; and (b) documentation of the range of college and career readiness skills he/she has developed" (NCWD, 2013)



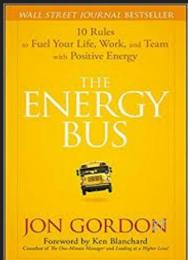
#### A Successful ILP is...

A process that enhances a student's understanding of the relevance of school courses as well as out-of-school learning opportunities and provides the student access to career development opportunities that incorporate self-exploration, career exploration, and career planning and management activities" (NCWD, 2013).



## Key Research Findings from the National Collaborative on Workforce and Disability for Youth

- Use web-based career information systems
- Develop staff PD opportunities that will get them on the bus
- Provide evidence-based resources
- Not just the school counselor

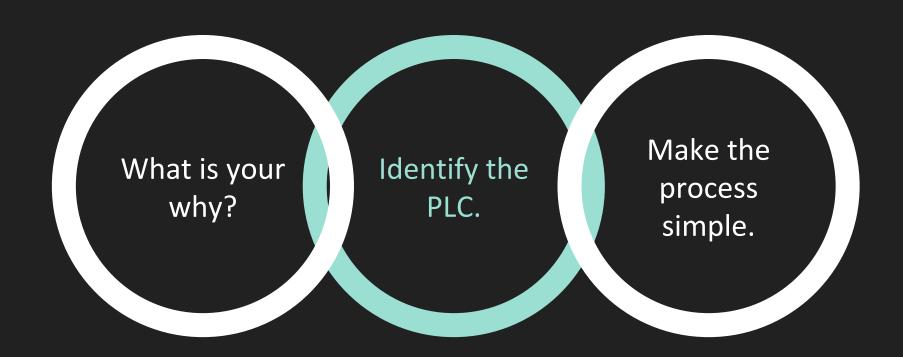




### What does leadership look like with the new ILP?



#### **Leading the Charge**





#### If you value the ILP, so will they!





## A culture that buys in makes it hard for fundamentalists to dissent.

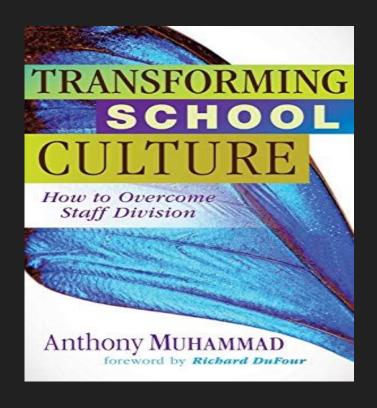




#### Know your folks...

#### Who are your...

- Believers
- Tweeners
- Survivors
- Fundamentalists









#### Find data that will inform you.







#### Speaking of data...

KDE's data collection system



### Aligning <u>Graduation Requirements</u> to the Student's ILP



# The new ILP is not only about post-secondary...





A shift to social/emotional learning and the intersection with the new ILP in KY

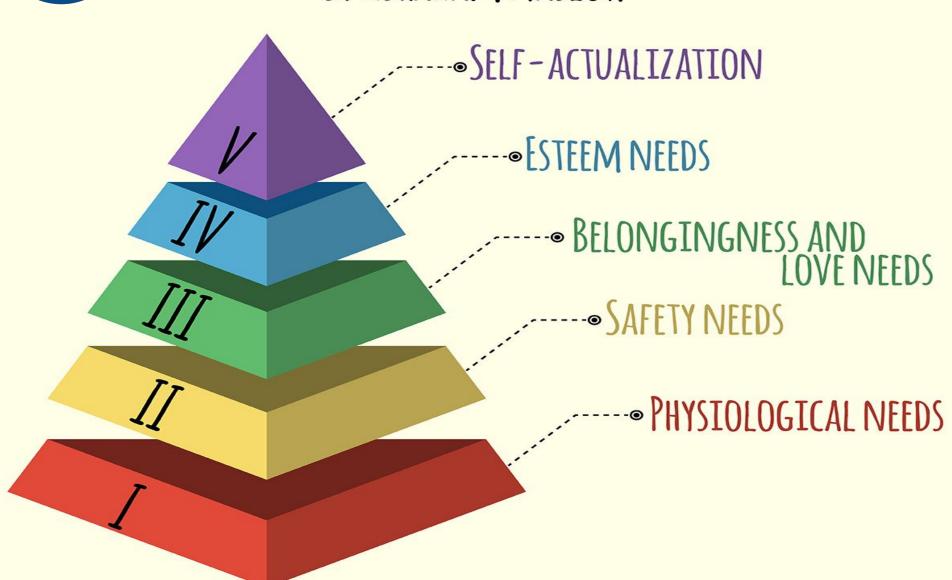


#### What is SEL?

- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) is the process which children and adults acquire and effectively apply the knowledge and skills necessary to manage emotions, set goals and maintain relationships.
- SEL is a process to help increase students' emotional intelligence or capacity to recognize, understand and manage emotions.



# HIERARCHY OF NEEDS BY ABRAHAM MASLOW









#### SEL can...

- It is possible to weave SEL into every academic content and every lesson.
- It can benefit all kids.
- There is not just one way to "do" SEL.



#### SEL has the ability to...





## SEL Also Has the Ability to Help You See Through a Trauma Lens





### Google Classroom code: aldpqg



#### **Growing Your Program**

- Make time for buy-in
- Identify evidence-based materials and supplements
- Coordinate with teachers and staff on how to embed SEL strategies in classrooms
- Include time for application of skills in lessons
- Differentiate for diverse groups (minority, ESL, special Conduct evaluation and improvement efforts regularly (pre/post assessment)
- Move beyond the limits of your classroom
- Share your vision and impact
- Find ways to incorporate SEL in the ILP process consistently



#### **How do I link SEL back to the ILP?**

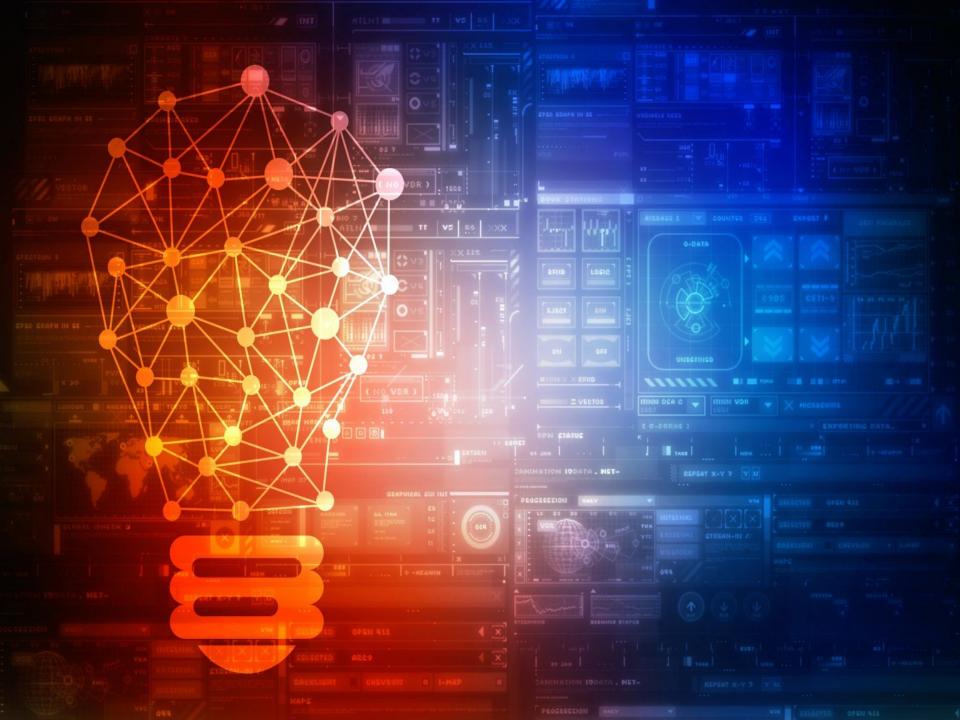


### **The Only Rules of the Game**



#### Don't forget!

The new ILP is an opportunity!





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Time

Change

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