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Regional Hosts Announced for the Lt. Gov.'s Entrepreneurship Challenge

FRANKFORT, KY (Oct. 10, 2016)—Five hosts have been named for the regional competitions of first annual Lt. Gov.'s Entrepreneurship Challenge (LGEC) taking place in April 2017.

The regional competition hosts include:

- Murray State University for Zone 1
- Western Kentucky University for Zone 2
- Georgetown College for Zone 3
- Berea College for Zone 4
- University of Pikeville for Zone 5

“I am so appreciative of these universities and colleges opening their doors for students to learn about as well as experience entrepreneurship firsthand,” said Lt. Gov. Hampton.

The regional competitions of the LGEC are open to any student teams who submit their intent to compete form by Feb. 1, 2017 and their completed business applications by Mar. 1, 2017. The top two teams from each regional competition will move on to the final competition, which will take place at the University of Kentucky on April 29, 2017.

The regional competitions of the LGEC will take place April 10-13, 2017 with detailed information for the competitions being released in early 2017. Outside of the LGEC competition, students will also have an opportunity explore the academic and social opportunities present at each university or college.

Over \$80,000 in scholarship winnings for post-secondary institutions (e.g., trade school, four-year college) and cash prizes are at stake for the top three teams as well as adult coaches of the LGEC final competition.



Lt. Governor's Entrepreneurship Challenge Zones Map 2017

Regional competition zones for the Lt. Gov.'s Entrepreneurship Competition

For more information on the LGEC, please visit www.kylgec.com

Contacts for each of the regional hosts are listed below:

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