Update Agenda Item: Certificate and Program Suspensions

Relevant Legal Authority: Twice annually, the Board of Regents is informed of credentials (certificates, diplomas, focus tracks of Associate of Applied Science degrees, and degrees) that have been suspended from the KCTCS Colleges' program inventories. A suspended program is defined by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education as an academic program that no longer accepts new students as of a specified date but allows current or previously accepted students to complete the program. The program can be reopened within five years without going through the new academic program approval process. After five years, if the program has not been re-opened, it is considered a closed program.

Background: The Program Suspensions Report which follows documents program suspensions from January through June 2024.

Summary of Suspensions

The report documents suspensions from seven Colleges along with rationale summaries for the suspension(s).

Credential Level	Credential/Track Suspended
AAS Degrees	13
AAS Tracks	19
Diploma	20
Diploma Tracks	2
Certificates	115
TOTAL	169

The Suspension Report Follows

Prog	gram Susp	ension du	ring the 2023-24 A	Acade	mic Y	ear (Janu	ary 1, 2	2024-	June	30, 20	24)	
College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Ashland CTC	5/20/2024	Certificate	Business Transfer	52.0201								1	
Ashland CTC	5/20/2024	Certificate	Business Communication	52.0201								1	
Ashland CTC	5/20/2024	Certificate	Business Foundations	52.0201								1	
Ashland CTC		Certificate	School Age Child Care	19.0709								1	
Ashland CTC susp the Ashland CTC			ntials due to low or no endate.	nrollment	and a	hortag	e of ea	ned cred	dentials	. These	suspensi	ons ens	ure that
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	AAS	Administrative Office Technology	52.0402			1						
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	AAS Track	Administrative Office Technology - Administrative Management Track	52.0402				1					
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	AAS Track	Administrative Office Technology - Desktop Publishing Track	52.0402				1					
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	AAS Track	Administrative Office Technology - Financial Assistant Track	52.0402				1					
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	AAS Track	Administrative Office Technology - Legal Administrative Track	52.0402				_1					
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Diploma	Administrative Assistant	52.0402						1			
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Diploma	Desktop Publishing Specialist	52.0402						1			
Bluegrass CTC		Diploma	Financial Assistant	52.0402						1			

Prog	ıram Susp	ension du	ring the 2023-24 A	Acadei	nic Y	'ear (Janu	ary 1, 2	2024-	June	30, 20	24)	
College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Diploma	Legal Office Assistant	52.0402						1			
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Diploma	Office Assistant	52.0402						1			
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Administrative	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Basic Business Presentation	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Client Support Specialist	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Desktop Publishing	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Financial Assistant Clerk	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Financial Assistant Trainee	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Financial Record Keeper	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Integrated Office Skills	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	6/4/2024	Certificate	Legal Receptionist	52.0402								1	
Bluegrass CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Energy Efficiency and Analysis	15.1701								1	
Bluegrass CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Advanced Level Pharmacy Technician	51.0805						1			
Bluegrass CTC	6/14/2024	AAS	Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging	51.0905			1						
_	•		Administrative Office Tec		_								
the past five year program inventor		.ic determine	ed this was not a viable pr	rogram fo	r workt	orce ne	eeas. Ih	iese susp	ensions	pring t	ne Bluegi	rass CIC	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Business Foundations	52.0101								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Certified Medical Technician	51.0899								1	

Prog	gram Susp	ension du	ring the 2023-24 A	Acadei	nic Y	'ear (Janu	ary 1, 2	2024-	June	30, 20	24)	
College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	AAS	Computerized Manufacturing and Machining	48.0503			1						
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	CNC Machinist	48.0503						1			
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Machinist	48.0503						1			
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	CNC Machinist and Waterjet Technology	48.0503								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Exploratory Machining I	48.0503								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Machine Tool Operator	48.0503								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Machine Tool Operator	48.0503								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Construction Mason	46.0101						1			
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Bricklayer Helper	46.0101								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Bricklayer Trainee	46.0101								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Construction Bricklayer	46.0101								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Stone Mason	46.0101								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Integrated Nursing- Practical Nursing	51.3901						1			
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	AAS	Physical Therapist Assistant	51.0806			1						
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	AAS Track	Physical Therapist Assistant - Pathway # 1	51.0806				1					
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	AAS	Fire Science Technology	43.0203			1						

Prog	ram Susp	ension du	ring the 2023-24	Acader	nic Y	ear (Janu	ary 1, 2	2024-	June	30, 20	24)	
College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Fire Chief	43.0203						1			
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Advanced Firefighter	43.0203								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Basic Firefighter	43.0203								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Emergency Medical Technician	43.0203								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Fire Service Administration	43.0203								1	
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	AAS	Surgical Technology	51.0909			1						
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	AAS Track	Surgical Technology - Pathway #1	51.0909				1					
Big Sandy CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Surgical Technologist	51.0909						1			
Big Sandy CTC		Certificate	Personal Trainer	51.0909								1	
•	•		s and credentials which m inventory up to date.	demonstr	ated c	onsiste	nt low o	r no enro	llment	over the	e past five	e years.	These
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024		Medical Laboratory Technician	51.1004			1						
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	AAS Track	Medical Laboratory Technician - Pathway #1	51.1004				1					
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Phlebotomist	51.1004								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Phlebotomy for the Health Care Worker	51.1004								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Physicians' Office Laboratory	51.1004								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Logistics Operations	52.0203								1	

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Logistics Quality Technician	52.0203								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	AAS	Plumbing Technology	46.0503			1						
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Diploma	Plumber Mechanic	46.0503						1			
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	1st Year Plumber Mechanic	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	2nd Year Plumber Mechanic	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Certified Backflow Tester	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Finish Plumber	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Maintenance Plumber	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Plumber Estimator	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Plumber's Helper	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Rough Plumber	46.0503								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Service & Repair Plumber	46.0503								1	
colleges academ	ic inventory l	but were neve	the Medical Laboratory or offered. Credenitals in ns bring the Elizabethtow	the Plumb	ing Tec	hnolog	y progr	am were					
Gateway CTC	2/22/2024	AAS	Criminal Justice	43.0103			1						
Gateway CTC	2/22/2024	AAS Track	Criminal Justice - Criminal Justice Track	43.0103				1					
Gateway CTC	2/22/2024	Certificate	Computer Forensics	43.0103								1	
Gateway CTC	2/22/2024	Certificate	Corrections	43.0103								1	

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Gateway CTC	2/22/2024	Certificate	Criminal Justice Core	43.0103								1	
Gateway CTC	2/22/2024	Certificate	Law Enforcement	43.0103								1	
•	was no longei		Criminal Justice Program gram in the region, and c					•					
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Aging Services	44.0000								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Psychiatric Mental Health Technician	44.0000								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Telehealth Technician Associate	51.0707								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	School Age Child Care	19.0709								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Electronics Technician	15.0399								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Computer Maintenance Technician	15.0399								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Digital Forensics Specialist	11.0101								1	
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Diploma	Medical Assisting	51.0801						1			
Henderson CC	5/10/2024	Certificate	Tractor Trailer, CDLA I	49.0205								1	
	•		lentials that demonstrate callocated to other viable								•		_
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Automotive Electrician	47.0604								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Brake Repairer	47.0604								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Engine Repairer	47.0604								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Tune-Up Mechanic	47.0604								1	

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Mechatronic Systems Operating Technician	15.0403								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Diploma	Advanced Level Pharmacy Technician	51.0805						1			
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Entry Level Pharmacy Technology	51.0805								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	AAS	Physical Therapist Assistant	51.0806			1						
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	AAS Track	Physical Therapist Assistant - Pathway #1	51.0806				1					
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	AAS	Radiography	51.0911			1						
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	AAS Track	Radiography - Pathway #2	51.0911				1					
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	AAS	Respiratory Care	51.0908			1						
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Logistics Operations	52.0203								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Logistics Quality Technician	52.0203								1	
Hopkinsville CC	5/23/2024	Certificate	Supply Chain Specialist	52.0203								1	
			ns and credentials that a am inventory up to date.	demonstro	ited co	nsisten	low or	no enrol	lment o	ver the	past five	years. 1	These
Jefferson CTC	6/7/2024	Diploma	Medical Administrative Assistant	51.0716						1			
Jefferson CTC		Diploma	Medical Records Specialist	51.0716						1			
Jefferson CTC		Certificate	Hospital Admissions Specialist	51.0716								1	

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Jefferson CTC	6/7/2024	Certificate	Medial Interpreter	51.0716								1	
Jefferson CTC	6/7/2024	Certificate	Medical Receptionist	51.0716								1	
Jefferson CTC	6/7/2024	Certificate	Medial Transcription/Scribe	51.0716								1	
Jefferson CTC	6/7/2024	Certificate	Mechatronic Systems Operating Technician	15.0403								1	
Jefferson CTC susp Jefferson CTC pro			is that demonstrate consi	istent low	or no e	enrollm	ent ove	the pas	five ye	ears. The	ese suspe	nsions b	oring the
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Ammonia Refrigeration Fundamentals	15.0499								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Industrial Refrigeration	15.0499								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Logistics Operations	52.0203								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Logistics Quality Technician	52.0203								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Supply Chain Specialist	52.0203								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	AAS	Mining Technology	15.0901			1						
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	AAS Track	Electrician Track	15.0901				1					
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	AAS Track	Engineering Operators Track	15.0901				1					
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	AAS Track	Mechanics Track	15.0901				1					
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	AAS Track	Operators Track	15.0901				1					
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	AAS Track	Supervisors Track	15.0901				1					
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Inexperienced Surtace Trainee	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Inexperienced Underground Trainee	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Mining Technician Assistant II	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Mining Technician I	15.0901								1	

Prog	ram Susp	ension du	ring the 2023-24 A	Acade	mic Y	ear (Janu	ary 1, 2	2024-	June	30, 20	24)	
College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Mining Technician II	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Surface Field Mechanic	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Surface Operator	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Underground Mechanic/Electrician	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Underground Operator	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC	6/14/2024	Certificate	Underground Supervisor	15.0901								1	
Madisonville CC s the Jefferson CTC			tials that demonstrated of ate.	consistent	low or	no enro	ollment	over the	past fiv	e years	. These su	spensi	ons bring
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Fire Chief	43.0203						1			
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Advanced Firefighter	43.0203								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Basic Firefighter	43.0203								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	International Logistics	52.0203								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Logistics Management	52.0203								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Logistics Technology	52.0203								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Management	52.0203								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Drone Operator Specialist	47.0609								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	First Responder Specialist	47.0609								1	
Maysville CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	GIS/Unmanned Systems Specialist	47.0609								1	
Maysville CTC		Certificate	Remote Drone Pilot	47.0609								1	
Maysville CTC sus the Maysville CTC			ils that demonstrated coi late.	nsistent lo	w or no	enrollr	ment ov	er the pa	st five y	years. T	hese sus	pensior	s bring
Southeast CTC	5/24/2024	Diploma	Collision Repair Technician	47.0603						1			
Southeast CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Automotive Painter	47.0603								1	

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Optio Track
			Automotive Painter										
Southeast CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Helper	47.0603								1	
Southeast CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Collision Repair Helper	47.0603								1	
Southeast CTC	5/24/2024	Certificate	Collision Repairer	47.0603								1	
			e credentials in the Auto E									d consis	tent lo
or no enrollment	over the past	five years. The	ese suspensions bring the	Southeas	st Kentu	icky Cī	C progr	ram inve	ntory u	o to dat	e.		
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Diploma	Medium and Heavy Truck Technician	47.0605						1			
outhcentral			Heavy Duty Brake										
CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Mechanic	47.0605								1	
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Heavy Duty Drive Train Mechanic	47.0605								1	
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Medium and Heavy Truck Mechanic Helper	47.0605								1	
outhcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Electronics Technician	15.0399								1	
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Industrial Electronics Technician II	15.0399								1	
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Pipeline Gas Metal Arc Welder	48.0508								1	
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Pipeline Gas Tungsten Arc Welder	48.0508								1	
Southcentral CTC	5/22/2024	Certificate	Pipeline Shielded Metal Arc Welder	48.0508								1	
	tucky CTC sus	pended cred	lentials in the Diesel Tech Southcentral Kentucky C						sistent	low or n	o enrollm	nent ov	er the
	T	Certificate	Industrial Refrigeration	15.0499		I							T T

Somerset CC suspended the Industrial Refrigeration certificate that demonstrated consistent low or no enrollment over the past five years. This suspension brings the Somerset CC program inventory up to date.

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Mechatronic Systems Operating Technician	15.0403									
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	AAS Track	Industrial Maintenance - Advanced Manufacturing Tool and Die Technician Track	47.0303				1					
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	AAS Track	Industrial Maintenance - Automotive Manufacturing Technical Education Collaborative (AMTEC) Track	47.0303				1					
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Chemical Operator	47.0303								1	
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Green Building Technology	46.0201								1	
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	AAS Tracks	Visual Communication: Multimedia -Multimedia Track	10.0304				1					
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	AAS Tracks	Visual Communication: Multimedia - Web Design Track	10.0304				1					
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Diploma Track	Multimedia - Multimedia Track	10.0304				1					
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Diploma	Multimedia - Web Design Track	10.0304				1					
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Multimedia	10.0304								1	

Program Suspension during the 2023-24 Academic Year (January 1, 2024- June 30, 2024)													
College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Web Design	10.0304								1	
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Graphic Design	50.0409								1	
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Sign and Graphic Production Specialist	50.0409								1	
West Kentucky CTC	1/12/2024	Certificate	Visual Communication - Entrepreneurial	50.0409								1	

West Kentucky CTC suspended multiple credentials due to low/no enrollment over the past five years. Savings from the closure of these credentials will be reallocated to viable programs.

Total Credentials Suspended by Academic Year												
	AA	AS	AAS	Tracks	AAT	Tracks	AFA	Diplomas	Tracks	Certificates	Tracks	Total by Year
1998-99								1		1		2
1999-00								1				1
2000-01				1				11		15		27
2001-02			3	6				5		6		20
2002-03			3	4				9		19		35
2003-04				3				4		18		25
2004-05			1					2		9		12
2005-06			2	7				8		19		36
2006-07	1	1	1	1						7		11
2007-08				3				5		19		27
2008-09			3	22				31	2	158		216
2009-10			3	13				14	3	56		89
2010-11			7	13				15		66	3	104
2011-12			1	17				19	3	70		110
2012-13			1	21				34		63		119
2013-14			6	8				12		31		57
2014-15			9	23				18	1	113	11	175
2015-16			19	35				35	11	159		259
2016-17			6	27				22	2	203	5	265
2017-18			2	12			1	6		45		66
2018-19			3	4				3		19		29
2019-20			9	16				4	4	34		67
2020-21			3	1				4		29		
2021-22			5	15				10	1	49		
2022-23			9	18				7	3	83		120
2023-24			15	28				30		170		
Totals	1	1	111	298			1	310	33	1461	34	2250