



Kentucky Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel

Kentucky President's Report
KAEOPP Business Meeting
Crown Plaza Executive Park
Charlotte, NC

November 7, 2017

- I attended the SAEOPP May Board Meeting, May 7th-10th, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.
- I worked with Holly Branscum & Jenny Ceesay from Berea College to secure a location for the 2018 TRIO Day that will be hosted at Berea College on February 23rd & 24th, 2018.
- In late-May we received word about funding status for KY UB Classic grants. I notified KAEOPPIans about funding status once we heard officially from Congress. Successful grantees are:
 - ASAP Inc.
 - Berea College
 - Bluegrass CTC
 - Eastern Kentucky University
 - Hopkinsville CTC
 - Kentucky State University
 - Morehead State University x 2
 - Murray State University x 2
 - Northern Kentucky University
 - Somerset CTC x 2
 - University of Louisville x 2
 - University of Pikeville x 2
- In late-August we received word about the funding status for KY UBMS grants. I notified KAEOPPIans about funding status once we heard officially from Congress. Successful grantees are:
 - Berea College x 2
 - Hazard CTC
 - Morehead State University x 2
 - Murray State University x 2
 - Southeast Kentucky CTC
- In mid-September we received word about the funding status for KY McNair grants. I notified KAEOPPIans about funding status once we heard officially from Congress. Successful grantees are:
 - Eastern Kentucky University
 - Murray State University
- KY received one VUB award in this competition at Western Kentucky University.
- We were notified that of the newly awarded EOC grants from the 2015-2016 competition, some were being defunded because they had not served 85% of their funded number. Past-President Rowland worked with these grants to ensure they contacted COE to try to appeal this decision. Ultimately one program was granted an appeal, the following were defunded:
 - Berea College
 - Bluegrass CTC
 - Murray State University
- I participated in various activities to prepare the SAEOPP Scholarship Competition. This is now open at www.saeopp.org/scholarships, and is due November 17th.
- I participated in the SAEOPP September Board Meeting & Conference Report via webinar September 26th-27th 2017. SAEOPP Conference registration for 2018 in Savannah, GA is currently open, and Early Bird Registration closes on December 22nd.
- I participated in COE's Executive Leadership Institute hosted at Princeton University on September 28th – October 1st.
- Our Fair Share goal for 2017-2018 is \$72,094. We are currently at 36% of our goal.