KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER

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From the Superintendent's Desk

I am incredibly proud to share several stories that celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students, staff, and community. Our collaborative community remains one of our greatest strengths. Thank you to our Advisory Board members; your expertise and guidance are vital in preparing our students for future success. This spirit of partnership was also on full display during our recent Food for the Hungry drive, where our students and staff worked tirelessly to raise funds and collect canned goods for those in need.

We also have much to celebrate regarding our academic and professional standards. For another consecutive year, KCCC has earned a 5/5 Star State Report Card. This distinction is a testament to the hard work of our staff and students. You can read about the long-term impact of this excellence in our featured alumni stories, which illustrate how our work together makes a lasting difference.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our mission - preparing students for success.

Kathy Greenich, Superintendent

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Advisory Dinner









Knox County Career Center hosted our annual Advisory Dinner in October. We hosted over 220 guests at the dinner. The Advisory Dinner provides an opportunity for KCCC to meet with business partners and stakeholders to discuss the district's performance, program quality, and workforce needs. Not only is it an essential practice that helps KCCC continue to offer relevant, quality programs, but it also allows KCCC to meet advisory meeting requirements under the Carl D. Perkins Monitoring Guidelines. All of KCCC's programs meet twice a year with their individual advisory committees, and their first meetings are typically held prior to or directly following the Advisory Dinner.

Food for the Hungry



KCCC students and staff participated in the Food for the Hungry drive. We had a very competitive Can Wars, and Coin Wars! Sports Medicine & Exercise Science won Coin Wars, while HVAC won the Can Wars. Collision Repair was the Overall Champion in our competition.







Food for the Hungry



KCCC donated $7,226.84 & 2,417 food items for Food for the Hungry!





Career Technical Planning District (CTPD) Report Cards Released for 2024-2025 School Year



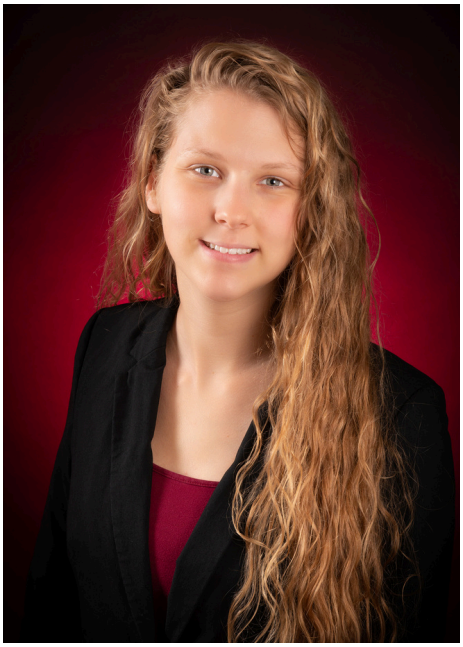
The Career Technical Planning District (CTPD) Report Cards for the 2024-2025 school year were released by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce (ODEW) earlier this fall.

Knox County Career Center (KCCC) CTPD received a 5-star rating, which means KCCC significantly exceeds the state standards. 100% (9 of 9) of the Federal Indicators were met. This is the third year in a row that the KCCC CTPD has received a 5 out of 5-star rating.

“We are excited to see a five-star report card for the third year in a row. We continue to strive for excellence in all we do at KCCC. I’m extremely proud of the career tech education options that we offer in Knox County and all of the work of our teachers and staff,” said Kathy Greenich, KCCC Superintendent.

CollegeU-Business

CollegeU-Business at KCCC began in 2016. KCCC has enjoyed our partnership with Central Ohio Technical College and with this being our 10th year, we wanted to highlight one of our current CollegeU-Business instructors who attended KCCC and two students who were in the CollegeU-Business program at KCCC and are currently working in Knox County.



Julia Greenich-Suggs

Julia attended KCCC from 2016-2018 and was a part of the first class of CollegeU-Business students. She went on to get her undergraduate & graduate degrees from Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Julia was an intern and Production Planner for Ariel Corporation. She is currently the Vice President of the Knox County Area Development Foundation after starting out as an Administrative Specialist.

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Julia leads workforce and business development initiatives to strengthen the economic health of Knox County. She collaborates with employers, educators, and community partners to build talent pipelines, support local businesses, and drive long-term economic growth.

CollegeU-Business



Kelly Sapp

Kelly attended KCCC from 2019-2021. She then went on to get her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Mount Vernon Nazarene University.

Kelly is currently the Incident Response Administrator for Kokosing, Inc. Kelly manages the medical surveillance and substance abuse prevention programs for Kokosing, Inc. and all affiliated companies. She also helps file and manage workers' compensation claims.

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Keyara Murphy



Keyara attended KCCC from 2006-2008. She was a part of the Business Technology program. Keyara started teaching at KCCC in 2017. She has served as the Pre-Professional Mentorship Instructor for 6 years & is currently in her 3rd year as one of two CollegeU-Business instructors. She served 10 years in the business sector prior to teaching at KCCC.

Knox Technical Center

KTC Knox Technical Center

From student to instructor: Former KTC Nail students are stepping up to teach!





Brooklyn, an alumna of the KTC nail program, returned to offer specialized instruction in Gel-X application to current students.





Current KTC nail students received specialized training in Luminary Nail application from former student Gabby of Salon361.

Knox County Career Center Preschool





KCCC's Building Trades students partnered with Preschool as they celebrated the holidays. Building Trades students assisted with activities, read books to students, watched a movie, and took fun pictures in the photo booth with the children.