

WEST KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Dr. Barbara Veazey's Tenure

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Located in the beautiful river community of Paducah, Kentucky, West Kentucky Community and Technical College is a two-year, comprehensive college serving more than 9,000 students annually and offering more than 250 associate degree, diploma and certificate options in 48 academic and career programs. WKCTC has been recognized three consecutive times – 2011, 2013, and 2015 – by The Aspen Institute as one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation for providing students with strong job training and continuing higher education opportunity, for achieving high completion and transfer rates, and for providing strong employment results for its graduates.

Few community colleges in the nation have reached the heights West Kentucky has reached in just under 15 years. In addition to receiving national recognition from the Aspen Institute, during Dr. Barbara Veazey's tenure as WKCTC president, the college:

- o Has been named one of 12 colleges in the 2014 Achieving the Dream cohort.
- o Was twice been named a Bellwether Finalist (2009, 2013).
- o Established the West Kentucky College Academy to work with high school dual credit.
- o Supported a private-public partnership that resulted in the Community Scholarship Program.
- o Opened the Inland Logistics and Marine Institute.
- o Spearheaded a success fundraising campaign to erect a state-of-the-art Emerging Technology Center with a designated Fred Paxton Engineering Research Center.



LEADERSHIP

College President/CEO: Dr. Barbara M. Veazey
Chair, WKCTC Board of Directors:
Dr. Shirley Menendez
Chair, Paducah Junior College, Inc.:
Mrs. Ann Denton

CREDIT STUDENT PROFILE

(FALL 2014)

Enrollment: 6,505

Part-time students: 62%

Full-time students: 38%

Female: 58.2%

Male: 41.3%

Prefer not to disclose female/male: 0.5%

CREDENTIALS AWARDED (2013-2014)

Associate Degrees: 740

Diplomas: 255

Certificates: 2,075

Total: 3,040

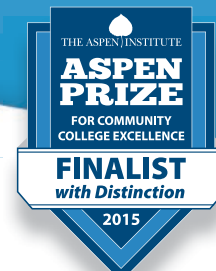
COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PARTICIPANTS (2013-2014)

Adult Education enrollment: 575

Community Education enrollment: 651

Workforce Solutions enrollment: 2,775



WKCTC is an equal educational and employment opportunity institution.

KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

- o Installed a multidisciplinary health care simulation center second to none.
- o Was selected as one of nine community colleges selected to participate in the W.K Kellogg Foundation Mississippi River Transportation, Distribution and Logistics Consortium was established to create community college-led workforce and economic development teams in different communities along the Mississippi River.
- o Established the first Commonwealth Middle College in Kentucky.
- o Sought and achieved a Scholar House for single parents be built on the college campus.
- o Established the first Associate in Fine Arts degree in Kentucky.
- o Was the first community college in the Southern Region to receive National Alliance of Currently Enrolled Program (NACEP) certification.
- o Set the goal that all academic programs achieve accreditation if available for their discipline and accomplished that goal.
- o Was prominently featured in the book by Josh Wyner titled, *What Excellent Community Colleges Do: Preparing All Students for Success*, which highlights innovative practices of colleges recognized by Aspen's Community College Excellence program.
- o Launched the Paducah School of Art and Design through a private-public partnership that contributed significantly to Paducah being named an UNESCO city of arts and crafts.



“WKCTC provides tremendous opportunities for students and the region alike. The community college excels at its twin goal of providing students with strong job training and continuing higher education opportunity, boasting high completion and transfer rates and strong employment results for graduates.”

-- Josh Wyner,
The Aspen Institute



Ford Art Gallery
PSAD's 2D and Graphic Design Building