

## Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents

### **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 College's 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 re-opened 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 July through December 2024.

### **Summary of Suspensions**

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

<b>Credential Level</b>	<b>Credential/Track Suspended</b>
AAS Degrees	1
AAS Tracks	3
Diploma	3
Diploma Tracks	0
Certificates	31
Certificate Tracks	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

*The Suspension Report Follows*

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<b>Program Suspension during the 2023-24 Academic Year (July 1, 2024- December 31, 2024)</b>													
<b>College</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Credential</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>CIP</b>	<b>AA</b>	<b>AS</b>	<b>AAS</b>	<b>Option Track</b>	<b>AFA</b>	<b>Dipl</b>	<b>Option Track</b>	<b>Cert.</b>	<b>Option Track</b>
Bluegrass CTC	11/6/2024	Certificate	Entry Level Pharmacy Technology	510805								1	
<b>Bluegrass CTC suspended the Entry Level Pharmacy Technology certificate due to low/no enrollment.</b>													
Elizabethtown CTC	7/8/2024	Certificate	Advanced Imaging In Radiography	510911								1	
Elizabethtown CTC	7/8/2024	Certificate Track	Advanced Imaging In Radiography - Computer Tomography Track	510911									1
Elizabethtown CTC	7/8/2024	Certificate Track	Advanced Imaging In Radiography - Magnetic Resonance Imaging Track	510911									1
<b>Elizabethtown CTC suspended the Advanced Imaging in Radiography certificate and tracks due to low/no enrollment.</b>													
Gateway CTC	10/25/2024	AAS	Health Information Technology	510707			1						
Gateway CTC	8/16/2024	Certificate	Business Foundation	520101								1	
Gateway CTC	8/16/2024	Certificate	Application Support Technician	110101								1	
<b>Gateway CTC suspended the Business Foundation and Application Support Technician certificates due to a decline in labor market demand and low enrollment. The Health Information Technology degree was suspended due to decline in labor market demand, low enrollment, and inability to attract and retain faculty.</b>													
Hopkinsville CC	9/23/2024	Certificate	Pipeline Gas Metal Arc Welder	480508								1	
Hopkinsville CC	9/23/2024	Certificate	Pipeline Shielded Metal Arc Welder	480508								1	
Hopkinsville CC	9/23/2024	Certificate	Pipeline Gas Tungsten Arc Welder	480508								1	
Hopkinsville CC	9/23/2024	Certificate	Welding Automation	480508								1	
<b>Hopkinsville CC suspended certificates in the Welding Technology Program due to low/no enrollment.</b>													

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College	Date	Credential	Program	CIP	AA	AS	AAS	Option Track	AFA	Dipl	Option Track	Cert.	Option Track
Madisonville CC	9/16/2024	Certificate	Drone Operator Specialist	470609								1	
Madisonville CC	10/29/2024	Certificate	First Responder Specialist	470609								1	
Madisonville CC	10/29/2024	Certificate	GIS/ Unmanned System Specialist	470609								1	
Madisonville CC	10/29/2024	Certificate	Remote Drone Pilot	470609								1	
<b>Madisonville CC suspended certificates in the Unmanned Systems Technology Program due to low/no enrollment.</b>													
Maysville CTC	7/31/2024	Diploma	Computer Aided Drafting and Design	151301						1			
Maysville CTC	7/31/2024	Certificate	Computer Assisted Drafter	151301								1	
Maysville CTC	7/31/2024	Certificate	Detailer	151301								1	
Maysville CTC	7/31/2024	Certificate	Drafter Assistant	151301								1	
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	AAS Track	Culinary Arts - Catering and Personal Chef	120503				1					
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	AAS Track	Culinary Arts - Culinary Arts	120503				1					
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	AAS Track	Culinary Arts - Food and Beverage Management	120503				1					
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Diploma	Culinary Arts	120503						1			
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Diploma	Catering and Personal Chef	120503						1			
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Advanced Catering	120503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Advanced Food and Beverage Management	120503								1	

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Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Baking	120503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Catering	120503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Culinary Arts	120503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Culinary Arts Professional Development	120503								1	
Maysville CTC	7/30/2024	Certificate	1st Year Plumber Mechanic	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	7/31/2024	Certificate	2nd Year Plumber Mechanic	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/1/2024	Certificate	Certified Backflow Tester	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/2/2024	Certificate	Finish Plumber	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/3/2024	Certificate	Maintenance Plumber	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/4/2024	Certificate	Plumber Estimator	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/5/2024	Certificate	Plumber's Helper	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/6/2024	Certificate	Rough Plumber	460503								1	
Maysville CTC	8/7/2024	Certificate	Service & Repair Plumber	460503								1	
<b>Maysville CTC suspended credentials in the Plumbing Technology Program due to the inability to attract and retain qualified faculty. Credentials in the Computer Aided Drafting and Design and Culinary Arts Program were suspended due to low/no enrollment.</b>													
Owensboro CTC	10/1/2024	Certificate	Entry Level Pharmacy Technology	510805								1	
<b>Owensboro CTC suspended the Entry Level Pharmacy Technology certificate due to a decline in labor market demand, low/no enrollment, and the inability to attract and retain qualified faculty.</b>													

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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	7	44
2021-22			5	15				10	1	49	6	86
2022-23			9	18				7	3	83		120
2023-24			15	28				30	3	170	2	248
2024-25			1	3				3		31	2	40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>301</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1492</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2290</b>

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