

Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents

Update Agenda Item: Certificate and Program Approvals

Relevant Legal Authority: Board of Regents Policy 4.11 gives the KCTCS President the authority to approve credentials new to a college but already within the KCTCS Catalog. These include Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Fine Arts, and Associate in Applied Science degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates.

Degree programs of study new to a college are approved by the Council on Postsecondary Education before approval by the KCTCS President. As per the Policy, the Board is to be informed quarterly of all credential approvals—this update provides that information.

Background: The credentials included on this notification were approved between September and December 2024.

Summary of Credentials

No new degree or diploma programs have been added since the September 2024 meeting.

Five (5) New Certificates (certificate descriptions follow):

- Ashland Community and Technical College – 1 certificate
- Big Sandy Community and Technical College – 1 certificate
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College – 1 certificate
- Hopkinsville Community College – 1 certificate
- Jefferson Community and Technical College - 1 certificate

<i>Credential Level</i>	<i>Number Requested</i>
Degrees	0
Diploma	0
Certificates	5
TOTAL	5 New Credentials

A Description of the New Certificates Follows

<u>College</u>	<u>Embedded</u>	<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Certificate Title</u>	<u>CIP Code</u>	<u># Of Colleges Offering</u>
<i>Ashland Community & Technical College</i>	Yes	Business Administration	Entrepreneurship	520201	13
<i>Big Sandy Community & Technical College</i>	Yes	Applied Process Technologies	Basic Lineman	410301	5
<i>Bluegrass Community & Technical College</i>	Yes	Agriculture	Horticulture	010301	3
<i>Hopkinsville Community College</i>	Yes	Agriculture	Agriculture	010301	3
<i>Jefferson Community & Technical College</i>	Yes	Medical Information Technology	Medical Interpreter	510716	6