**Kentucky Snapshot 2020**

**DEMOGRAPHICS**
- **dependent-age population by 2030**: 51%
- **PK-12 enrollment 2012 to 2017**: 0.2% growth
- **PK-12 enrollment**: 77%
- **children under 18 living in poverty**: 23%
  - White: 11%
  - Black: 7%
  - Hispanic: 2%
  - Asian: 4%
  - Other: 15% of households were food insecure

**EARLY AND MIDDLE GRADES**
- **Percentages of students performing at or above Proficient on NAEP in 2019**
  - Reading:
    - 4th grade: 35%
    - 8th grade: 33%
  - Math:
    - 4th grade: 40%
    - 8th grade: 29%

**HIGH SCHOOL**
- **graduated from high school**: 90%
- **met all 4 ACT college-readiness benchmarks**: 20%
- **met ACT STEM benchmark**: 13%

**POSTSECONDARY**
- **proportion of state financial aid that is need-based**: 43%
- **4-year public college students graduating in 6 years or less**: 55%
- **4-year public college freshman persisting to their second year**: 82%
- **bachelor’s graduates with student loan debt**: 64%

**WORKFORCE**
- **adults 25– in poverty**: 32%
- **adults 25–64 employed**: 39%
- **high school or equivalent**: 16%
- **some college or associate**: 12%
- **bachelor’s or higher**: 4%
- **working-age adults with a high school diploma or less**: 44%

Source: SREB, 2020 Kentucky State Progress Report