Kentucky’s Use of Data and Technology

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Goals/Objectives

- **Workforce Board/WIOA**
  - Increase Workforce Participation Rate
  - Align and Integrate Education Systems

- **ESSA/Education**
  - Increase Student Preparation for Post-HS Success

- **Perkins/CTE**
  - Increased Preparation for the Most In-Demand Areas
  - Connection between WIOA and ESSA Goals
Partnership

- Economic Development
- Chamber of Commerce
- Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board and Local Workforce Investment Boards
- Community and Technical College System
- Workforce Cabinet
- Center for Statistics (KYstats)
- Title IV
- Business & Industry
Tools

- **Student Outcomes Report**
  - Communicate where we are
  - Communicate the need to change

- **Kentucky Future Skills Report**
  - Communicate what is needed
  - Pathway Alignment

- **Career Explorer Tool**
  - Connect individuals with the data
  - Use for Career Exploration
Live Demonstrations
NEW - Career Explorer Tool

- Allows self rating or guided rating of skills and abilities
- Connects Individual with aligned occupations
- Connects Occupations with Education Needed and In-State Programs
Funding and Resources for this Work

- State and Local Workforce Boards
- Title IV and Perkins Funding
- State Funding
- New Skills for Youth Funding
- KYstats
Resources

- Sample Data Sharing Agreement
- Kentucky Center for Statistics Legislation
- Kentucky Center for Statistics Website
- CIP to SOC Crosswalk
- Industry Certification Legislation
Questions