

BIG SANDY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE



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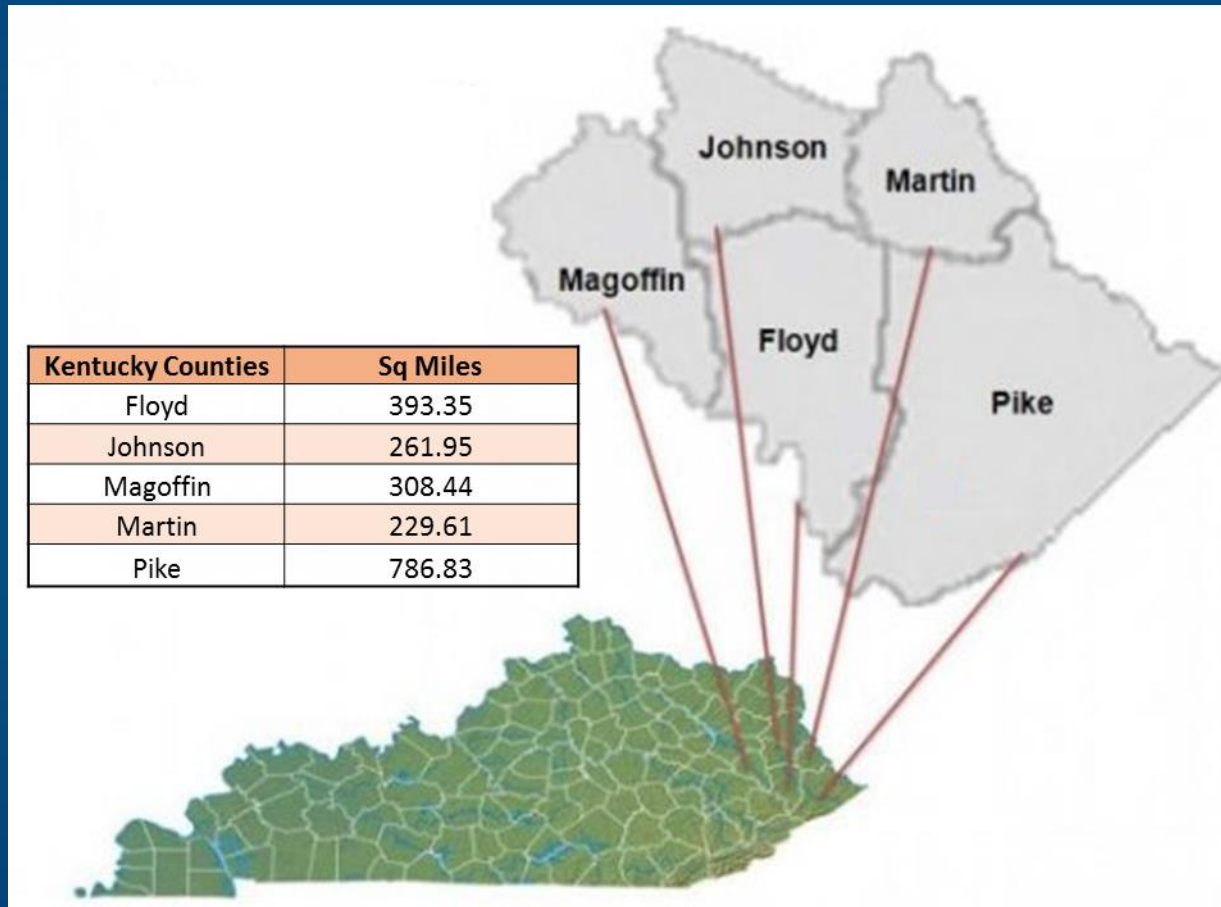
HISTORY

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) is a public, comprehensive open admissions community college in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). BSCTC was created through the consolidation of Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College in 2003 by action of the KCTCS Board of Regents. In January 2004, the Commission on Colleges of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools approved the consolidation of the two colleges. The reaffirmation of accreditation occurred in 2008.



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SERVICE-AREA



COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- Poverty rate: Approximately 1 in 4 are living in poverty
- Median household income: \$31,761 compared to \$43,740 (KY) or \$53,889 (US)
- Educational attainment of working adults (25-64)
- Statewide 45% of population has a postsecondary credential; in this region only 38%
- Statewide 16% of the population has not yet earned a high school diploma or equivalent; in this region it's 26%
- Opioid Epidemic is among the worst in the nation

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STUDENT DATA



2016-17 STUDENT DATA

ENROLLMENT
6,616

DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS
(FALL 2016-17)

384

CAREER STUDENTS
(AAS, CERTIFICATE & DIPLOMA)

1,523

TRANSFER STUDENTS
(AA & AS)

1,168

OF CAMPUSES

4

TOP CAREER PROGRAMS

Health Science Technology
Business Administration Systems
Criminal Justice
MIT Electrical Technology
Human Services

TOP TRANSFER UNIVERSITIES

Morehead State University
Eastern Kentucky University
University of Pikeville

CREDENTIALS AWARDED

DEGREES: 589
DIPLOMAS: 132
CERTIFICATES: 1,338

WORKFORCE DATA



2016-17

WORKFORCE DATA

COMPANIES SERVED

32

WORKERS SERVED

2,983

TOP EMPLOYERS OF GRADUATES

Pikeville Medical Center

Toyota of Kentucky

American Electric Power/KY Power

Logan Corporation

23 Welding

International Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers

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TOP COMPANIES SERVED

EQT

Pikeville Medical Center

R & R Trucking

Gearheart Communications

BitSource

Highlands Regional Medical Center

RELATIONSHIP WITH K-12

- Early College Academy
- Dual Credit
- Dual Enrollment
- Other

PAINTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

Superintendent David Gibson



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Paintsville



HOME OF THE *Tigers*

Mr. David Gibson, Superintendent

Board Members

Ken Fuller	Eddie Hazelett
Matt Williams	Joe Porter



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PAINTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

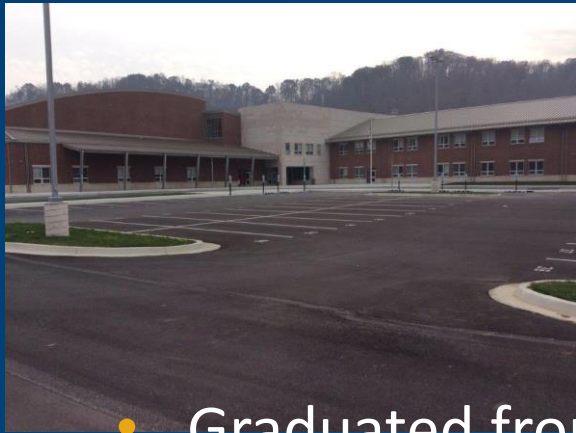
- District of Distinction
- Top 20 Schools System
- 120 years of Excellence
- 100% College Acceptance Rate
- High Expectations
- Traditional Pre-College Pathways
- Student Demographics rapidly changing



SUPERINTENDENT GIBSON

- Life-long resident of Eastern KY Coal Fields





SUPERINTENDENT GIBSON

- Graduated from Magoffin County High School and Morehead State University
- Teacher at my hometown school, married my high school sweetheart, and have two wonderful sons
- Became Director of Student Services and Facility Director in 2006



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- 2012 Magoffin County tornado disaster



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- 2015 Breathitt County Superintendent



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- 2017 Paintsville Independent Superintendent

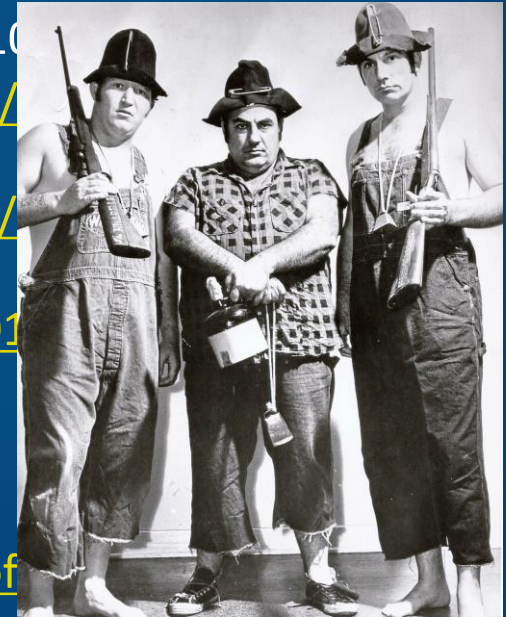
The screenshot shows a mobile browser view of a news article on WYMT.com. The article is titled "Paintsville Independent Schools welcomes new superintendent" and features a video player with a play button. The video shows a man in a suit, identified as David Gibson, speaking. Below the video, the article text reads: "JOHNSON COUNTY, Ky. (WYMT) - The Paintsville Independent School System has a new superintendent. David Gibson comes to Paintsville from Breathitt County. He said it has always been a dream of his to work for Paintsville Independent Schools. Gibson said he hopes to achieve many goals set for the school system. 'Just continue the transition, continue the tradition of our school system, we've been around 121 years so..."

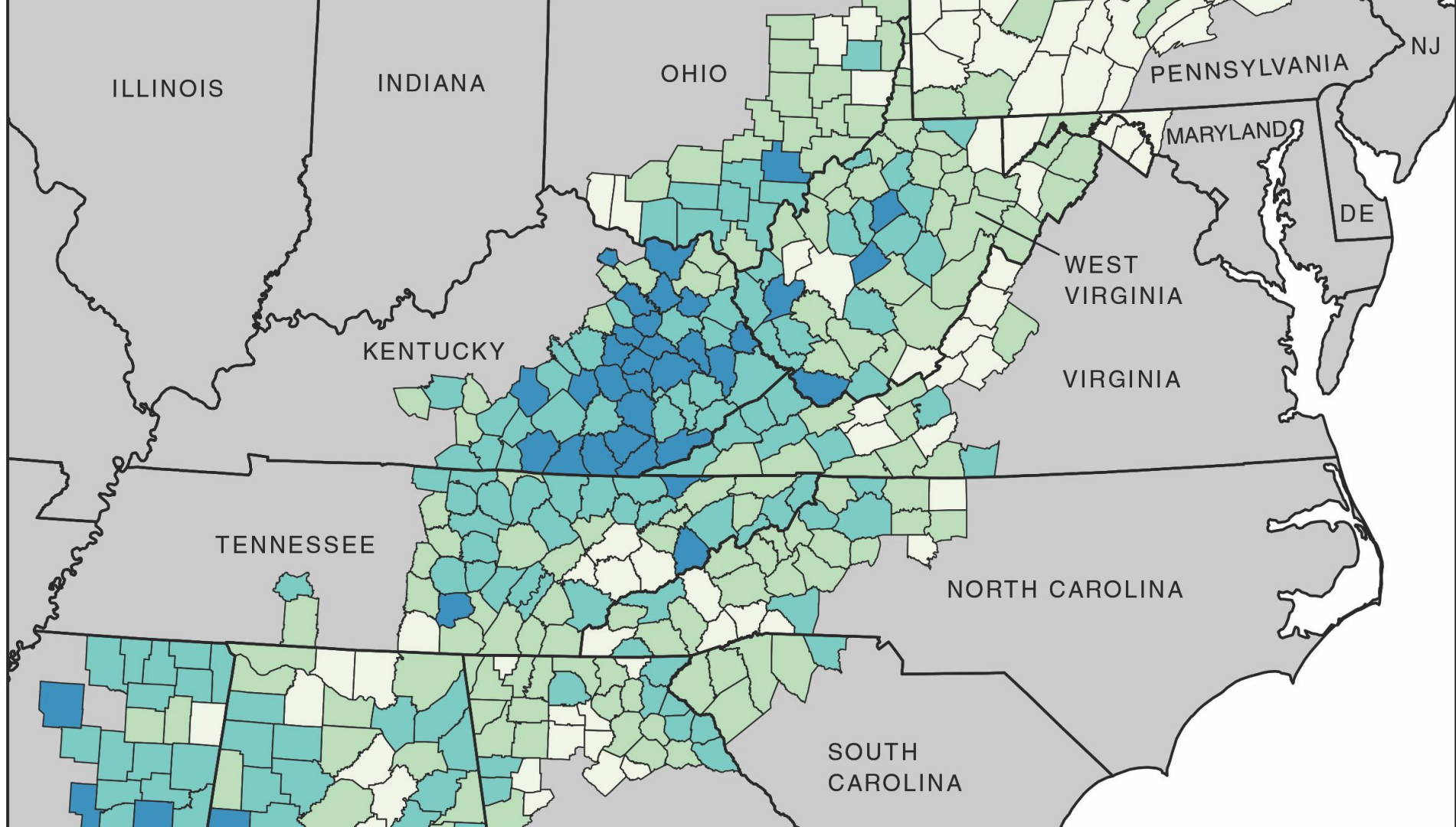
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- Stratford University® Accredited College Degree Programs Focused on High-Demand Industries!
- Perry family loses everything in house fire
- Co-chair of Appalachian Regional Commission leaving
- WYMT on satellite? How you can help make it happen!
- Make a difference: WYMT General Manager asks for your help
- Man arrested after...

ENTREPRENEURIAL VISION

- 2000 visit to Louisville Male magnet school
- High school instructional model has not changed in over 100 years
- College Degree Myth <https://www.cnbc.com/2014/11/05/major-guarantee-a-job.html>
- Dirty Jobs <http://www.discovery.com/tv-shows/dirty-jobs/show/dirty-jobs-about/>
- Poverty https://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2013/158_poverty_map.html
- Perceptions and Stereotypes
- Drug Epidemic
- Decline of Coal <http://www.visualcapitalist.com/decline-of-coal/>
- HOPE





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PAINTSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS FUTURE

- Continue Traditions of Excellence
- Continue Strong Pre-College Pathways
- Develop new industry pathways <https://bigsandy.kctcs.edu/>
- Develop Entrepreneurial Academy
<https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-bluegrass>
- Develop Appalachian Graphic Design Fellowship (Remote Work)
<http://www.theholler.org/firecast-episode-7-paintsville-independent/>
- Change perceptions
- Impact Economic Development
- Build job force for industry <https://www.haascnc.com/index.html>
- Create HOPE



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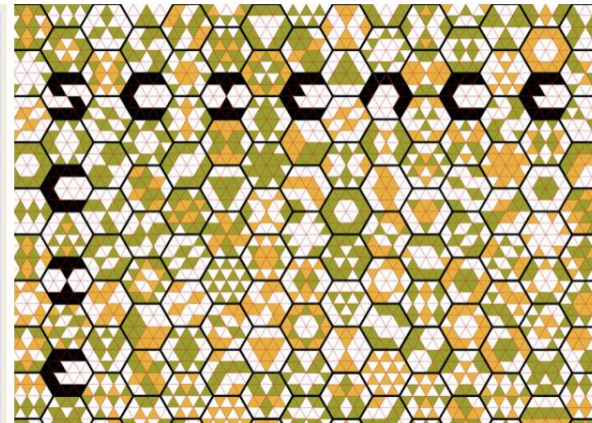
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There are no final lines to mark the end

Of stern design in earth's geometry. Firm angles crash, true circles wilt and fail.



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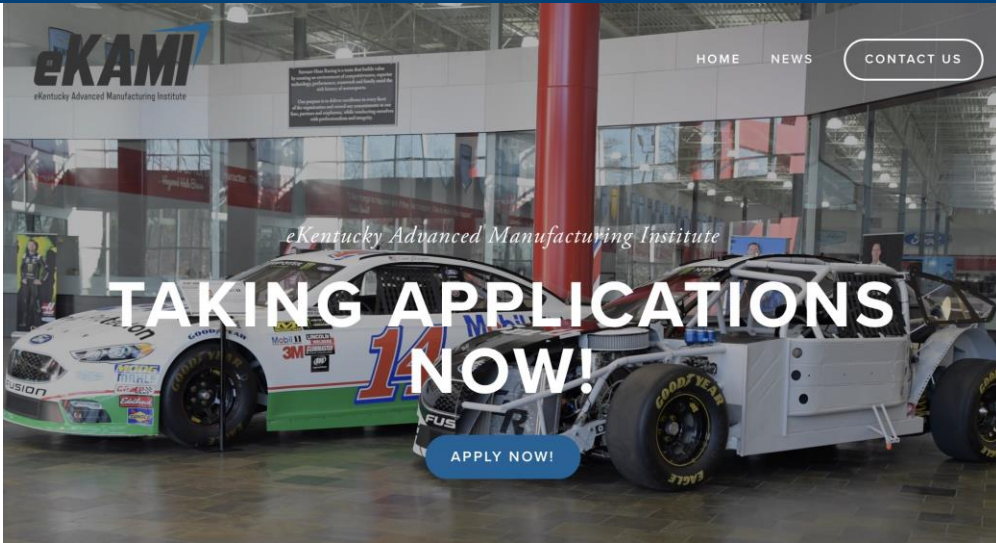


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“ Hope begins in the dark,
the stubborn hope that if you just
show up and try to do the right
thing, the dawn will come. You
wait and watch and work: You
don't give up. ”

— ANNE LAMOTT