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KHEAA chosen for Postsecondary Pathways Project

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 29, 2022) — The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority has been selected to work with the National College Attainment Network (NCAN) on the Postsecondary Pathways Project.

"As a member of the project, KHEAA will help NCAN share information about postsecondary planning with K–12 contacts in Kentucky," Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman said. "KHEAA will also share resources with NCAN that could be adapted for use in other states and will partner with them on professional development opportunities for school personnel and college access providers in Kentucky and nationwide."

NCAN is leading the Postsecondary Pathways Project, which is being funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help Black and Latino students and students experiencing poverty overcome obstacles to getting an education and beginning a career. Kentucky is one of 15 states collaborating with NCAN to develop, refine and advance a student-centered support model, and to identify and promote high-leverage activities states can take on if they want to improve their students' educational attainment levels. For more information about the project, visit ncan.org.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers grants, scholarships and other resources to help students pay for their higher education expenses. Kentucky Lottery funds pay for many of those programs. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com; write KHEAA at P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

In addition, KHEAA administers the KY Saves 529 program, which allows families to save for educational expenses. For more information, visit <u>kysaves.com</u>.



KHEAA also disburses Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit <u>advantageeducationloan.com</u>.