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Dolan named to Kentucky ACT Council

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Aug. 31, 2022) — Kim Dolan, director of outreach for the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), has been named a member of the Kentucky ACT Council.

"ACT state councils provide opportunities for ACT to support a variety of K–12, postsecondary and workforce initiatives that are important to Kentucky," said Dr. Kurt Burkum, senior director of government relations and policy research at ACT. "Kim will bring a fresh perspective on how ACT can work collaboratively to improve the educational and workforce landscape in Kentucky."

The ACT organization is best known for its college entrance exam, which Kentucky high school juniors take each spring.

"Kim is a valuable asset to KHEAA and instrumental in facilitating college access and success for students and families across the Commonwealth," said Diana Barber, Interim Executive Director of KHEAA. "We are excited about the shared goals she and the ACT council can accomplish together."

The council oversees the efforts of the Kentucky ACT State Organization. That group works with educators and workforce leaders to promote education and career planning in the state.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay 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 college. For more information about KY Saves 529, visit <u>kysaves.com</u>.

KHEAA also disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit <u>advantageeducationloan.com</u>.