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Governor Beshear proclaims August as College Info Road Show Month

FRANKFORT, Ky. (August 9, 2023) — Gov. Andy Beshear has declared August 2023 as College Info Road Show Month in the Commonwealth, marking the 25th anniversary of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistant Authority's (KHEAA) mobile classroom.

As part of the KHEAA's outreach programming, the College Info Road Show visits middle schools, high schools, adult education centers, public libraries and a variety of other venues, offering an interactive and engaging way for students to explore college and careers.

"The College Info Road Show helps students select the best opportunities for them, while learning about options for financial aid," Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman said. "As a former educator, I've seen first-hand how personalized outreach programs like KHEAA's mobile classroom can make a huge difference as students plan for their futures."

Sessions on board the College Info Road Show help students explore colleges and careers and provide an overview of student financial aid programs. Visitors can access KHEAA account information and more by creating a MyKHEAA account on http://kheaa.com. Students can also find helpful resources for career exploration, test preparation and scholarship searches; and they can even file their Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA.

The mobile unit is equipped with internet access, an indoor projection unit and 11 individual workstations connected to high-speed internet access, making it a great addition to an array of school and community events.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the merit-based Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program, as well as 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 <u>kheaa.com</u>; write KHEAA at PO 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, kysaves.com.

KHESLC is the Kentucky not-for-profit agency committed to offering students/borrowers with the lowest possible cost assistance in achieving their higher education dreams by offering the Advantage Education Loan program. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit AdvantageEducationLoan.com.

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