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The following was sent to the listserv.

More high-performing programs + GED® data

Following Hardin County achieving their GED® attainment goal, I wanted to recognize a few other counties that are very, very close to accomplishing the same goal – as well as provide everyone with some additional data to help all of our students.

As of today, the following programs are at or beyond (100% or greater) their current target to reach their GED® attainment goal: Trimble, Carter, Campbell, Boone, Hickman, and Simpson. Likewise, the following programs are between 99% and 80% of their target and certainly within reach of meeting their goal: Grayson, Martin, Christian, Franklin, Jessamine, Marion, McCracken, Greenup, Lyon, Mercer, Washington, Larue, and Todd. Even if your program is not listed, there are many reasons to believe that many programs can still meet their goal.

Here are some quick data points ... First, we currently have 771 enrolled students who have passed all four GED Ready™ tests, but simply have not passed the operational test. This number does not include previous year students. Also, there are an additional 265 students who only need to pass one operational test and another 171 students who need to pass only two operational tests. That is more than 1,200 students who are very, very close to reaching their goals and earning their GED® diplomas.

Please note that Don, Natalie and Natasha will send county-specific reports identifying these 771 students. Also, please continue to work your “GED Ready Candidates” and “Clients with GED Ready Scores and not passed GED” to identify these and other GED® diploma-seeking students.

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