

**151B.250 School-to-Careers System -- Office of Career and Technical Education.**

- (1) It is the intent of the General Assembly to create and support a School-to-Careers System that involves business, labor, education, and government to prepare students for careers in an ever-changing economy.
- (2) The Office of Career and Technical Education within the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet shall coordinate the School-to-Work effort with the Kentucky Department of Education. As the School-to-Work effort is a federally supported program that fits within the overall mission of the School-to-Careers System, it is critical that collaboration and coordination occur. The following elements shall be coordinated when possible:
  - (a) Planning and partner involvement of business, labor, education, government, community-based organizations, employers, parents, and students;
  - (b) Career awareness, exploration, preparation, and guidance incorporated in the school curriculum;
  - (c) A comprehensive system approach from the primary through postsecondary levels with all students having the opportunity to participate;
  - (d) Applied learning experiences;
  - (e) Integration of academic and occupational education;
  - (f) Performance assessment;
  - (g) Actual or simulated learning at the school or the worksite;
  - (h) Curriculum based on skill standards representing all aspects of an industry;
  - (i) Secondary to postsecondary articulation;
  - (j) Postsecondary articulation; and
  - (k) Professional development opportunities for all partners.
- (3) The Office of Career and Technical Education may promulgate administrative regulations establishing policy for the development and implementation of a school-to-work transition system.
- (4) The Office of Career and Technical Education shall comply with the provisions of the federal School-to-Work Opportunities Act, Pub. L. No. 103-239 as it is amended from time to time.

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