



Fundraising Data and Language

Fall 2019

Summary

JAG KY delivers learner-centered instruction to support youth in achieving their full potential. In upholding this promise, JAG KY is developing the talent Kentucky needs to fuel the economy with new members of the workforce who are both prepared and resilient.

Mission Statement: JAG KY is committed to partnering with students to overcome barriers, ensuring they stay in school through graduation. JAG KY prepares them for college or career pathways that will help them reach their full potential as leaders for their families, communities, Kentucky and our nation.

Numbers Served: JAG KY currently serves over 3000 students through 65 programs through 25 Kentucky counties, in 8 WIA Regions.

Breakdown of Program Type 2019/2020

- School-Based Programs: 65
- Out of School Programs (In process of launching): 1 - The Out of School model serves youth ages 18 -24 who have dropped out of high school, or are underemployed or unemployed.

Top Barriers to Employment of the JAG KY 2018 Graduating Class

- 45% Entered the JAG KY program with low academic performance
- 44% Entered the JAG KY program with a record of excessive absences, verified by school officials
- 30% Pre-ETS qualified
- 87% Considered economically disadvantaged as defined by receiving or eligible for free lunch, public assistance and/or TANF
- 25% System involved youth

JAG KY expects to see students persist in school, graduate on time, and increase the rate of employment among youth at greatest risk of staying unemployed.

12-Month Outcomes of the JAG KY 2018 Graduating Class

JAG KY Outcomes	JAG National Standards
✓ Graduation Rate: 100%	90%
✓ Positive Outcomes Rate: 85%	80%
✓ Total Civilian Placement & Military Service: 64.68%	60%
✓ Full-Time Job Rate: 75.38%	60%
✓ Full-time Placement Rate: 80.77% (combination of work, education, and or military)	80%

** While not a JAG Standard, it is worthy to note that **43%** of JAG KY 2018 graduates completed one year of postsecondary education and/or training 12 months after graduation.*

Employment Impact

A 2017 report conducted by the Center for Labor Markets and Policy at Drexel University finds that, compared youth ages 18-20, JAG graduates were on average 230% more likely to be employed fulltime compared to their peers.

Demographic	Full-time employment rate compared to youth 18-20 years old
JAG Graduates	230% Higher
Female Graduates	260% Higher
African American Graduates	290% Higher
White Graduates	210% Higher
Hispanic Graduates	180% Higher
Asian Graduates	170% Higher