Driving Possibilities

Kentucky Fact Sheet

In Kentucky, Toyota is partnering with Scott County, Fayette County and the Ignite Institute to create powerful learning experiences preparing students for future STEM careers.

Toyota USA Foundation is providing **up to $5.7 million in a five-year, phased approach** for the expansion of hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning and essential needs and services for students and families.

Driving Possibilities in Kentucky **centers on three key areas** designed to expand literacy and language resources, build education and industry partnerships to create STEM / STEM (Career Technical Education) CTE career educational pathways, and address transportation barriers.

Funding partners include the Community Transportation Association of America, Prichard Committee, National Center for Families Learning (NCFL), Fayette Education Foundation and the Scott County School District.

Scott County Schools
(Georgetown Middle School feeder pattern)

Fayette County Public Schools
(Bryan Station High School feeder pattern)

- Connections with business and industry partners. Specific types of programs to focus on STEM/STEM Career Technical Education (CTE) curriculum, field trips, job shadowing, apprenticeships and mentorships.
- A liaison for the campus to create a direct link to future technology and career needs with tracking through Customer Relationship Management (CRM) software.
- Programs will be providing additional resources through equipment, staffing and support for English learner students and families.
- Training will be made available through NCFL.

Ignite Institute *(Erlanger, Ky.)*

- CTAA will conduct a comprehensive analysis of the transportation needs in the region for students and families through a multi-year research and mapping effort.

"Driving Possibilities is a profound commitment to the holistic development of our students, schools, and the vibrant communities that embrace them. With Toyota's leadership and partnering with amazing organizations such as NCFL and Fayette Education Foundation, we are embarking on a grassroots initiative to dismantle economic and educational barriers facing many FCPS students, families, and communities."

"Our unwavering goal is to cultivate opportunities for every student and family by dismantling obstacles within our schools and communities. Toyota's remarkable investment reflects their dedication to identifying and implementing collaborative and effective solutions to address these challenges so more students can reach their unlimited potential. We look forward to this partnership and the impact it will have for generations to come."

— Demetrus Liggins, Superintendent of Fayette County Public Schools

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"Driving Possibilities is another example of our ongoing support from and partnership with Toyota. We live in a community dedicated to education and continuous improvement. Working together, we will strengthen the Scott County Schools career and technical education pathways and remove barriers to education. We are excited about this initiative and the opportunities it provides our students."

— Billy Parker, Superintendent of Scott County Schools

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