# American Rescue Plan -Transition (ARP-T)



### Context

- Dr. Glass' ARP Priorities connected to our efforts:
  - $\checkmark$  statewide or multi-regional efforts.
  - ✓ raise the capacity of the educator workforce to deliver deeper-learning experiences for students.



## The "A" (RP-T) TEAM



The ARP-T Vision is to create a community for improving postsecondary outcomes for all students with disabilities

### Tenets of our work

Highlight the contributions of secondary and postsecondary SWD in CTE (i.e.; work-based learning) and employment. Raise awareness.

**Create** intra-, interagency models to advance post-school outcomes for students with disabilities in education/training, employment.

**Connect** school and district level transition LEADERS to share and develop opportunities for SWD to prepare for adulthood. Build capacity.

#### **SOME Strategy**



Leveraging current relationships with districts, partnering organizations, employers, and YOU!



Data-based decision making.

YOYO Response Rates and n-size **CTE Completion and Participation Data** 

### Currently Engaged

- District Leadership Level Conversations
  - Boyle County, Henry County, Rockcastle County, Fayette County, Jefferson County, Madison County, Garrard County, Woodford County, Menifee County, Henderson County, Pulaski County, Casey County, and Allen County.
- Developing Pilot Transition Programs (e.g. The Madison Model) 3 pieces to the transition puzzle.
  - MITT Group
  - (PFA)
  - Higher Education (CTP) developing
  - Virtual/Augmented Reality developing/planning

#### KDE Communications

- Monday Message
- Project Article

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### Borrowing Brilliance

"Only what matters remains"

"Power in storytelling"

Don't isolate. "Isolation is a tactic"

"Invest in PEOPLE"

Evaluate the weight of the initiative.

"Deeply understand kids"

Get buy-in.

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### Inspiration

- "#KYGoDIGITAL more than a hashtag." An example of an initiative that has grown and continues to grow. A model for statewide outreach.
- Similar Mission to ARP-T, "Create. Connect. Share." KYGoDIGITAL
- "A movement that has been driven by the educators themselves."
- Not another top-down initiative!
- "We really encourage districts to shine a bright light on their principals who are serving as digital leaders, their teachers who are digitally innovating and, of course, their students."