The Bluegrass District P-16 Council, established in Lexington in 2001, includes representatives from six counties (Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Scott, and Woodford). The council is part of a network of councils across the Commonwealth overseen by the Kentucky P-16 Council to focus on student achievement. The Council is funded by a grant from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

The mission of the Bluegrass District P-16+ Council is to develop, guide and support initiatives which encourage students to progress through the educational process, including the adult education process; graduate from high school; transition to postsecondary education; and become successful, productive workers. Our partners include business and industry, adult literacy educators, government officials, private industry representatives, K-12 districts, area technology centers, community service agencies, workforce development groups, colleges, and others. The council is an active participant in statewide initiatives as well as regional issues.