



### Prioritizing Public Education

- Unveiled “Education First” budget that proposed an end to 14 years of cuts. [Release](#)
- Gov. Beshear and Lt. Gov. Coleman announce creation of Commonwealth Education Continuum. [Release](#)
- Vetoed anti-education bills. [Release](#)
- Better Kentucky Plan directing \$127 million to fund much-needed school construction projects. [Release](#)
- Called for independent review of Kentucky State University finances. [Release](#)
- \$75 million awarded to school districts to upgrade vocational education centers. [Release](#)
- Awarded a \$750,000 grant to help more than 130 Kentucky high school students earn information technology certification. [Release](#)
- Appointed eight members to Kentucky State University Board of Regents. [Release](#)
- Invited graduating Jefferson County Public Schools seniors to “Everybody Counts” signing day. [Release](#)
- Announced free ACT retake day. [Release](#)
- Presented more than \$360,000 to support safety, accessibility at Eastern Kentucky University. [Release](#)
- Announced nearly \$8 million in settlement funds to support early childhood education. [Release](#)
- Awarded nearly \$36 million to get more kids kindergarten-ready. [Release](#)