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The following was sent to the KYAE listserv on behalf of Cody Davidson.

Local program has met 100% of GED attainment goal

Congratulations, Hardin County Adult Education Program!

Congratulations to Diane Kelley and her staff in Hardin County. Hardin County is the first Adult Education program to achieve 100% of their GED® attainment goal for fiscal year 2016!

This accomplishment, fewer than eight months into the fiscal year, demonstrates Diane and the Hardin County staff's strong commitment to their students' success. Throughout the year, they have exhibited hard work and dedication, creativity and responsiveness, never-say-quit attitudes, and unwavering enthusiasm.

Specifically, Diane and her staff have embraced a successful GED® Express model with streamlined "fast track" classes and targeted Friday "Rev it up" classes in preparation for test taking. They have boldly tested on GED Ready™ and operational tests while providing additional supports and academic strategies throughout the process. All along the way, the staff uses creative outreach and retention strategies. In Diane's own words, "We never let go...we call, we text, we email, we postcard, we send fliers, letters."

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the KYAE staff communicated our belief that the state and county GED® attainment goals were realistic and attainable. Diane and the Hardin County staff have proven this to be true. We believe this is attainable for all programs and we want all of you to know you have our full support as you strive toward this goal, ensuring our students' success.

P.S. Between the time Hardin County reached 100% (on Friday) and we could get this e-mail out, there was another Hardin County student who earned their GED® diploma. Thanks for never quitting, Diane and the Hardin County team!

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