



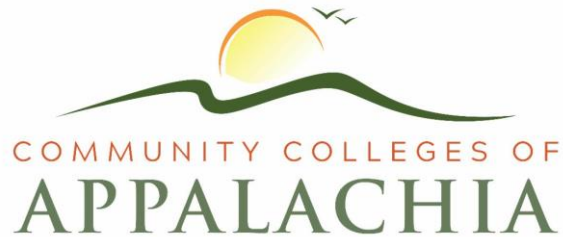
RURAL EDUCATOR ACADEMY (REA)

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF APPALACHIA'S

RURAL EDUCATOR ACADEMY 2023-2024

COLLEGE PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

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Application to Participate in CCA Rural Educator Academy 2023 – 2024 Program

The application is a pdf fill-in form that should be saved and submitted via email to Drs. Kevin Boys, Brian Swords, and Gina Mounfield by midnight May 16, 2023.

kboys@ccofapp.org bswords@ccofapp.org gmounfield@ccofapp.org

Name and Address of College:

Applicant College & Community Demographics

College link to NECS information found at <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

College link to the US Department of Education Scorecard found at <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Enter the links to your college's NECS and Scorecard information.

List of counties served by the college and their profiles using the information from

[United States - Census Bureau Profile](#)

Scroll down and select your state on the map | Scroll down to the Business and Economy section and select your county(ies) one by one on the map | Enter a link for each county you serve in the box below.

College Commitment

1. Why does the college want to participate in the Rural Educator Academy? What excites the college about the opportunity?
2. Share two challenges that face the college where the REA may have an impact and why.
3. Describe how your college will commit the resources for your faculty, student affairs staff, and leaders to participate in the CCA REA activities and a capstone project.
4. What are the barriers to participation by your college?

Participant Information:

Leader: For this project, institutional leaders are community college presidents and senior leaders in academic and student affairs. Institutional leaders have the authority to change or create new policies and allocate resources across the institution. (Ex: Department Chair, Program Director, Dean, Vice President, President, Vice-Chancellor, Chancellor, and/or Board Member)

Faculty Member: Faculty are defined as those charged with delivering instruction

Staff Member: Student services staff are those charged with providing co-curricular programming and student support.

Campus Contact Information

Lead Contact Name – the primary person that will be contacted throughout the program for information from the college.

Name:

Email

Job Title

Phone number

College REA Facilitator

Name:

Email

Job Title

Phone number

College President

Name:

Email

Job Title

Phone number

College President Assistant

Name

Email

Job Title

Phone number

Recommended Participants:

● **STAFF MEMBER (S)**

Name:

Email

Job Title/Department

Phone number

Name:

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Job Title/Department

Phone number

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Job Title/Department

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● **FACULTY MEMBER(S)**

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● LEADER(S)

Name:

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Job Title/Department

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Application to Participate in CCA REA 2023 - 2024 Program

Time Commitment Acknowledgment:

Name of college _____ acknowledges, approves, and supports the REA Equity Teams Participants' commitment to **40 hours** of engagement from June 2023 through June 2024.

- (8 hours) In-Person Curriculum Delivery & Assessment [June 2023]
- (10 hours) Completing E-Curriculum on Canvas [July 2023-October 2024]
- (4 hours) Virtual Orientation workshop [November - December 2023]
- (8 hours) Virtual Cohort engagement check-ins during the capstone phase [Winter/Spring 2024]
- (10 hours) On-campus Capstone Project participation [Winter/Spring 2024]

Name of college _____ acknowledges, approves, and supports the REA Future Facilitator Participant's commitment to **48 hours** of engagement from June 2023 through June 2024

- (8 hours) In-Person Curriculum Delivery & Assessment [June 2023]
- (10 hours) Completing E-Curriculum on Canvas [July 2023-October 2024]
- (4 hours) Orientation workshop [November – December 2023] Scoping the capstone project.
- (8 hours) Virtual Cohort engagement check-ins during the capstone phase [Fall 2023/Spring 2024]
- (18 hours) 1-hour cohort engagements per week during the capstone phase [Winter 2023/Spring 2024]

We have read the College's application, reviewed the college and service area data, and acknowledge the time and resource commitments outlined for the CCA REA 2023 -2024 program participants. We can meet those obligations if selected to be a participant.

Signatures:

President Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chief Academic Affairs Officer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chief Student Affairs Officer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chief Business Officer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____