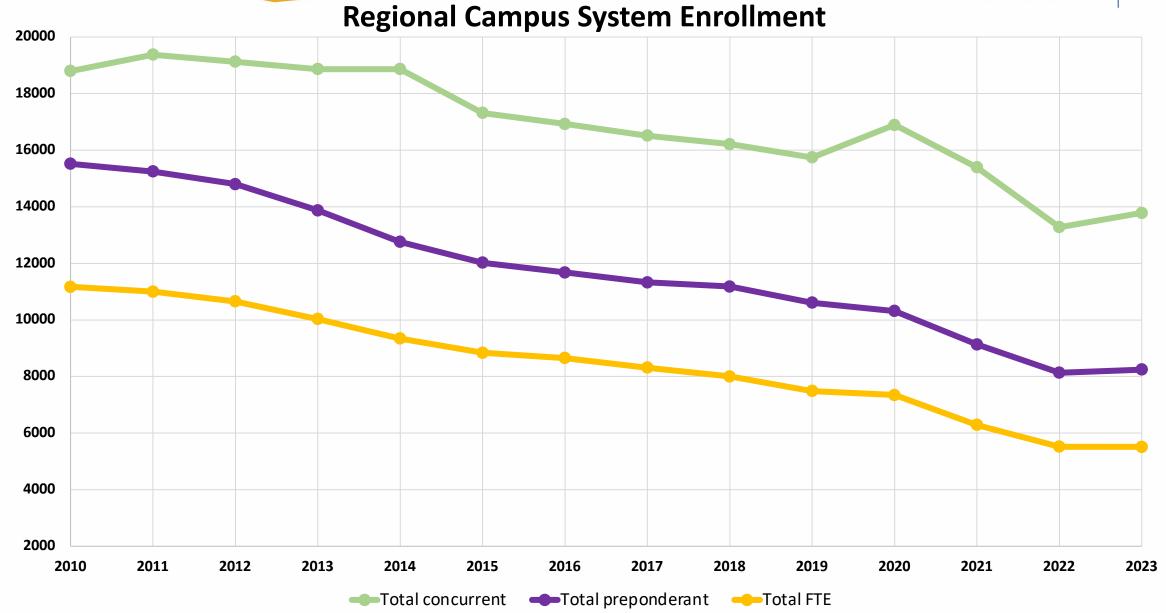


Kent State University Regional Campus System Budget and Realignment Approach

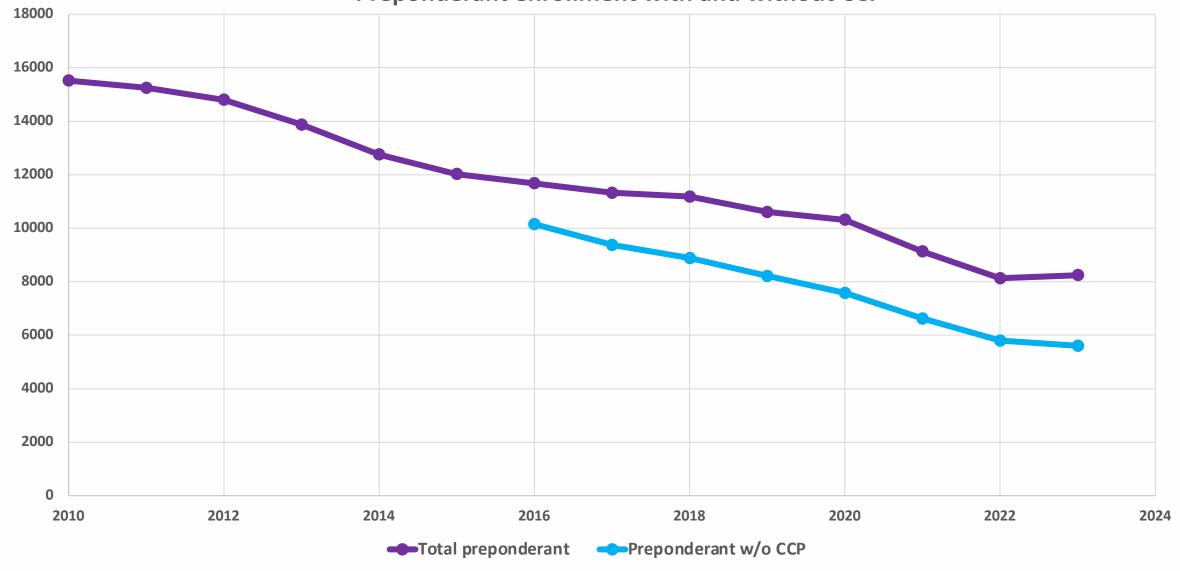
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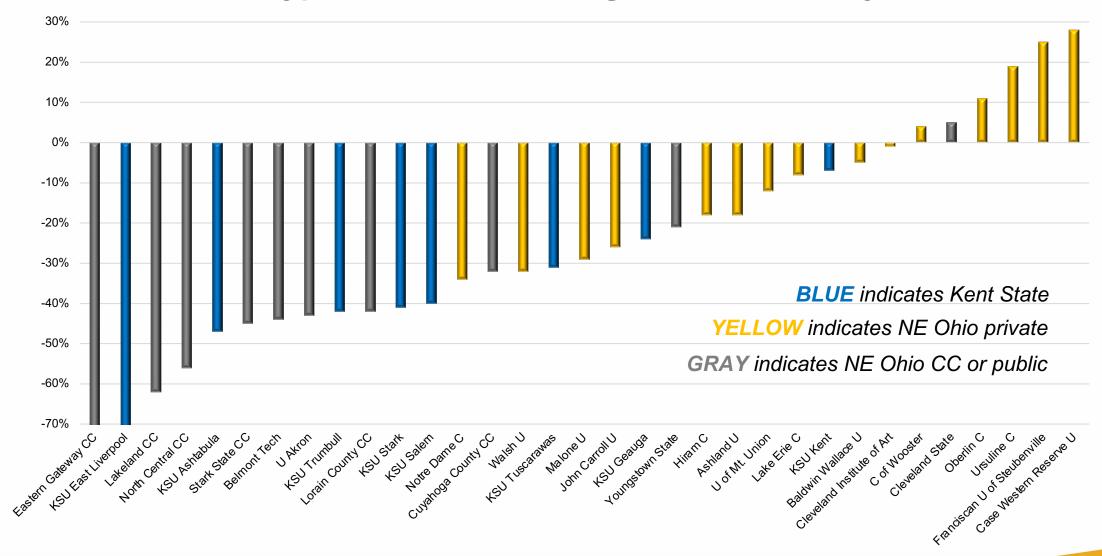








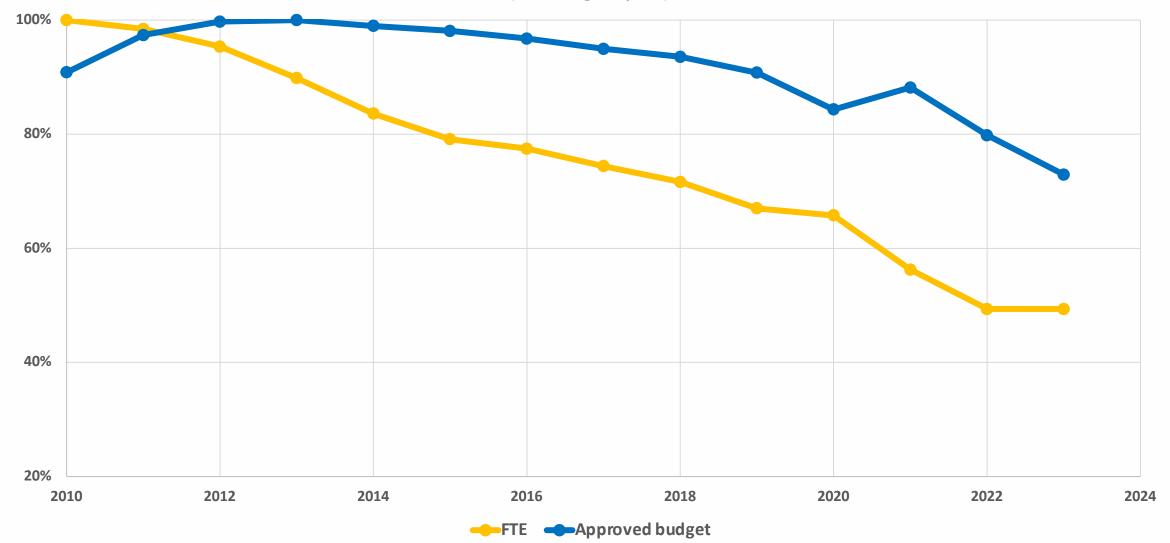
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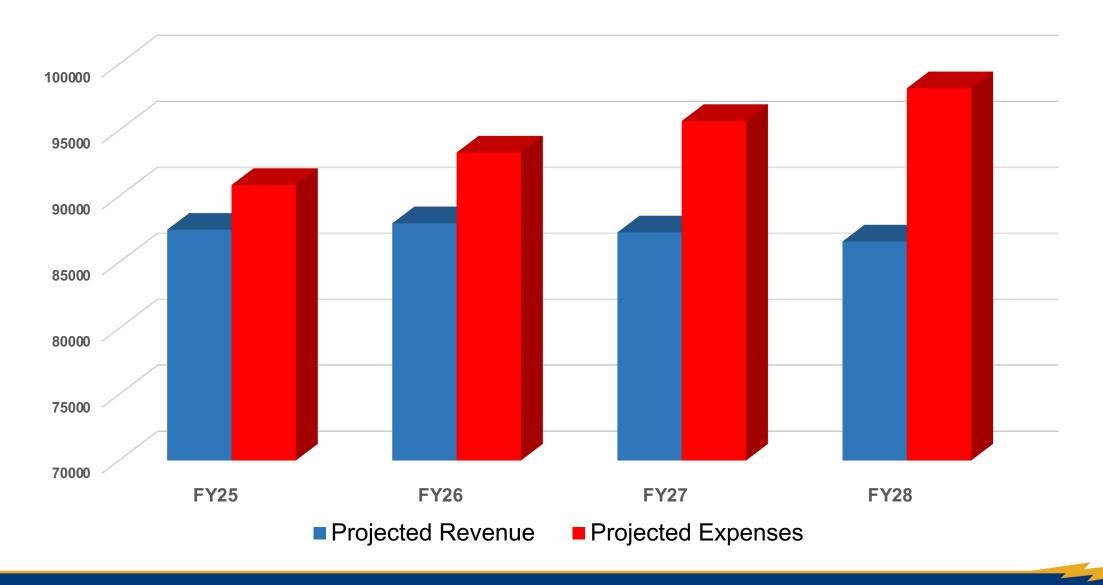
FTE Enrollment and Approved Budgets

(Percentage of peak)





Regional Campus Budget Projections





Strategic approaches

Envision future needs and opportunities

- In person educational experiences aligned with local needs (employment and community strength)
- Online educational experiences to round out offerings and provide completion opportunities
- Community partnerships

Increase revenue

 Focus on retention and completion via core set of high demand, high quality degrees and programs

Decrease expenses

- Consolidate and streamline



Already consolidated

- RC system marketing and communications
 - Aligned as a team
 - Savings of about \$800,000 per year
- RC system instructional design support
 - Aligned as a team
 - Reduced from five positions to four
- Veterans processing
 - Ensures consistent application of complex guidelines



Areas of recently proposed consolidation and realignment

Business affairs

- Prior model: 8 administrative positions
- Revised model: 3.5 administrative positions

Scheduling and faculty/student academic support

- Prior model: 6 campus deans; 6 campus assistant deans; 5 campus support staff
- Revised model: 6 campus deans; 4 campus assistant deans; 1 lead scheduler administrator; 2 scheduling/load support staff
- Savings approximately \$730,000 per year



After input from faculty councils

- Business affairs go with the revised model
- Scheduling and faculty/student academic support
 - Reduce to 4 campus deans
 - Follow revised model for 4 assistant deans
 - Maintain (and supplement by 2) campus support staff
 - Follow revised model for lead schedule administrator and 2 scheduling/load support staff
- Savings approximately \$815,000 per year



Moving into the future

Focus on the North Star of completion
Studying the data
Discussion and collaboration
Working together on organizational realignment