Vision

Kentucky State University prepares today’s students as global citizens, lifelong learners and problem solvers.

To accomplish this, Kentucky State University must challenge itself and its students to be the best. It must recognize its strengths, expand and excel. Notwithstanding, it must also welcome change and quality improvement. By doing so, KSU will gain widespread recognition as one of the region’s strongest universities. As a university of distinction, Kentucky State University will create an environment where:

Students are taught how to obtain, evaluate and use information

Diversity is valued, understood and respected

Diverse, motivated and talented students, staff and faculty are actively recruited and retained

An intellectual environment conducive to leadership in teaching, research and community service is encouraged and supported

Effective teaching is promoted both inside and outside the classroom

Effective and efficient fiscal management by the administration is the norm

Learning is lifelong

Collegiality is the norm, not the exception

Each person is a change agent

Excellence starts with me

Mission

Kentucky State University, building on its legacy of achievement as a historically black, liberal arts, and 1890 land-grant university, affords access to and prepares a diverse student population of traditional and non-traditional students to compete in a multifaced, ever-changing global society by providing student-centered learning while integrating teaching, research, and service through high-quality undergraduate and select graduate programs. Kentucky State University is committed to keeping relevant its legacy of service by proactively engaging the community in partnerships on civic projects driven by the objective of positively impacting the quality of life of the citizens on the Commonwealth.

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