

THE COFFEYVILLE MODEL FOR

EARLY LEARNING

WHAT IS KINDERGARTEN READINESS?

for Craig Correll it was . . .

WHAT THE RESEARCH TELL US

- ▶ 30 million word gap
- ▶ 85% of a child's brain structure is formed by age five.
- ▶ Change the first five years and you change everything.

COFFEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS DATA – 2011/2012 KINDERGARTEN

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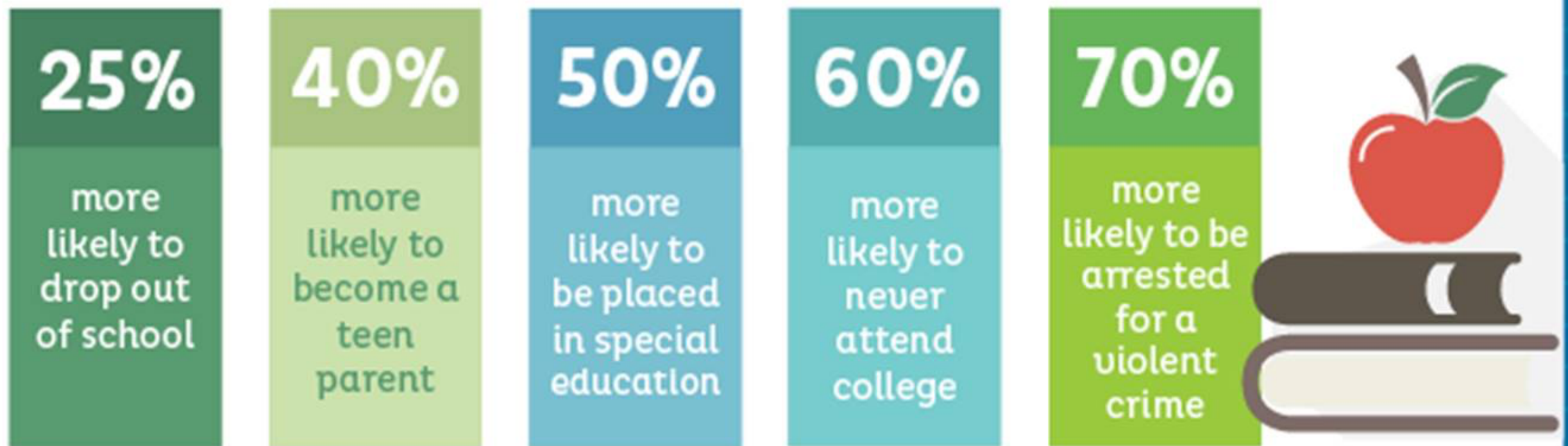
ECONOMIC VALUE OF EDUCATED WORKFORCE

- ▶ Return On Investment
- ▶ Pay now, or pay more later

KANSAS CHILDREN'S CABINET AND TRUST FUND, 2014

Early Education Matters

At-risk children who don't receive a high-quality early childhood education are:



Ounce of Prevention Fund

MONTGOMERY COUNTY KIDS COUNT STATS

- ▶ Demographics
- ▶ Median Household Income
- ▶ Infant Mortality
- ▶ Uninsured Children
- ▶ Poverty
- ▶ Free/Reduced Lunch

Montgomery	Kansas
\$42,221	\$52,392
8.95	5.88
6.91%	5.64%
24.81%	17.65%
63.53%	49.27%

OUR PLAN

- ▶ Break the cycle of poverty.
- ▶ Involve and engage the community.
- ▶ We're all in this together.

PHASE 1 – HOW IT ALL BEGAN

- ▶ Coffeyville Coalition for School Readiness
- ▶ Head Start - Our first partnership.
- ▶ Tri-County Special Education
- ▶ Four County Mental Health

PHASE 2 – RELATIONSHIPS

- ▶ Increase opportunities
- ▶ Research on full day/full year programs
- ▶ Coffeyville Coalition for Early Education
- ▶ 501c3
- ▶ Goal to raise \$2.2 million for expansion

PARTNER CONTRIBUTIONS

- ▶ Coffeyville Community College Foundation
- ▶ John Deere Foundation
- ▶ Coffeyville Public School Foundation
- ▶ City of Coffeyville
- ▶ Small businesses

NEW PARTNERS

- ▶ Parents As Teachers
- ▶ Community Health Clinic of Southeast Kansas
- ▶ University of Kansas Autism Telehealth Screening
- ▶ Boys and Girls Club
- ▶ Coffeyville Community College

ECONOMIC IMPACT – COMMUNITY

- ▶ Capital project
- ▶ CCC Scholarships
- ▶ Recruitment tool for businesses

ECONOMIC IMPACT – STAFFING

- ▶ Over 50 employees tied to the ELC
- ▶ Coffeyville Public Schools
- ▶ Head Start
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- ▶ Community Health Clinic

COFFEYVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- ▶ Principal
- ▶ Transition Coordinator
- ▶ Receptionist
- ▶ 2 Interpreters
- ▶ 9 Classroom Teachers/9 Teacher Aides
- ▶ 2 Custodians
- ▶ Provides facility, business management, payroll, IT, maintenance

HEAD START

- ▶ Secretary
- ▶ Interpreter
- ▶ 3 Family Advocates
- ▶ 1 Para Floater
- ▶ 1 Teacher Aide
- ▶ 3 Kitchen Staff
- ▶ 6 Staff for Infant/Toddler Rooms

TRI-COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION

- ▶ Resource teacher for early childhood
- ▶ 2 paras for cognitive support
- ▶ Speech para
- ▶ Itinerant Staff
 - ▶ School Psychologist
 - ▶ Speech Pathologist
 - ▶ OT/PT Staff and Paras

FOUR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH

- ▶ Mental Health Consultant

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

- ▶ 1 Director
- ▶ 5 Parent Educators

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC OF SEK

- ▶ 1 Full-time Nurse
- ▶ Itinerant Staff
 - ▶ Physician Assistant
 - ▶ Mental Health Consultant
 - ▶ Dentist

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB (BG TOTS)

- ▶ 3 Part-time Staff

Coffeyville Model for Early Learning

Coffeyville Coalition for Early Education (CCEE)

Coffeyville Coalition for School Readiness (CCSR)

Early Learning Leadership Team

Parents As Teachers

MG County Health

SEK-CAP

Tri-County

FCMH

CHC-SEK

Alliance for Child Ed.

USD 445 ELC
Universal Preschool

Core Team Members

Coalition Team Members

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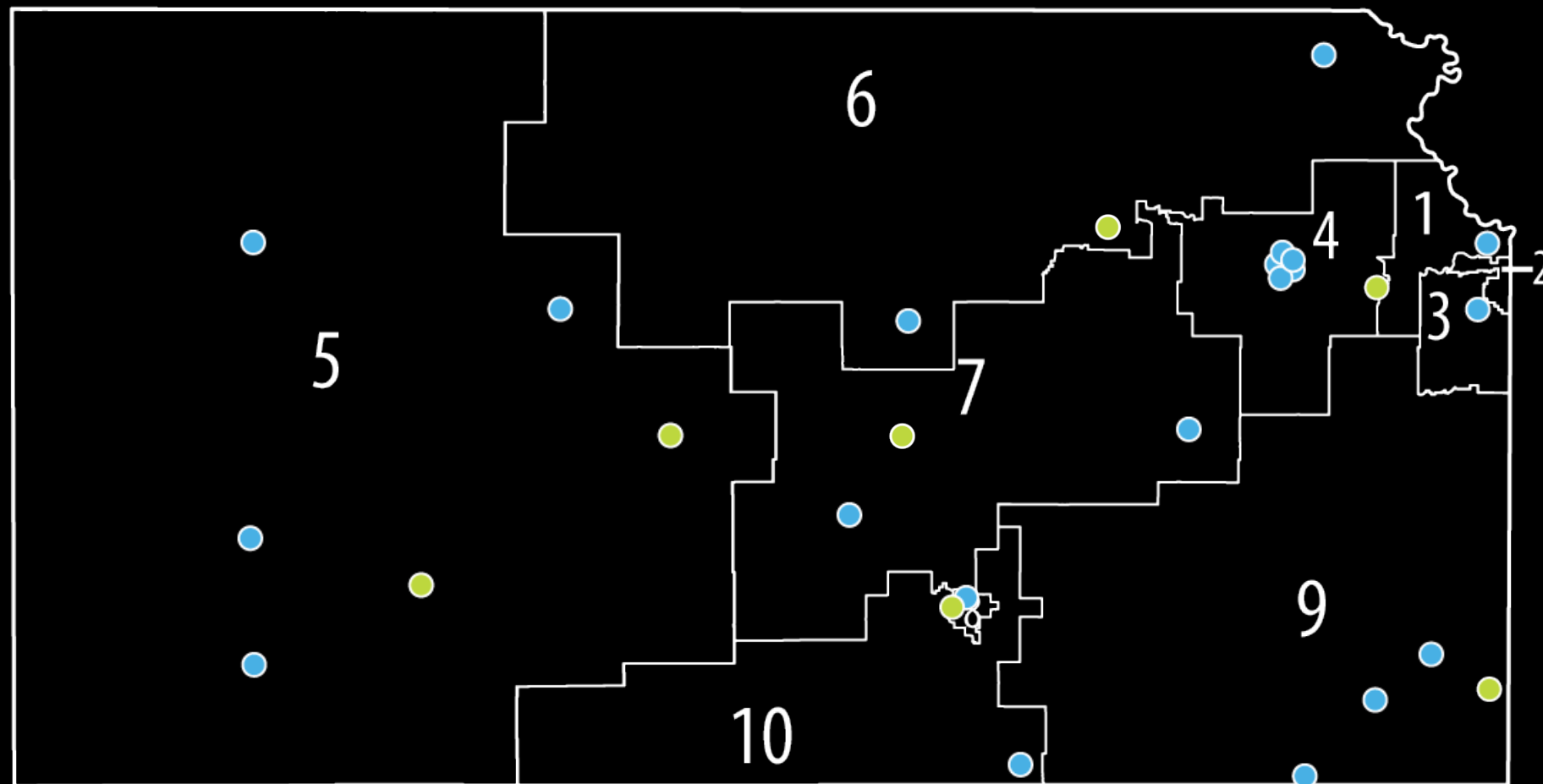
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KANSAS **CHILDREN** KANSAS' **FUTURE** Tour

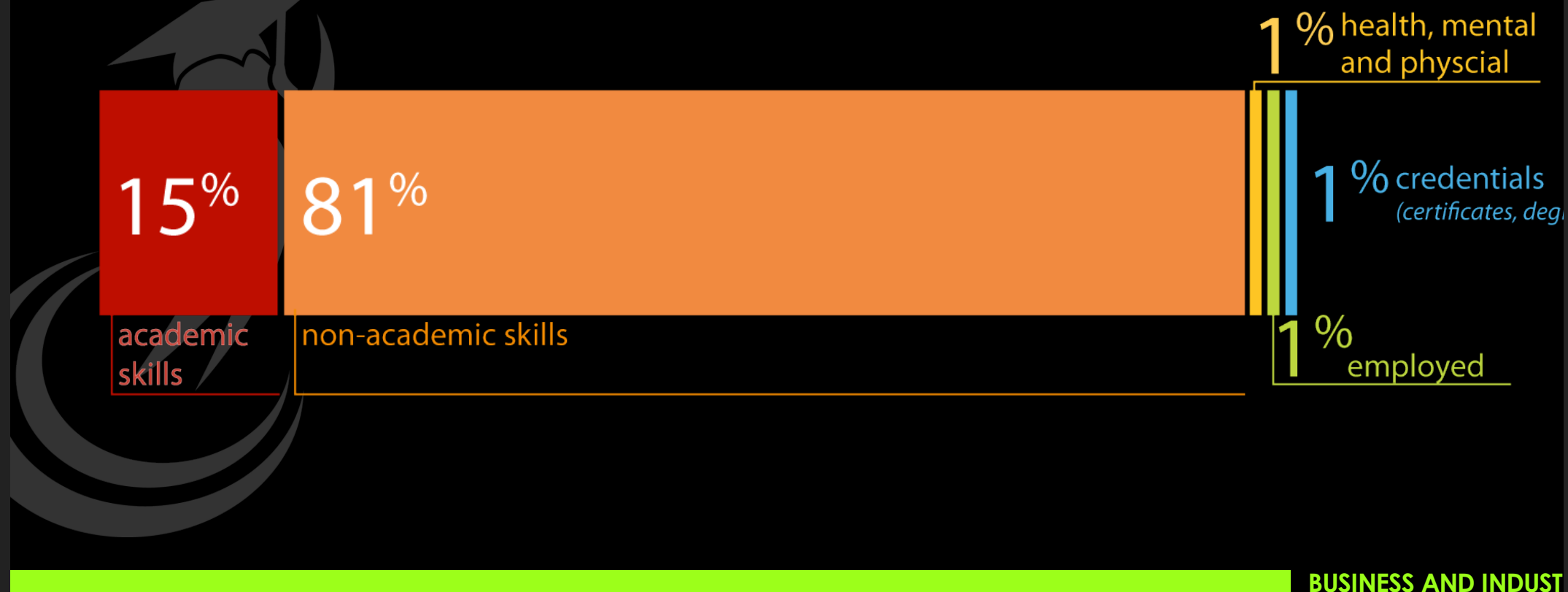
● Community Conversation

● Business and Industry



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The business and industry focal groups cited **non-academic skills** with greater frequency than the community groups:



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ACCOLADES

- ▶ Kansas State Department of Education
- ▶ Kansas Association of School Boards
- ▶ National School Board Association
- ▶ Catapult Learning

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