

# Governor Steve Beshear signs Senate Bill 89 into law

## *Special thanks to Senator Ed Worley*

Photo at right (l to r): Michael Kindred, OCTE deputy executive director; Victoria Rollins, KY Tech-Madison Co. marketing technology instructor; Governor Steve Beshear; Senator Ed Worley; and Jean Rollins.

Photo by John Perkins, Kentucky Office of Creative Services.



Creating an atmosphere for success is something everyone strives to achieve – especially when it's a matter of equality. For Victoria Rollins, Kentucky Tech-Madison Co. ATC marketing technology instructor, the passage of *Senate Bill 89* is proof that strength and determination provide a formula for success. Of course, the willingness of a legislator to sponsor fair and equitable legislation helps too.





*Victoria Rollins. Photo taken by Tim Thornberry March 3, 2009 when Rollins was honored as a certified Kentucky National Board Teacher in Frankfort.*

In 2008 Rollins was notified that she had passed the requirements for national board certification in Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood/Career and Technical Education with a specialty in Business, Marketing, Information Management, and Entrepreneurship. But, she was not eligible for the \$2,000 per year salary supplement. Why? Simply put, the existing legislation did not provide an eligibility clause for Kentucky Tech teachers. Thus, Rollins began her pursuit to receive this benefit.

### ***Rollins:***

***“Without the help from Senator Ed Worley to get the wording of KRS 157.395 changed, Kentucky technical education teachers would not be eligible for the \$2,000 salary supplement. I hope all Kentucky Tech personnel will join me in extending our thanks to Senator Worley, members of the Senate, members of the House, and Governor Beshear for recognizing that we join public school teachers in our commitment to provide the best education for our students through professional development activities.”***

**Senate Bill 89 is an ACT relating to national board-certified teachers that provides salary supplements to national board-certified secondary teachers employed in a Kentucky Tech school or program operated by the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.**

***Senator Ed Worley  
D-Richmond:***

***“I am pleased that we were able to get this bill passed during the 2010 Session and that we will be treating Kentucky Tech teachers the same as district employees. It is the only fair thing to do. It is unfortunate that an oversight in the law kept tech teachers from receiving the salary supplements they were entitled. I appreciate Mrs. Rollins bringing this issue to my attention and am glad I could sponsor legislation that would right this wrong.”***



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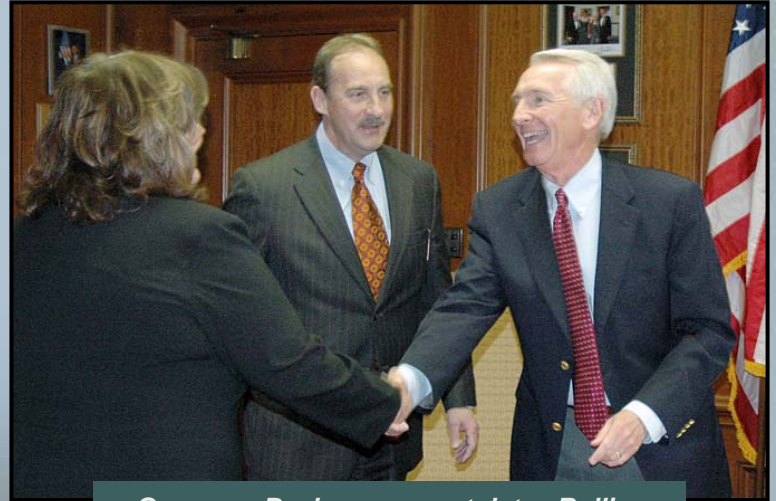
**Kindred:**

***“On behalf of the Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE), we want to thank Senator Ed Worley for recognizing the efforts of Kentucky Tech instructors who meet the demanding requirements of national board certification.***

***“I would also like to recognize the outstanding accomplishment of Victoria Rollins as the first Kentucky Tech instructor to become national board certified. She has set the example for other Kentucky Tech teachers to follow. As a matter of fact, she has been a mentor to KY Tech-Martin Co. business technology instructor Betty Hunt, who was recently recognized in Frankfort as a national board-certified teacher.”***

To read a copy of the bill, please click on the following link:

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/record/10RS/SB89/bill.doc>



**Governor Beshear congratulates Rollins as Worley watches.**



**Photo (l to r): Kindred, Jean Rollins (mother of Victoria), Rollins, and Worley in Rotunda prior to bill signing.**



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