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CORPORATE NEWS

KUCCPS partners with learning institutions in Elgeyo Marakwet County for career guidance and tree growing initiatives



KUCCPS has concluded a series of career guidance and tree growing activities in Uasin Gishu and Elgeyo Marakwet counties. The activities were part of the 2026 Mashujaa Day Thematic Week programme, whose epicentre was the Eldoret National Polytechnic. Starting on October 13, 2026, a KUCCPS team led by Chief Executive Officer Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome visited and conducted career guidance sessions in 40 schools, focusing on careers in sports, finance and security in line with the week's theme. Tree growing activities were conducted in support of the National Tree Growing and Landscape Restoration Programme.

KUCCPS hosts Zambian delegation to share insights on integrating student placement



A delegation from Zambia's Higher Education Loans and Scholarships Board recently visited KUCCPS to study its system integration and data sharing. The delegation also learned about the system's role in managing institutional capacity, course declarations, and automated student-data verification.

Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Welcome to this month's round-up of corporate news and career guidance highlights.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our hardworking team, our partners, and the students nationwide who embrace our work every step of the way.

In this issue, we feature our tree-growing programmes, career guidance events, regional partnerships, and stakeholders views on the proposed education reform bills.

Enjoy reading, and this Mashujaa Day, remember to honor the hero in your life.

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KUCCPS joins Public Service in celebrating Customer Service Week 2026



Customer Service Week is a reminder that every interaction matters. Whether a student is seeking guidance on placement, a parent needs clarification or a stakeholder requires assistance, the quality of that interaction can shape their experience and trust in public institutions. As Kenya continues to transform public services, KUCCPS remains committed to strengthening a citizen-focused culture, and using technology, innovation and responsive service delivery to make placement services more efficient and accessible.

Recognition for digital innovation in public service delivery



Once again, KUCCPS has received an accolade for its leading role in innovation for service delivery. The Placement Service bagged the 1st Runner-Up Award for Best Digital Innovation – Education Sector at the 2026 Digital Transformation Public Sector Awards (DTPSA). The award by the Ministry of Information, Communications and the Digital Economy honours KUCCPS's online Placement Management Information System (PMIS).

Stakeholders give views on proposed education reform bills

Stakeholders across the country have shared their views on the proposed Education Reform Bills 2026, including the Tertiary Education Placement and Funding Bill, as the National Assembly Education Committee conducts public participation forums.



Consultations were held in Nandi, Kisumu, Siaya, Nakuru, Nyeri, Turkana, Mombasa and Nairobi counties, bringing together Members of Parliament, education officials, teachers' unions, school and institutional leaders, parents, students, learners, faith-based organisations, private sector representatives and civil society organisations. A key concern emerging from the engagements is the need for fair, transparent, affordable and sustainable financing for students pursuing tertiary education and training. Stakeholders called for timely disbursement of scholarships and loans, affordable interest rates, flexible repayment terms and increased funding for TVET institutions and Vocational Training Centres.

Participants also emphasised the importance of maintaining fairness, merit, transparency and equity in student placement, while ensuring that the proposed reforms respond to the needs of learners, institutions and other stakeholders.

The public hearings provided an important platform for Kenyans to contribute to the proposed reforms and make recommendations on how to strengthen access, financing and placement in education and training. The views gathered across the country will inform National Assembly Departmental Committee on Education's recommendations on the Bills.



Highlights from the Subukia Technical College career day

KUCCPS CEO Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome joined key educational leaders and government administrators at the Subukia Technical and Vocational College Career Day in Nakuru County. The event brought together notable figures, including the Subukia Sub-County Director of Education SCDE), the Rift Valley Regional Director of TVET, and representatives from the State Department for TVET and the National Government Administrative Officers (NGAO), alongside other distinguished guests. Dedicated to promoting technical skills and career pathways, the career forum provided students with expert insight into higher education placement, skill-based career development, and the pivotal contribution TVET institutions in driving Kenya's workforce and national development goals.



Advancing career awareness in Garissa County



As part of its ongoing student engagement efforts, KUCCPS conducted a comprehensive career guidance session at Garissa Academy School in Garissa Township Constituency. Attended by 52 students including 17 learners from Grade 9, 10 learners from Grade 10, 14 learners from form 3, and 11 learners from form 4 alongside three of their dedicated teachers, the session demystified tertiary placement and highlighted strategic subject selection. Through interactive discussions on tailoring subject choices to match professional ambitions, the session left the students well-equipped and motivated to navigate their paths toward university and college admissions.

Inspiring young women in Laikipia East through STEAM pathways

KUCCPS hosted a career guidance session in Laikipia East Sub-County, sensitising 542 girls from 16 senior schools alongside 32 teachers on Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) pathways to promote informed career exploration and post-secondary planning. The initiative brought together key education and industry stakeholders, including leadership from Laikipia East TVC, the Federation of Kenya Employers (FKE), GFA-KOICA, and The Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). This collaborative effort provided students and educators with comprehensive insight into technical and vocational opportunities, emerging job market demands, and available higher education financing options.



Promoting inclusive pathways at Nyang'oma TTI for the Deaf

KUCCPS partnered with Nyang'oma Technical Training Institute for the Deaf on Friday, October 2, 2026, to deliver an impactful career open day at Nyang'oma Technical Training Institute for the Deaf in Bondo constituency, Siaya County. The event brought together 1,450 students comprising 150 high school candidates, 750 Grade 10 learners, 150 Grade 9 learners, 400 Junior School students, and 16 Teachers split evenly between Junior and Senior school levels. The outreach provided crucial career guidance and academic pathway support within an inclusive educational setting.



KUCCPS welcomes incoming students at Outspan Global University

As part of institutional engagements, KUCCPS participated in the orientation week at Outspan Global University to guide and welcome newly-placed students. During the orientation, KUCCPS representatives had the opportunity to address a vibrant cohort of 1,720 newly admitted students, including 210 pursuing Bachelor's Degrees and 1,510 enrolling in Level 5 and Level 6 programmes. The interactive session offered critical guidance to help students navigate their academic programmes. Moving forward, the university management committed to working in close collaboration with KUCCPS, particularly in joint marketing initiatives to showcase the institution's diverse academic pathways and widen opportunities for prospective students across the country.



Guiding future graduates at Al Farsy Girls Senior School

KUCCPS officers engaged 313 Form 4 candidates and two teachers for an insightful career guidance session on post-secondary academic pathways, TVET opportunities, and degree entry requirements. The sessions focused on equipping the candidates with key insights on career exploration, skill selection, and course application procedures as they prepare for their upcoming national examinations and future career transitions.





You asked and we listened!

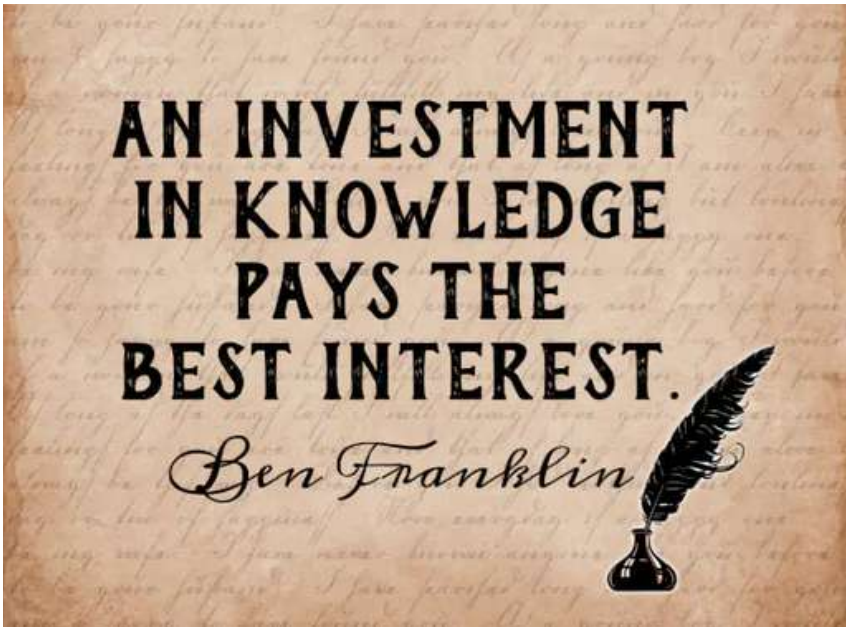
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