#### KANSANS CAN: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

#### **Leaves of Interest and Passion**

The leaves interact with and help regulate the environment and provide energy for continued growth. Things like—

- Transformational Opportunities
- Having an impact
- Doing the work
- Meeting needs

# **Branches of Engagement**

The branches are responsible for stretching out as far and wide as possible to support and assist the leaves on reaching the best light. Things like—

- Political Action
- Social Justice
- Community Service

### **Trunk of Civic Learning**

The trunk transmits energy and the elements necessary for growth and gives strength and support to the leaves and branches. Things like—

- Six Proven Practices
- Communication skills
- Collaboration skills
- Inquiry
- Building perspectives
- Confronting Realities
- Identifying Values
- Making Choices
- Taking Action
- Student Voice

## **Roots of Engagement**

The roots are an anchor and gather and store elements necessary for growth. Things like—

- SECD Standards
- Empathy
- Curiosity
- Resilience
- Self-Awareness
- Integrity

- Resourcefulness
- Creativity
- Self-efficacy
- Hopefulness
- Assertiveness
- Persistence

## Successful High School Graduate

