SBOE Graduation Taskforce

Driving toward a shared vision
Governor’s Council on Education
and
The Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council
Mission - Governor’s Council on Education

- **EDUCATION**: birth through adult
- **OPPORTUNITY**: all Kansans, every region
- **EQUALITY and EQUITY**: experiences and needs
- **INNOVATION**: bold, new approaches/strategies
| Charge                  | Integrate and Align systems          | Strengthen partnerships focused on early childhood | Expand partnerships that align work-based learning and career pathways with high-demand, high-skilled, high-wage, and critical needs occupations |
Year 1 - Big Ideas and Recommendations

- Establish private-public partnership for early learning
- Establish a work-based learning coordinating council
- Establish the Advantage Kansas Coalition
Work-Based Learning Coordinating Council

- Engaged Redesign Schools to consider WBL leading to graduating diploma plus
- Merged with Diploma Plus/Market Value Asset Committee
- Support KSDE WBL Pilot
- Recommended Intermediaries in each of the state’s 5 economic regions
Work-Based Learning Pilot Schools

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Manhattan USD 383

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De Soto USD 232

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Circle USD 375

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Iola USD 257
Chanute USD 413

Hugoton USD 210
KANSAS WORK-BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM

INCREASING INDIVIDUALIZATION AS STUDENTS CONNECT THEIR INTERESTS, SKILLS AND GOALS WITH CAREER POSSIBILITIES.

CAREER AWARENESS
- Guest speaker
- Career fair
- Field trip
- Tour

CAREER EXPLORATION
- Job shadow
- Mock interview
- Field trip
- Career mentoring

CAREER PREPARATION
- Internship/placement (business/industry/community)
- Youth registered apprenticeship
- Simulated work-based experience (school district)
- Entrepreneurship/ownership
- Service learning

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

“To the Stars and Beyond”
Work-Based Learning Coordinating Council

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Internship
Youth Apprenticeship
Client Project
Industry Recognized Credential
9 or more hours college credit
Regionally Vetted Assets
Year 2 - Big Ideas and Recommendations

Establish the Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council

Improve Kansas Childcare Tax Credit
Advantage Kansas Coalition

**Industry Led**

**Study and Research**
- McKinsey Report
- National Best Practices
- Framework for Growth

**Recommended**
- Vision
- Goals
- Signature Initiative
Kansas
Current Status….. Declining rapidly
Who’s growing their economy?

What are they doing?

- Work-Based Learning
- Registered Apprenticeships
- Industry Informed Training
- Intentional Job Growth - Sector Specific
- Systems Alignment around shared vision
Target Sectors

Advanced Manufacturing
Aerospace
Distribution, Logistics, and Transportation
Food and Agriculture
Professional and Technical Services
AK Coalition to AK Coordinating Council

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• Industry Led
• Economic Growth Driven
• Framework for Growth aligned
• Implementation
  • Vision
  • Goals
  • Signature Initiative
Driving a robust economy with the highest educated and skilled workforce
FIVE-YEAR GOAL

Best in the Midwest

In Postsecondary readiness and success

In Preparation for high-wage, high-demand, high skilled, critical need occupations

In Business expansion, attraction, retention
Signature Initiatives

Jump Start

Talent Ready

Opportunity Kansas
Jump Start – Postsecondary Readiness and Success

Graduate with 24-30 hours toward postsecondary attainment

Graduate with the advanced skills needed to compete
Talent Ready - Preparation for high-wage, high-demand, high-skilled, critical need occupations

- Skill-based industry-informed pre-hire training leading to certifications, credentials and degrees
- Registered Apprenticeship Program - applied learning pathway to high quality jobs
- Attainment of Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC) and degrees
Opportunity Kansas – Business expansion, attraction, retention

- Cultivate job growth in computer science and technology, legacy, and high growth sectors
- Direct job creation
- Reduction of outmigration - retain talent
- Increase in-migration - attract talent
Convergence
Convergence

GCE
• Future Ready Dashboard
• WBL Liability

AKCC
• Jump Start
• Talent Ready
• Opportunity Kansas