

**KANSAS POSTSECONDARY
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY**
Budget and Finance Committee
MINUTES
August 7, 2025

The Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority's Budget and Finance Committee met virtually on August 7, 2025, via Zoom. Proper notice was given according to law.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Curtis Sneden, Chair
David Reist, Vice Chair
Amber Shultz

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Keith Humphrey
Ray Frederick
Todd Zimmer

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sneden at 8:31 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

In the absence of a quorum, the approval of minutes was postponed until the October 9, 2025, meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF DISCUSSION AGENDA

Excel in CTE Program Discussion

April White, Vice President for Workforce Development, presented background information regarding the Excel in CTE Program and the concerns of an anticipated funding cut. The key concerns were discussed, including considerations for enrollment limitations, placement testing, and measuring student success. Charmine Chambers, Director for Workforce Development, will provide data on failure rates and have it available before the full TEA meeting on August 21, 2025. Vice President White will invite Dr. Cindy Lane to join the discussion regarding literacy and entrance scores for the Excel and CTE programs. Discussion will continue at the August 21, 2025, TEA meeting.

NEXT MEETING REMINDER

Chair Sneden reminded the committee of their next meeting on October 9, 2025, via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sneden adjourned the meeting at 9:13 A.M.