

## KU- Expanding the World of Teaching through Enhanced Teacher Education Pathways

## **Project Summary:**

The Purpose of the Expanding the World of Teaching (WoT) Project is to increase the number of teachers in high-needs disciplines in the State of Kansas by creating incentives to recruit teaching candidates. The project will target candidates in hard-to-fill disciplines including elementary education, English language arts, mathematics, sciences, and special education. The project will focus on incentives for students and enhanced pathways for teacher licensure from High School to Community College and to the University of Kansas. One of the key incentives we will use to increase the number of teaching candidates are incentives for students to take high school dual credit courses, to enroll in education courses at the Community College, and to participate in the University of Kansas Professional Development Schools (PDS) and study abroad programs.