

**KANSAS POSTSECONDARY
TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY**
Budget and Finance Committee
MINUTES
October 9, 2025

The Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority's Budget and Finance Committee met on October 9, 2025, via Zoom. Proper notice was given according to law.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Curtis Sneden, Chair
David Reist, Vice Chair
Keith Humphrey
Ray Frederick

MEMBERS ABSENT: Amber Shultz
Todd Zimmer

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sneden at 8:30 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Reist moved to approve the minutes of the May 15, 2025, and August 7, 2025, meetings. Following a second by Member Frederick, the motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF DISCUSSION AGENDA

2025-2026 Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority Goals

Vera Brown, Director for Career Technical Education, presented background information regarding the Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority's (TEA) goals. The goals established for the 2024-2025 academic year either warrant carrying over or modification for the 2025-2026 academic year. The goals are:

1. Explore opportunities to diversify the funding base for Adult Education services to ensure expansion and sustainability of those services. Activities could include identification and active pursuit of potential funding sources such as grants, private partnerships, and government funding programs.
2. Identify and share best practices in reducing and/or eliminating the actual fees high school students participating in the Excel in CTE programs are assessed and ensure actual costs and potential subsidies are adequately communicated.
3. Improve collaboration and integration of programs between Community Colleges and Technical Colleges and Adult Education centers to streamline joint programs, educational pathways, and communication channels, ensuring seamless transitions for learners and between institutions.
4. Explore a method to report participation, promote awareness, and emphasize business & industry partnerships and the value of customized training occurring at the institutions using input from community colleges, technical colleges, and universities.

Member Frederick moved to pass these recommendations on to the full Technical Authority Board for adoption of the goals. Member Reist seconded the motion, and the motion carried. The committee discussed these goals with plans for the TEA staff to prepare the recommended goals for presentation to the full TEA at their next meeting.

NEXT MEETING REMINDER

Chair Sneden reminded the committee of their next meeting on November 6, 2025, via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sneden adjourned the meeting at 9:19 A.M.