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Meeting Agenda
FIRST 15 WORKGROUP
January 21, 2025
10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
via **Microsoft Teams**

1. Formalize First 15 course structure recommendations from the December 17, 2024, meeting
2. Funding framework for First 15 courses (see additional information below)
3. Adjournment

Developing a Funding Framework for the First 15

The Kansas Legislature supports dual and concurrent enrollment through non-tiered credit hour grants and fully funds the K-12 formula. However, it has not shown much interest in providing financial support for the loss of tuition in concurrent enrollment courses offered at no cost to the students, having turned down KBOR requests over the past several years.

Absent a legislative appropriation, implementing the First 15 must, therefore, be accomplished within existing resources. To the best of our knowledge, listed below are the available resources to offer the First 15 courses at no cost to students. (Please let me know if we've overlooked a resource.)

Name of Funding	Source of Funding	Recipient of Funding
<i>Tuition, fees, and other charges</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>All postsecondary sectors</i>
Non-tiered courses credit hour grant distribution	State	Community/Technical Colleges
Community college local mil levy	Local taxpayers	Community colleges
BASE and weighted funding	State	School districts
Local school district mil levy	Local taxpayers	School districts
Other resources	Institutions	All sectors

Our task is to develop a funding framework from revenue sources that provides the First 15 courses to students at no cost to them. I look forward to hearing your thoughts and ideas at our Tuesday, January 21 meeting.

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