

2024-2025 KANSAS POSTSECONDARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY GOALS



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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. Explore methods to ensure data used to calculate the components of the instructional cost model represent actual costs.
4. Resume program performance reviews using previously established criteria to validate and communicate the value of technical education in developing a skilled workforce and meeting the needs of business and industry.
5. 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.
6. Explore a methodology to share best practices and communicate student participation rates in work-based learning opportunities.
7. Work with Commerce in expanding the apprenticeship model and include a method for identifying and reporting the number of apprenticeships established and the number of apprentices participating.
8. 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.
9. Enhance military articulation and support efforts.
10. Explore opportunities to enhance corrections programs and methods to communicate progress to meet workforce needs.