POSTSECONDARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY (TEA) FY 2022 SUMMARY REPORT

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The purpose of this report is to fulfill the reporting requirements of the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority (TEA) per K.S.A. 74-32,402(a)(12).

The TEA was initially created and empowered in the 2007 Legislative Session in Sections 1 through 4 of House Bill 2556 (codified at K.S.A. 74-32,401 through 74-32,404) and was renewed without a sunset in 2019 SB 71. The TEA consists of twelve members with nine members appointed from across the state and one *ex officio* member assigned from the Departments of Education, Commerce, and Labor. The TEA's purpose is to work under the auspices of the Kansas Board of Regents (Board) and to make recommendations to the Board regarding the coordination, statewide planning, and improvements to the postsecondary technical education system.

In FY 2022, the full TEA met ten times with five face-to-face meetings held in Topeka and five meetings held virtually or by phone. In addition to the regular TEA meetings, separate committee meetings (Budget & Finance, Advocacy & Marketing, and Program & Curriculum) were held virtually or by phone on an as-needed basis. As part of the TEA's responsibilities, during the past year, the TEA:

- Evaluated thirteen Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and recommended thirteen for approval (K.S.A. 71-1802) [1];
- Reviewed and recommended grants for the Kansas Nursing Initiative, Kansas Innovative Technology & Internship program, Motorcycle Safety Fund, Commercial Driver's License Training program, and Carl D. Perkins program;
- Reviewed and approved Excel in CTE student fees (per K.S.A. 72-3810);
- Supported and encouraged the expansion of micro-internships for systems at the public institutions of higher education;
- Approved updated extraordinary cost rates for 59 technical programs using cost data provided by the colleges;
- Continued the approval process for the state approved CTE programs;
- Approved updated program alignments for the Computer Support Specialist program, Physical Therapist Assistant program, the Medical Assistant program, and the Respiratory Care program;
- Supported expansion of the AO-K program;
- Reviewed federal Carl D. Perkins and Adult Education funding distributions and performance;
- Advocated for Excel in CTE and two-year college state funding;
- Supported the Build Something New CTE marketing campaign;
- Reviewed the GAP analysis and impact of re-centering state funding among the institutions;
- Reviewed the 2022-2023 Excel in CTE Qualifying Credentials;
- Reviewed and recommended the two-year college funding distributions for FY 2023; and
- Reviewed and approved Kansas Promise Scholarship Act eligible programs according to 2022 House Bill 2064.

The TEA continues to work on a variety of programs and initiatives in support of career and technical education programs throughout Kansas. Please contact the Kansas Board of Regents office with any questions regarding the TEA.

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[1] Refer to the table at the end of this report for information on the timeline of each new program's submission and approval process.

							Approvals				
New Technical Programs Approved 2021-2022											
Institution	CIP	Program Name	Award Level	Credit Hours	Staff Review	Ready for Alert	Program Alert	10 Day Comment Period	Prog/Curr	TEA Date	KBOR Date
Barton Community College	46.0503	Plumbing	Cert A	16	9/22/2021	Yes	9/27/2021	9/27/2021 - 10/8/2021	10/14/2021	10/28/2021	11/18/2021
Barton Community College	48.0508	Welding Technology	AAS	64	2/23/2022	yes	2/28/2022	2/28/2022 - 3/11/2022	3/17/2022	3/31/2022	4/21/2022
Cloud County Community College	48.0508	Welding	Cert A	18	6/19/2021	Yes	4/23/2021	4/23/2021 - 5/6/2021	9/10/2021	9/30/2021	11/18/2021
Colby CC	48.0508	Welding Technology	Cert A Cert B	16 32	8/4/2021	Yes	8/23/2021	8/23/2021 - 9/3/2021	9/10/2021	9/30/2021	11/18/2021
Cowley County Community College	01.0301	Precision Agriculture	Cert A Cert B Cert C AAS	18 34 50 65	2/23/2022	Yes	2/28/2022	2/28/2022 - 3/11/2022	3/17/2022	3/31/2022	4/21/2022
Salina Area TC	19.0708	Early Childhood Education	Cert A Cert A Cert B AAS	17 19 33 62	5/20/2021 7/12/2021 7/14/2021	Yes	7/26/2021	7/26/2021 - 8/6/2021	8/13/2021	8/26/2021	9/16/2021
Kansas City Kansas Community College	15.0303	Electronics	CERTA, CERTB, AAS	18 33 60-62	1/19/2022	Yes	3/28/2022	3/28/2022 - 4/8/2022	4/14/2022	4/28/2022	5/19/2022
Manhattan Area Technical College	15.0613	Industrial Engineering Technology	Cert C AAS	46 61	4/19/2022	Yes	4/25/2022	4/25/2022 - 5/6/2022	5/12/2022	5/26/2022	6/16/2022
Neosho Co. Community College	51.0910	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	AAS	68	12/16/2021, 1/18/2022	Yes	1/24/2022	1/24/2022 - 2/4/2022	2/10/2022	2/24/2022	3/17/2022

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Northwest Kansas Technical College	46.0503	Plumbing	Cert A Cert C AAS	28 52 67	10/18/2021	Yes	10/18/2021	10/18/2021 - 10/29/2021	11/18/2021	12/2/2021	12/15/2021
Northwest Kansas Technical College	19.0708	Child Care and Support Services Management	Cert A Cert B AAS	17 32 62	10/27/2021	Yes	11/1/2021	11/1/2021 - 11/12/2021	11/18/2021	12/2/2021	12/15/2021
Northwest Kansas Technical College	15.0805	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Cert C AAS	53 68	4/8/2022, 4/20/2022	Yes	4/25/2022	4/25/2022 - 5/6/2022	5/12/2022	5/26/2022	6/16/2022
Washburn Institute of Technology	51.1012	Sterile Processing Technology	Cert A	28	9/23/2021	Yes	9/27/2021	9/27/2021 - 10/8/2021	10/14/2021	10/28/2021	11/18/2021
Washburn Institute of Technology	46.0503	Plumbing Technology	Cert B	30	9/23/2021	Yes	9/27/2021	9/27/2021 - 10/8/2021	10/14/2021	10/28/2021	11/18/2021
Washburn Institute of Technology	47.0409	Industrial Production Technology	Cert B	30	10/25/2021	Yes	11/1/2021	11/1/2021 - 11/12/2021	11/18/2021	12/2/2021	12/15/2021
WSU Tech	15.0613	Manufacturing Technology	Cert A Cert B Cert C AAS	24 33 53 65	10/27/2021	Yes	11/1/2021	11/1/2021 - 11/12/2021	11/18/2021	12/2/2021	12/15/2021
WSU Tech	51.3801	Registered Nursing	AAS	65	10/27/2021	Yes	11/1/2021	11/1/2021 - 11/12/2021	11/18/2021	12/2/2021	12/15/2021
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