POSTSECONDARY TECHNICAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY
FY 2023 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 2023, the TEA met eleven times with five face-to-face meetings held in Topeka and six 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 25 Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs and recommended 23 for approval (K.S.A. 71-1802) [1];
- Reviewed and recommended grants for several state and federal programs administered by the Board: the Kansas Nursing Initiative, the Kansas Innovative Technology & Internship program, the Motorcycle Safety Fund, the Commercial Driver's License Training program, and the Carl D. Perkins program;
- Reviewed and approved fees charged by colleges to high school students participating in Excel in CTE (K.S.A. 72-3810);
- Recommended changes to the Out of Service Area Board policy which have been adopted by the Board;
- Supported and encouraged the expansion of internships and micro-internships at all public institutions of higher education;
- Reviewed, updated, and ensured the extraordinary cost element of the instructional cost model was understood by colleges as part of the Board's responsibility to administer an instructional cost model to allocate state aid to the colleges;
- Continued to review and approve CTE programs as part of its statutory responsibilities;
- Approved updated program alignments for the associate degree Nursing program, the Machining and Manufacturing Technology program, and the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning program;
- Supported expansion of the AO-K program and Integrating Academic programs;
- Reviewed the AY 2021 Kansas Training Information Program (KTIP) report (K.S.A. 74-32,418);
- 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 to increase enrollments at the colleges;
- Reviewed the instructional cost model calculations (GAP analysis) from AY 2022 enrollments for FY 2024 allocations and the impact of re-centering state funding among the colleges;
- Reviewed the 2023-2024 Excel in CTE Qualifying Credentials;

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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.

- Reviewed the two-year college funding distributions for FY 2024, including a decision to hold certain instructor's salaries at the prior year's level; and
- Reviewed and approved Kansas Promise Scholarship Act eligible programs (2021 HB 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.

Institution	CIP	Program Name	Exit points	Credit hours	Approvals				
					Program Alert	10 Day Comment Period	Program/ Curriculum Date	TEA Date	KBOR Date
Kansas City Kansas Community College	48.0508	Welding	CERTC	46	7/15/2022	7/15/2022 – 7/28/2023	7/22/2022	7/22/2022 – 8/4/2022	8/14/2022
Kansas City Kansas Community College	22.0301	Legal Administrative Assistant	Cert B	33	7/15/2022	7/15/2022 – 7/28/2023	7/22/2022	7/22/2022 – 8/4/2022	8/14/2022
Garden City Community College	51.0801	Medical Assistant	Cert C	48	7/15/2022	7/15/2022 – 7/28/2023	7/22/2022	7/22/2022 – 8/4/2022	8/14/2022
Barton Community College	01.0205	Agriculture Mechanics – Top Tech	Cert C	50	9/23/2022	9/23/2022- 10/6/2022	10/13/2022	10/27/2022	11/16/2022
Butler Community College	51.0904	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	Cert A	20	8/19/2022 – 9/2/2022	9/8/2022	9/29/2022	11/18/2022	12/14/2022
Neosho County Community College	46.0503	Plumbing Technology	Cert A	21	10/14/2022	10/14/2022 – 10/27/2022	11/3/2022 moved to 11/10/22	11/18/2022	12/14/2022
Northwest Kansas Technical College	47.0606	Powersports Tech	CERTA CERTC AAS	24 48 63	11/16/2022	11/16/2022 – 12/1/2022	12/8/2022	12/16/2022	1/19/2023
North Central Kansas Technical College	47.0606	Powersports Tech	Cert C	44	11/16/2022	11/16/2022 – 12/1/2022	12/8/2022	12/16/2022	1/19/2023
Washburn Institute of Technology	19.0709	Early Childhood Education	Cert A Cert C	24 48	11/16/2022	11/16/2022 – 12/1/2022	12/8/2022	12/16/2022	1/19/2023

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Garden City Community College	15.0405	Robotics and Mechatronics Technology	Cert B AAS	36 65	12/15/2022	12/15/2022 - 12/28/2022	1/5/2023	1/26/2023	2/16/2023
Washburn Institute of Technology	51.0904	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	Cert A	20	12/15/2022	12/15/2022 - 12/28/2022	1/5/2023	1/26/2023	2/16/2023
Garden City Community College	11.1006	Computer Support Specialist	Cert B AAS	31 60	Yes	12/15/2022	2/9/2023	2/23/2023	3/22/2023
Cowley County Community College	10.0303	Graphic Imaging Design	Cert A	21	12/15/2022	12/15/2022 - 12/28/2022	1/5/2023, 3/9/2023	3/30/2023	4/19/2023
Cowley County Community College	51.0904	Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	Cert A Cert B	24 39	2/17/2023	2/17/2023 - 3/3/2023	3/9/2023	3/30/2023	4/19/2023
Flint Hills Technical College	19.0708	Early Childhood Education	CERTB AAS	34 65	2/17/2023	2/17/2023 - 3/3/2023	3/9/2023	3/30/2023	4/19/2023
North Central Kansas Technical College	51.0908	Respiratory Care	AAS	70	3/24/2023	3/24/2023 - 4/7/2023	4/13/2023	4/27/2023	5/17/2023
Neosho County Community College	47.0604	Automotive Technology	Cert A Cert B AAS	19 39 64	3/24/2023	3/24/2023 - 4/7/2023	4/13/2023	4/27/2023	5/17/2023

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Salina Area Technical College	51.0805	Pharmacy Tech	CERTB	36	4/21/2023	4/24/23 - 5/5/2023	5/11/2023	5/25/2023	6/14/2023
WSU Tech	13.1501	Para Educator	AAS	60	4/21/2023	4/24/23 - 5/5/2023	5/11/2023	5/25/2023	6/14/2023
Colby Community College	1.0906	Feedlot Certificate	CERTA	16	4/21/2023	4/24/23 - 5/5/2023	5/11/2023	5/25/2023	6/14/2023
Highland Community College	1.1004	Viticulture and Enology	CERTA CERTB	16 30	4/21/2023	4/24/23 - 5/5/2023	5/11/2023	5/25/2023	6/14/2023
Cowley County Community College	15.1704	Wind Energy Technology	CERTA	1/19/1900	4/21/2023	4/24/23 - 5/5/2023	5/11/2023	5/25/2023	6/14/2023