

Weekly Updates - Academic Portfolio and Workload Review Project

Week of April 4, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) launched the system's Academic Portfolio and Workload Reviews project by holding initial kick-off meetings for both the Steering and Data teams. The purpose of these meetings was to orient stakeholders to the project, their respective roles, and provide background information regarding rpk and the intended deliverables and outcomes.

KBOR went live with the website for the Academic Portfolio and Workload Reviews that include background, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), a form for feedback and questions, and resources related to the project that includes recordings and slide decks of past meetings. The site will be updated as the project progresses.

Upon completion of the data share agreement, the project will be seeking collaborative input from the steering and data teams to ensure efficient data transmission and accuracy is established before proceeding to the following stage of the project.

An update on project progress will be provided here weekly. If you have any questions, please complete the feedback form on the website.

Week of April 11, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents and rpk GROUP continue to finalize the data share agreement. A more detailed update will be provided when a data share agreement is in place.

Week of April 18, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents and rpk GROUP continue to finalize the data share agreement. A more detailed update will be provided when a data share agreement is in place.

Week of April 25, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) finalized the data share agreement for the Academic Portfolio and Workload Review. KBOR and rpk are reviewing data requests and definitions to ensure alignment. rpk is scheduling upcoming Steering and Data Team meetings.

Week of May 2, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) are reviewing data requests and definitions to ensure alignment. KBOR and rpk scheduled future Steering Team and Data Team meetings.

Week of May 9, 2022: The rpk GROUP (rpk) completed non-disclosure training as required by the data access agreement between the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and the Missouri Department of Labor. A faculty advisory group consisting of members from each public university has been established and will be convening next week.

Week of May 16, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) continued reviewing data requests and definitions to ensure alignment. rpk held an initial meeting with the Faculty Advisory Group comprising of shared governance representatives from each public university.

Week of May 23, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) continue to review data requests and definitions to ensure alignment. KBOR and rpk are currently preparing for the next Steering Team meeting to occur on June 6, 2022.

Week of June 6, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) held a Steering Team meeting on June 6, 2022. A summary and the slide deck of the Steering Team meeting is available on the KBOR Academic Portfolio Review website. KBOR and rpk continue to review data requests and definitions to ensure alignment.

Week of June 13, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) continue to review data requests and definitions to ensure alignment. The Data Team received requests from rpk to review data templates for universities to complete to provide data supporting the Workload Review. KBOR and rpk are preparing for the next Data Team meeting on June 22, 2022.

Week of June 20, 2022: The rpk GROUP (rpk) and the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) held a Data Team Meeting on June 22, 2022, which focused on the requests rpk made for the Data Team and universities to review and complete data requests supporting the Workload Review. To assist in this process, rpk and KBOR are meeting with universities' Data Team members and other representatives. rpk and KBOR are preparing for the next Steering Team meeting on June 28, 2022.

Week of June 27, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) held a Steering Team meeting on June 28, 2022. A summary and the slide deck of the Steering Team meeting are available on the KBOR Academic Portfolio Review website. In addition, the Data Team is reviewing data templates for universities to complete to provide data supporting the Workload Review. rpk is providing assistance to institutions upon request.

Week of July 4, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) are preparing for the next Data Team meeting on July 13, 2022. The Data Team is reviewing data templates for universities to complete to provide data supporting the Workload Review. rpk is providing assistance to institutions upon request.

Week of July 11, 2022: The rpk GROUP (rpk) and the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) held a Data Team Meeting on July 13, 2022. The Data Team is reviewing data templates for universities to complete to provide data supporting the Workload Review. rpk is providing assistance to institutions upon request. rpk and KBOR are preparing for the next Steering Team meeting on July 21, 2022.

Week of July 18, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) held a Steering Team meeting on July 21, 2022. A summary and the slide deck of the Steering Team meeting are available on the KBOR Academic Portfolio Review website. To support the Workload Review, the Data Team will provide completed data templates from each university to KBOR by July 29, 2022. rpk and KBOR are assisting institutions upon request.

Week of July 25, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) held a Data Team meeting on July 28, 2022. To support the Workload Review, the Data Team will provide completed data templates from each university to KBOR by July 29, 2022. rpk and KBOR are assisting institutions upon request.

Week of August 1, 2022: The Data Team provided completed data templates from each university to the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) to support the Workload Review. KBOR is currently reviewing submitted data before sharing it with rpk GROUP.

Week of August 8, 2022: The rpk GROUP received and is reviewing data to support the Workload Review.

Week of August 15, 2022: The rpk GROUP (rpk) received and is reviewing data to support the Workload Review. rpk and KBOR met with the members of the Faculty Advisory Group on August 16, 2022. The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) is assisting institutions regarding data clarifications. rpk and KBOR are preparing for the next Data Team meeting on August 24, 2022, and the next Steering Team meeting on August 25, 2022.

Week of August 22, 2022: The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and rpk GROUP (rpk) held a Data Team meeting on August 24, 2022, and a Steering Team meeting on August 25, 2022. rpk received and is reviewing data to support the Workload Review. KBOR is assisting institutions regarding data clarifications.

Week of August 29, 2022: The rpk GROUP received and is reviewing data to support the Workload Review. The Kansas Board of Regents is assisting institutions regarding data clarifications. rpk and KBOR are preparing for the next Data Team Meeting on September 7, 2022.

Week of September 5, 2022: KBOR and rpk held a Data Team meeting on September 7, 2022. rpk received and is reviewing data to support the Workload Review. KBOR is assisting institutions regarding data clarifications. Universities received information regarding methodological approaches for the workload review and have been asked to provide feedback to rpk by September 16, 2022.

Week of September 12, 2022: The rpk GROUP presented an update to the Kansas Board of Regents on September 15, 2022. rpk received and is reviewing data and feedback regarding methodological approaches for the workload review. In addition, KBOR continues to assist institutions regarding data clarifications. rpk and KBOR are preparing for the next Data Team meeting on September 21, 2022, and the next Steering Team meeting on September 22, 2022.

Week of September 19, 2022: rpk and KBOR held a Data Team meeting on September 21, 2022, and a Steering Team meeting on September 22, 2022. rpk received and is reviewing data to support the Workload Review.

Week of September 26, 2022: rpk met with KBOR staff to share the initial results of the workload analysis. rpk also reviewed all feedback on meta department assignments and confirmed details with institutions based on their feedback.

Week of October 3, 2022: The rpk GROUP provided the Workload Review data to KBOR staff for review.

Week of October 10, 2022: The rpk GROUP received feedback on the Workload Review data from KBOR staff and shared the Workload Review data to institutions for their review and feedback.

Week of October 17, 2022: The rpk GROUP met with five of the six institutions to discuss feedback on the Workload Review data. The final meeting will happen next week. rpk shared the Academic Portfolio Review analysis with KBOR staff for review and will share it with institutions next week for their review.

Week of October 24, 2022: The Steering Team met on October 27 - the slides and meeting summary are available on the project website. rpk completed the one-on-one meetings with all institutions to discuss the workload data. The academic portfolio analysis was reviewed by KBOR, and rpk provided the labor and wage analysis to KBOR for review.

Week of October 31, 2022: rpk GROUP presented to BAASC on November 1, 2022. At this time, all data has been submitted, analyzed, and shared back to institutions for review and comment. The next major milestone will be the sharing of analysis and recommendations for the workload review with the Board of Regents on December 14, 2022.

Week of November 7, 2022: rpk GROUP and KBOR staff met with the project's Faculty Advisory group to provide them with a focused update on the Workload Review.

Week of November 14, 2022: rpk GROUP provided final analysis files for the academic portfolio review to KBOR staff and institutions. rpk continues to prepare for the December 1 presentation of analysis and findings with the Steering, Data, and Faculty teams, as well as the December 14 Board of Regents meeting.

Week of December 2, 2022: rpk provided the Steering Team, Data Team, and Faculty Advisory Group with a presentation of the Academic Portfolio Review framework on 12/1/2022. rpk and KBOR staff are meeting with universities next week, upon request, to review questions related to the framework.

Week of December 9, 2022: The rpk GROUP and KBOR staff meet with university stakeholders to review the Academic Portfolio Review framework and answer questions.