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From The Desk of Blake Flanders, Vice President for Workforce Development

Targeted technical education doesn't cost, it pays! As the Kansas economy continues to struggle, our technical education programs can help expand the state economy. Technical programs resulting in jobs with high wages for completers provide a robust return on investment for the state and for the individual student. Recent state legislation provides for a new creative model

that minimizes the impact of company lay-offs while providing incumbent workers with skill training. When the economy improves and industries rebound, the employees will be higher skilled and ready for full production. These legislative changes, if coupled with strategic state investments in technical education, can make Kansas more competitive in the new economy.

2009 K-ACTE Summer Conference August 3-5 - Wichita, Kansas

Register now for the Kansas Association of Career and Technical Education (K-ACTE) Summer Conference, August 3-5, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency in Wichita, *CTE: Driving Student Success*.

and to register online visit www.k-acte.org/events.html or contact K-ACTE at (785) 233-2690.

The early bird registration deadline is Friday, July 10, 2009. Registrations received after July 24, 2009 will be considered on-site registrations.

The first day of the conference will offer programs and sessions designed for postsecondary audiences. (A complete agenda of postsecondary focused sessions offered on August 3 are included on page 3.)

For complete conference information

Kansas Department of Commerce and Partners Preparing for Competitive Training Grants for Green Jobs and Health Occupations

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) provides \$500 million in competitive grants for green job training and \$250 million for health occupational training grants. The funds will be awarded through the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. It is expected that applications will be released this month.

Force to coordinate the planning efforts for Green Job Training. The task force is currently working with partners to complete a needs survey.

A separate task force is working to gather and prepare information in advance of the Health Occupations Training grant

Dr. Ed Berger, President of Hutchinson Community College, is chairing the **KANSASWORKS** State Board Task

For additional information about these ARRA grant opportunities, contact Kathy Hund.

Perkins Grants Update Year-End Approaching

It's time to tie-up loose ends regarding Perkins Grants!

Institutions must ensure travel before June 30 has been planned and will be paid, that remaining funds will be properly expended, and that grant revisions are submitted to KBOR by DATE.

KBOR Perkins representatives will contact institutions to ensure quarterly activity reports are up-to-date and that grant revisions are complete and sent.

All this effort is to ensure that institution final expenditure reports match the Perkins Grants received by KBOR.

Program Alignment Update

The programs listed below are under-going Program Alignment.

Phase 3 Programs TEA Approval

Auto Tech, Auto Collision, and Welding have been returned to the State Business/Industry (B&I) Committees for approval and will be submitted to the TEA Curriculum committee in August.

Phase 2 Programs

State Curriculum Committee Meetings

Machine Tool, Correction, Police Science and Electrical Curriculum Committees met in June. Dates for the administrative vetting sessions and the second curriculum meetings are being set and will be posted to the calendar on the Kansas Curriculum Bank website.

Phase 1

Research, Advisory Board, Business/Industry Committee

Energy Management has been added to the list of programs to next go through the alignment process.

Programs beginning Phase 1 are listed below:

- Energy Management (15.0503)
- Medical Coding (15.0713)
- Dental Assisting (51.0601)
- Respiratory Therapy (51.0812 & 51.0908)

Additional information concerning meetings, proposed curriculum, and program alignment progress can be found under the *Works In Progress* tab on the Curriculum Bank website, www.kansas.curriculumbank.org

If you have questions or comments concerning program alignment, contact Kim Humerickhouse.

Save the Date! Upcoming KBOR Workshop

Addressing the Needs of the Under-Resourced College Student

Bethanie Hamlett Tucker, Ed.D.
Speaker

Hyatt Regency • Wichita, Kansas
October 26-27, 2009

Workshop information will be available soon on the KBOR website!
www.kansasregents.org

KBOR Position Announcements

KBOR invites nominations and applications for the positions of Director of Federal Initiatives for Technical Education and Director of Technical Programs and Curriculum.

Complete position announcements, as well as application instructions, can be found on the KBOR website at www.kansasregents.org/jobs.html.

2010 Perkins Grant Review

Reviews of institutions' Fiscal Year 2010 Perkins Grants are underway. KBOR Perkins representatives will contact institutions soon with questions or concerns.

STARLINK Announces New and Improved Library

Check out the ways you can search for Professional Development strategies and ideas for your institution!

Library programs listed below are available throughout the entire summer and STARLINK membership entitles faculty, staff, and students to unlimited access to more than 70 programs (60-90 minutes) as well as 100 teaching tip strategies (3-8 minutes).

Accessing the library is simple!

1. Visit www.starlinktraining.org
2. Click on *Library* and enter the password *2educ8* (the password is case sensitive, so type carefully!)
3. Follow the prompts to browse by title, category, topic, presenter or date.

Available June 1 - June 30, 2009, *Developmental Education: Promising Practices*. A 60 minute program available 24/7, featuring teaching strategies that show promise for improving developmental student learning.

The presenters for this program are Dr. Rita Smilkstein, author and international expert on brain-compatible teaching, and David Arendale, Outreach Coordinator for the Center for Research on Developmental Education and Urban Literacy at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

Breaking Traditions Camp A Success!

-from KSN News, Wichita-

Kids are often asked what they want to be when they grow up, and recently some area high school students took a look at careers they might not have even considered. The Breaking Traditions Camp at Barton Community College aims to show kids that anyone can do any job.

Students explored eight different career paths ranging from the natural gas industry to graphic design to agriculture. The ag group toured Great Bend Feeding to learn how cattle feed is made and distributed.

"I learned that the whole cattle, like feeding them and stuff, is a really big

responsibility," said student Alissa Dandford.

It is knowledge that is giving students, like Alissa, insight into fields that interest them. Others hope this experience will give them insight into new possibilities.



**K-ACTE Summer Conference
Postsecondary Focused Sessions**

August 3, 2009

Time	Session Title & Description	Presenter(s)
8:00 - 8:45 am	<p>Civil Rights Update School districts, community and technical colleges have an affirmative duty to ensure that CTE programs are operated without unlawful discrimination. This session will highlight the requirements of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Title II in relation to CTE programs.</p>	<p>Susan Peck KBOR</p> <p>Marie Hall KSDE</p>
1:15 - 2:15 pm	<p>Stop Abusing Your Advisory Board Members! Find out how to increase the number and participation of advisory board members for your CTE programs. Even if you have a "good" advisory board, we will discuss ways to make it "better."</p>	<p>Bill Brown Johnson County Community College & KCWE</p>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<p>Creating a Statewide Postsecondary Professional Development Network Join us for a facilitated discussion of how postsecondary institutions in the state can create a statewide professional development network. Discussion will include the need for such a network, as well as potential benefits and challenges, possible organizational structure, and operating procedures.</p> <p>Postsecondary Program Alignment: An Overview of the Alignment Process This session will identify the next programs to enter the alignment process and provide an overview of the alignment criteria, components, process phases and answer audience questions.</p>	<p>Ben Hayes Kansas City Kansas Community College</p> <p>Kim Humerickhouse KBOR</p>
2:15 - 3:15 pm	<p>CAD on the Menu This session will describe how students from the commercial architecture class at Manhattan Area Technical College recently began working with culinary arts students from Olathe North High School to help them design the restaurants of their dreams.</p>	<p>Mike Chrostowski Olathe North High School</p> <p>Norm Delay Manhattan Area Technical College</p>
2:45 - 3:45 pm	<p>Creating a Statewide Postsecondary Professional Development Network Repeat of 1:30 session.</p> <p>Kansas Gender Nontraditional Initiatives The Kansas New Look Liaisons will present on "Best Practices" in gender nontraditional activities that have been implemented and completed in Fiscal Year (FY) 2009. The Liaisons will update attendees on the 2009 NAPE National Conference and new FY 2010 initiatives.</p> <p>Postsecondary Program Alignment: How to Align a Single Program This session will focus on how programs offered by only one or two colleges will go through the alignment process.</p>	<p>Kansas New Look Liaisons Various</p> <p>Kim Humerickhouse KBOR</p>
4:00 - 5:00 pm	<p>Postsecondary Program Alignment Q&A This session is offered as follow-up for the Postsecondary Program Alignment sessions offered at 1:30 and 2:45 pm.</p> <p>Have an Impact on Your Faculty! So exactly what is faculty impact? It is a website designed to help college faculty navigate everyday institutional questions and concerns as well as provide instructional information and assistance. The site also has information on working successfully with all types of students and provides a method of sharing ideas on what the latest and greatest is in the art and science of teaching.</p>	<p>Kim Humerickhouse KBOR</p> <p>Sheree Ultash Wichita Area Technical College</p>
3:30 - 4:30 pm	<p>Improving Student Success in Programming Courses with Alice Session participants will hear real classrooms and online success stories and have the opportunity to create their own 3D animated Alice world.</p>	<p>Kelly Gernhart & Steve Hansen Johnson County Community College</p>
4:30 - 5:30 pm	<p>Using External Standards to Guide Curriculum: How WIDS can Facilitate the Process The Worldwide Instruction Design System (WIDS) will be used to show linkages between external standards and both program objectives and course competencies.</p>	<p>Richard J. Fogg & Linn Schroll Manhattan Area Technical College</p>