Program Alignment Process Flowchart

Prior to Phase I

Identify Programs for Alignment

Dept. of Commerce & KBOR select programs for alignment

Identify existing college programs

Research program standards, third party industry credentials, and accreditation

Phase I

KBOR Staff

Seeks nominations to and establishes State B&I committee from college program advisory committee membership and industry leaders that hire graduates into the occupation.

Business & Industry Committee

State Business & Industry Committee members draft program alignment recommendations that include nationally recognized third party industry credential(s) value-added employment exit points, and recommend entry level competences for industry standards.

Prior to Phase II

Conduct 14 day formal comment period for presidents

Establish State Curriculum Committee made up of program instructors or directors from institutions and one member of State B&I Committee

Phase II

Program Development Recommendations

Using the B&I employment recommendations, this committee will identify competencies/skills that support value-added exit points, industry recognized credentials, craft a few common courses in support of opportunities for "potential" articulation and transfer; recommend overall program length, program accreditation (if applicable) and resource needs at each college.

Prior to Phase III

Alignment Map Review

Alignment map is reviewed by Presidents during 14 day formal comment period.

State B&I Committee reviews final proposed alignment map and endorses map.

Need for Revision Identified?

YES

NO

Phase III

Approval

Recommendation for approval by 1) Technical Education Authority's Technical Program & Curriculum Sub-Committee, 2) Technical Education Authority, 3) Board Academic Affairs Standing Committee, and approval by 4) Kansas Board of Regents.

Phase IV

Implementation

Institutions implement aligned program within 1 year by entering changes associated with approved aligned program on the program inventory system as a program modification.

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