
**Program Alignment
Process**

Phase I

Survey local college
advisory committees

Complete research on
current programs at
colleges and industry based
credential options

State business and industry
meeting

State business and industry
recommendation

14 day formal comment
period for college
presidents

Phase II

Curriculum meeting #1

Administrative review #1

**14 day formal comment
period for college
presidents**

Curriculum meeting #2

Administrative review #2

14 day formal comment
period for college
presidents

Business and industry
review and endorsement

14 day formal comment
period for college
presidents

Phase III

TEA Program/Curriculum
Committee
recommendation

TEA recommendation

Board Academic Affairs
Standing Committee
approval

KBOR approval

Phase IV

Implementation

Date: November 19, 2012

Subject: Program Alignment Status at a Glance

Dear Colleagues: *Please review and freely distribute this document.*

Listed below is a brief update on the status of program alignment activities.

Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist – The Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) approved the alignment map for the Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist (formerly Medical Transcriptionist) program on Thursday, November 12, 2012. The alignment map and related components have been posted to the KBOR website. All colleges offering the Healthcare Documentation and Transcription Specialist program are granted one year (January 2014) to implement the alignment.

HVAC – After reviewing alternate credentialing options with Business and Industry experts the State Curriculum Committee has reconvened to finalize the proposed alignment map. Final adoption is expected during the fall semester with required committee, Technical Education Authority, and KBOR approvals in early 2013.

Phase I activity is being initiated for the following programs:

Electrical Technology (CIP 46.0302)

Diesel Technology (CIP 47.0605)

Industrial Machinery Mechanics (CIP 47.0303)

Computer Support Specialist (CIP 11.1006)

Updated information regarding the overall program alignment initiative and individual alignment projects may be found on the KBOR website under the workforce development tab.

http://www.kansasregents.org/program_alignment

Best Regards,



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Aligning:

- (1) B & I exit points
- (3) Few common courses

- (2) Nationally recognized credentials
- (4) Program length