



KANSAS PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION - QUICK FACTS

The nine-member Kansas Board of Regents (Board) is the governing board for the state's six public universities, and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions (six state universities, a municipal university, nineteen community colleges, and six technical colleges). In addition, the Board administers the state's student financial aid, adult education, GED, and career and technical education programs. The Board also authorizes private proprietary schools and out-of-state institutions to operate in Kansas, and administers the Kan-ed network, a statewide network that provides broadband Internet access and distance learning capabilities for schools, hospitals, and libraries.

STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Student Enrollment (Fall 2008)

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Total Students	79,209	45,227
System Total	124,436	

Student Headcount (Fall 2008)

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Total Students	98,417	74,796
System Total	173,213	

Degrees Awarded

First Majors Only, Academic Year 2008

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Technical Certificate	143	7,057
Associate's	358	7,099
Bachelor's	13,346	—
Master's	4,324	—
Doctoral	526	—
First-Professional	745	—
System Total	33,598	

Total System Employment, Faculty and Staff

Fall 2007

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Faculty	7,144	5,193
Non-Faculty Staff	11,683	4,788
System Total	28,808	

Mission: The Kansas Board of Regents shall pursue measurable continuous improvement in the quality and effectiveness of the public postsecondary educational system in Kansas, while expanding participation for all qualified Kansans. To achieve that mission, the board will demand accountability, focus resources, and advocate powerfully.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Board also administers the state's student financial assistance programs. Financial assistance is more than student loans, with numerous scholarships, grants and awards open to students with diverse backgrounds and interests.

In FY 2009, over \$22 million in state funding was made available for student financial assistance. Over 13,000 students received state financial assistance through 216 scholarship, waiver, grant, and other programs.

Student Financial Assistance Programs

By Type

	Programs	Recipients	Dollars Awarded
Grants	1	10,074	\$15.6 million
Scholarships	4	1,890	\$2.2 million
Service Scholarships	5	981	\$3.3 million
Waivers	3	12	\$39,637
Other*	3	495	\$1.3 million
Total	16	13,452	\$22.4 million

**Includes loan, work study, and fellowship programs.*

ADULT EDUCATION

The Board is responsible for administering the state's Adult Basic Education programs. These programs serve adults, age 16 and over, who need basic skills for the workforce, community participation and family life.

In FY 2008, 30 programs served over 11,000 adults in 80 different locations across Kansas. Many adults entering adult education programs do so with a desire to earn a GED. In FY 2008, more than 2,000 adult learners entered a GED program, and 80 percent (1,749) earned a GED.

PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Board authorizes private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions to operate in Kansas. These institutions offer associate, bachelor, master, and professional degrees, along with certificates and diplomas. There are currently 128 private or out-of-state institutions authorized to operate in Kansas serving 50,000 students. These institutions offer credentials in most professional, medical, business, computer technology and vocational fields.

KAN-ED

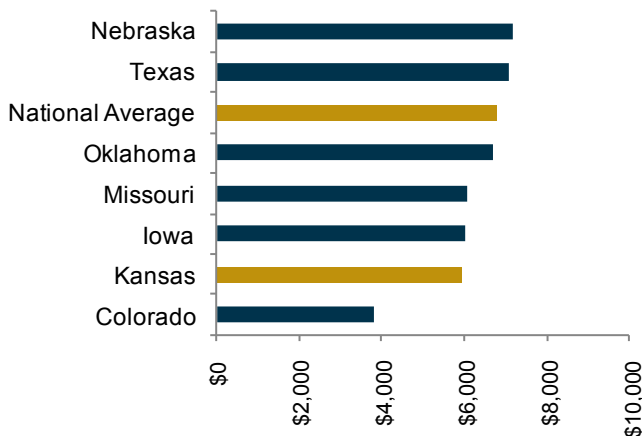
Kan-ed, a program administered by the Board, ensures that the state's hospitals, libraries, higher education institutions, and K-12 public and private schools have quality, affordable access to the Internet and to interactive distance learning opportunities.

	Hospitals	K-12	Higher Education	Libraries	Total
Members 12/1/09	134	335	50	318	837

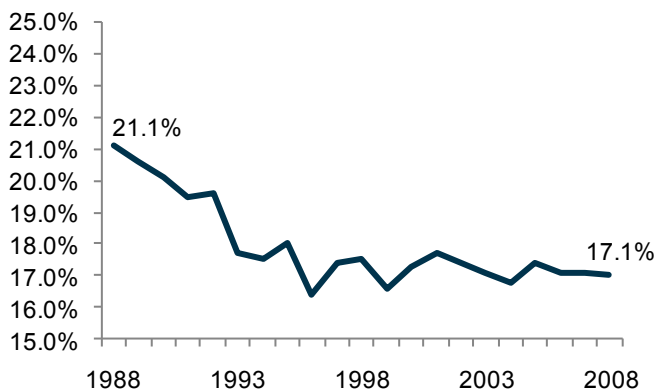
FUNDING

Nationally, the average state and local investment in public higher education in 2007 was \$6,773 per full-time student. In Kansas, the total investment in public higher education is less than the national average at \$5,948 per full-time student.

Big 12 State and Local Spending on Higher Education (2007)



Percent Total State Expenditures on Higher Education FY 1988-2008



In FY 2008, total state appropriations for public higher education were \$830.4 million. These dollars are distributed to the 32 public institutions, support the Board's student financial assistance programs, and provide the operating budget for the Board Office.

State Operating Funding Allocation (FY08)

	\$ in Millions	% of Total
State Universities	634.0	76.3
Community Colleges	106.7	12.9
Technical Institutions	36.6	4.4
Washburn University	12.1	1.5
Board Student Financial Assistance Programs	24.9	3.0
Other Programs	12.6	1.5
Board Office	3.5	0.4
System Total	\$830.4 million	

Public Higher Education System Revenue (FY08)

	\$ in Millions	% of Total
State Funding	882.9	31.5
Tuition & Fees	615.1	22.0
Federal Operating Grants & Contracts	387.0	13.8
Sales & Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	279.2	10.0
Local Appropriations	230.7	8.2
All Other Sources	404.1	14.4
System Total	\$2.8 billion	

Revenue Distribution by Percent (FY08)

	State Universities	2-Year Institutions	Washburn University
State Appropriations	33.2	23.9	18.4
Tuition & Fees	23.6	16.5	34.7
Local Appropriations	0.0	32.6	29.2
All Other	43.3	25.9	17.7