Coordinating Council
Kansas Board of Education
Kansas Board of Regents
Kansas Chamber

May 28, 2020
3:00 - 5:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

COORDINATING COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Kathy Busch – Co-Chair, Kansas Board of Education, Member
Shelly Kiblinger – Co-Chair, Kansas Board of Regents, Member
Jean Clifford – Kansas Board of Education, Member
Helen Van Etten – Kansas Board of Regents, Member
Randy Watson – Kansas Department of Education, Commissioner
Blake Flanders – Kansas Board of Regents, President & CEO
Dennis Mullin – Kansas Chamber, Representative
Maggie Topping – Kansas Chamber, Representative
Alan Cobb – Kansas Chamber, President

Council Purpose

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MEETING AGENDA

I. Call to Order  
Kathy Busch,  
Shelly Kibliger

II. Finalize Draft Council Charter

III. Discuss benefits of aligning all spring breaks for the entire education system in Kansas (K-12 through postsecondary)  
President Flanders

IV. Discuss the development of a resource page that displays all online postsecondary courses including Excel in CTE courses that are available to high school students.  
Scott Smathers,  
VP, Workforce Development

V. Discuss idea of developing advisory connections between K-12 counselors and postsecondary academic advisors  
Daniel Archer,  
VP, Academic Affairs

VI. Discuss interest in developing a survey for HS Seniors for use in K-20 Planning

VII. Discuss developing common advisory committees for career and technical education programs

VIII. Discuss issues related to COVID-19 that the two systems can work on together

IX. Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 12 at 3:00 p.m.
Coordinating Council Charter
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May 19, 2020
**Introduction**

The Kansas State Board of Education and the Kansas Board of Regents have established a Coordinating Council (the “Council”) with authority, responsibility, and specific duties as described in this Charter.

**Composition**

The Council shall consist of the following members: 1) two Board of Education members appointed by the State Board of Education, 2) the Kansas Commissioner of Education, 3) two Board of Regent members appointed by the Kansas Board of Regents, 4) the Kansas Board of Regents President and CEO, 5) two Kansas Chamber representative appointed by the President of the Kansas Chamber, and 6) the President of the Kansas Chamber. In the performance of its duties, the Council may call upon subject matter experts.

A member of the Board of Education and a member of the Board of Regents will co-chair the Council.

The Kansas Department of Education and the Kansas Board of Regents Office will staff the Council.

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**Scope of Work**

- The Kansas State Board of Education, Kansas Board of Regents, or Kansas Chamber may direct the Council to work on specific items.
- The Council can identify its own topics to review.
- When identifying topics, the Council should consider areas that overlap between the Kansas State Board of Education’s strategic plan, KANSAS CAN, and the Kansas Board of Regents’ new strategic plan along with any priorities of the Kansas Chamber.

**Other Committees**

The Council may request that other committees or councils within the Board of Education, the Board of Regents, or the Kansas Chamber systems gather information on specific topics.

**Meetings**

The Council will meet quarterly in the months of October, February, May, and August. Additional meetings may be called by the co-chairs. A majority of the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting. Actions made or taken by the Council shall require the affirmative vote of the majority of the members attending a meeting (in person or by telephone).

**Evaluation**

This charter will be reviewed and assessed by the Council periodically and any proposed changes shall be submitted to each Board for approval.