Program Alignment Process Flowchart

Prior to Phase I
Identify 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 at least 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, identify common courses recommend overall program length, program accreditation (if applicable) and resource needs at each college.

YES

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?

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 and enter changes associated with approved aligned program into the program inventory system as a program modification.

Phase V
Review and modify alignment as needed.

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