

Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council

Goals and Suggested Leading Indicators

JUMP START KANSAS *Postsecondary Readiness and Success*

Tactics

- ◆ Kansas Completes Scholarship
- ◆ Work-Based Learning / Applied Learning

KANSAS COMPLETES SCHOLARSHIP

GOAL – Best in Midwest in graduating high school students prepared - 24-30 hours of postsecondary attainment

SUGGESTED LEADING INDICATORS

By 2023, 60% of all students graduate with 12 – 18 hours (technical and general)
By 2025 80% of all students graduate with 24 – 30 hours (technical and general)

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES - Coordinating Council, in coordination with universities, community colleges, technical colleges and independent colleges, public and non-public schools

WORK-BASED LEARNING /APPLIED LEARNING

GOAL – Best in Midwest in preparing students with the advanced skills needed to compete

SUGGESTED LEADING INDICATORS

By June 2021, Establish WBL Coordinating Task, composed of business, labor, government, non-profits, and education decision-makers, to establish the infrastructure for, and oversee implementation of high-quality work-based learning in Kansas 5 regions

By 2023 90% of Kansas schools provide career specific instruction in the classroom and on the worksite for academic credit (Elementary Awareness, Middle level Exploration, High School Preparation)

By 2023, 1,500 complete industry-vetted internships and youth apprenticeship programs
3,000 by 2026

By 2026, 80% of EXCEL IN CTE students earn Industry Recognized Credentials, or state recognized industry certificates, aligned to cornerstone industries

By 2026, 1/3 of all high school graduates complete and EXCEL in CTE course of study

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES—Coordinating Council in collaboration with Commerce, Workforce Boards, industry experts, community colleges and technical colleges

TALENT READY KANSAS

Preparation for high-wage, high-demand, high-skilled occupations

Tactics

- ◆ Workforce Aligned with Industry Demand (AID) (amplify existing program)
- ◆ Earn and Learn Registered Apprenticeship Program (amplify existing program)
- ◆ Highest Educated Workforce (Attainment)

A. Workforce Aligned with Industry Demand (AID) (amplify existing program)

GOAL – Best in Midwest in skill-based industry-informed pre-hire training leading to certifications, credentials and degrees

SUGGESTED LEADING INDICATORS

By 2023 50% in growth in number and speed to deliver business-directed industry informed workforce training solutions

By 2026 50% increase in in job fulfillment in cornerstone industries, emerging high growth sectors, and critical needs jobs

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES – Coordinating Council community colleges, technical colleges, business and industry

B. Earn and Learn Registered Apprenticeship Program

GOAL – Best in the Midwest in Registered Apprenticeship Program - the applied learning pathway to high quality jobs

SUGGESTED LEADING INDICATORS

By 2022 3,500 and scale to 15,000 by 2026

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES – Commerce in collaboration with the Coordinating Council, industry, workforce boards, KBOR, community colleges, technical colleges, and DOL

C. Highest Educated Workforce: Attainment of Industry-Recognized Credentials and Degrees

GOAL – Best in Midwest in attainment of Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC) and degrees

SUGGESTED LEADING INDICATORS

By 2026 decrease by 25% population with some college and but no degree or IRC (current 23%)

By 2030 decrease by 50% population with some college and but no degree or IRC

By 2026, decrease to 5% population without high school diploma or GED (current 8-10%)

By 2026 35% of workforce holds IRC and certificates or Associates Degree

By 2030 71% of workforce holds IRC, certificates or degrees (Associates, Bachelors, Graduate)

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES –KBOR and independent colleges, in coordination with community colleges, technical colleges, and DOL

OPPORTUNITY KANSAS

Business expansion, attraction, retention

Tactics

- ◆ Intentional Job Growth for Kansas

A. Intentional Job Growth for Kansas

GOAL – Best in Midwest in the creation of jobs tied to high growth and in computer science, technology, and high growth legacy sectors

SUGGESTED LEADING INDICATORS

By 2026, _____ in Job growth in computer science and technology sectors

By 2026, _____ in Direct job creation

By 2026, Improve ranking (currently 39th in Nation) to top 25 in outmigration– retain talent

By 2026, Improve ranking (currently 44th in Nation) to top 25 in in-migration – attract talent

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES: Commerce in collaboration with KBOR, Universities, Independent Colleges, business and industry
