



Kansas Promise Scholarship Act Webinar #3

June 3, 2021

Kansas Board of Regents
Building a Future for Kansas Families, Businesses and the Economy



Welcome

- Please check to make sure you are muted, especially if you are calling in.
- Questions should be submitted via the Q & A tab at the bottom of the Zoom page. All questions will be answered as soon as we are able to.
- All webinars will be recorded and posted to the Kansas Promise Scholarship Act webpage:
<https://www.kansasregents.org/promiseact>



Welcome

- We have created a Kansas Promise Scholarship Act F.A.Q. based on your questions. This document is posted on the Promise Act webpage: <https://www.kansasregents.org/promiseact>
- Any questions after the webinar may be sent to promise@ksbor.org.



Promise Act Update

Draft Agreements have been sent for feedback:

- The Promise Act Agreement between each Eligible Institution and the Board of Regents; one version for the two-year Institutions and one for the private four-year Institutions
- The Scholarship Service Agreement



Promise Act Update

Promise Act Agreement

- KBOR will individualize final version for each Eligible Institution
- Stands in the place of regulations in 1st year of Program
- Establishes obligations for participating in the Program
- KBOR will send final version for signature before July 1, 2021



Promise Act Update

Scholarship Service Agreement

- Between Institution and each Scholarship Recipient
- Institution's financial aid office will need to complete some fields; Scholarship Recipient will need to complete some fields
- Patterned after service scholarship agreements used by KBOR
- Tailored to the Promise Act requirements
- Enforcement tool for holding Scholarship Recipients accountable for meeting conditions of award



Promise Act Update

Thank you for providing feedback on the scholarship application.

- Review of scholarship application
- Review of student status verification form
- Response to questions that have been submitted re: Student
Financial Aid
- Send questions to: promise@ksbor.org



Promise Act Update

Since last week's webinar

- The Postsecondary Technical Education Authority met and reviewed the eligible programs
- The programs will now go to the Board for final approval during their meeting June 16 & 17



Promise Act Update

Distributions:

- KBOR has \$10 million appropriation available for FY 2022
- Board staff wanted to find a rational methodology to ensure all institutions benefitted from a portion of the state funding
- We did not want a “first come first served” run on the funding
- In this first year, we are relying on identifying colleges’ credit hour production in the Promise-eligible programs
- Now that we know the programs from TEA action, DRP staff is querying the numbers, for Kansas resident, adult students in courses tied to the programs, where the student did not fail or withdraw



Promise Act Update

- No Promise Act webinar next week
- KBOR's Data, Research & Planning Unit is holding the annual Data Conference on Zoom
- More information to come the following week



Thank you!

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