TEA Goals 2023-2024

1) Support the Board’s 2023-2024 goals and advocate for all public postsecondary institutions.
2) Conduct extraordinary cost review.
3) Review the cost model to give TEA members and others a better understanding of how it works.
4) Work with the Kansas Department of Commerce (Commerce) and Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) in developing definitions, guidelines, and processes for work-based learning (apprenticeships, internships, work experience, etc.).
5) Improve Career Technical Education (CTE) program alignment between KSDE and the postsecondary institutions based on business and industry input. Included in this effort will be establishing and publishing best practices that increase the number of students that earn industry certifications and/or postsecondary credentials.
6) Work with Commerce in developing and expanding an apprenticeship model.
7) Review and make recommendations for high wage, high demand, critical need, and qualified transfer programs in the four general fields of study identified in the Promise Act Scholarship.
8) Continue ongoing Excel in CTE fee reviews.
9) Improve and enhance communication with high schools, high school counselors, school districts, students, parents, business, and the legislature by expanding available information, continued work on needs assessments, and improving the website navigation.
10) Determine the best way to record participation, promote awareness, and emphasize the value of customized training that is occurring at the institutions using input from community colleges, technical colleges, and universities.