



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

Title: Kansas Association of Community College Trustees

Office of Origin: KACCT

## HISTORY

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### History of KACCT:

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- In 1922 the Kansas Association of Community Colleges, forerunner of KACCT, was formed.
- In 1994 KACCT, a non-profit corporation, was formed to serve our colleges and their locally elected boards in:
  - providing accessible, affordable and quality education for our students.
  - providing educational opportunities and leadership development for trustees, presidents and emerging leaders.
  - coordinating "one voice" advocacy respecting the unique strengths of our colleges, local governance and education to meet our students, communities and partners' needs.

### History of community colleges:

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- Colleges authorized by the Kansas Legislature in 1917.
- Others created in the 1960's by legislative action, local enthusiasm and voter approval.
- Nineteen colleges are governed by local elected boards. The colleges are supported by local mill levies, state support and student tuition.
- Coordinating responsibility resides with the Kansas Board of Regents since 1999.



## MEET OUR STAFF



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Check the [calendar](#) for upcoming KACCT events.

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