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# Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center



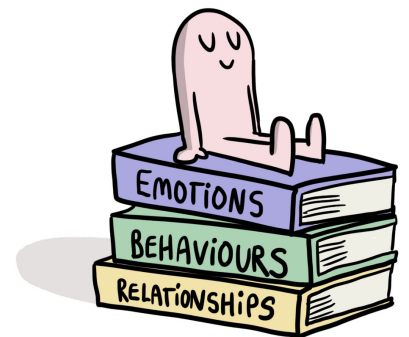
## CKEOC Outstanding Participant: Laura Sanchez



Laura Sanchez (bottom left) & Family

“However it is done, communication is the key to human interaction”, said Amanda Schaumburg, speech pathologist and board member of Texas’ Panhandle Regional Speech and Hearing Association. Laura Sanchez, whose goal is to become a Speech-Language Pathologist, shares the same mindset, but it hasn’t always been easy. She has encountered a couple of bumps along the way to becoming the first person in her immediate family to attend college. In high school, she moved from Watertown, South Dakota to Russell, Kansas in the middle of her senior year. Later, she tried to attend Lincoln Trail Community College, but it didn’t work out because her husband’s job required them to travel frequently and online education was not an option at the time. It was later on when inspired by her cousin, Amber, that Laura took the next step and began attending Barton Community College.

Amber, who was raising a family and working toward her nursing degree at Barton Community College, motivated Laura to be strong and continue with her education. It was at this time Laura found her way to the Barton Community College TRiO - Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center’s (CKEOC) office for assistance in completing Financial Aid and admissions applications. Laura doesn’t remember what exactly pointed her in the direction of TRiO - CKEOC, but she had always known the program provided educational services. She was just not aware of the extent until she stopped by. Since receiving services, Laura indicated that she “would recommend the CKEOC to anyone applying to a school because of the various means of assistance they provide. CKEOC is such a great place full of resources especially for people who have no support anywhere else or knowledge of where to begin when applying to schools. The staff is always friendly, knowledgeable, and helpful.”



## CKEOC Outstanding Participant: Laura Sanchez (cont.)



Laura graduated from Barton Community College in spring 2019 with an Associates of Science degree. In addition to TRiO - CKEOC she was helped along by TRiO - Student Support Services (SSS) and the Barton advising staff. She relays, "While at Barton, I had so much support. My advisor was always willing to answer any questions no matter how silly they seemed. The TRiO - SSS tutoring center was always helpful with any questions on assignments or help with correcting papers and explaining math equations." Upon graduation from Barton Community College, Laura started attending Fort Hays State University in fall 2019. She recently stopped by for assistance

with finishing the financial aid process for her senior year and shared her experiences with us. Laura imparted "My college experience at FHSU has been positive as well. My advisor is amazing and is always willing to help me get through each of the many steps on my way to graduate school." Each person is guiding her on the path to her future career as a speech-language pathologist.

Laura has a strong desire to help others and is studying communication sciences and disorders. She hopes to give back to her community with the goal of helping rural areas once her children are older. Although Laura's

family has experienced setbacks, she has maintained strong faith stating "God sent me on this path and He has blessed every step." She is grateful for her friends and family that have supported her over the last couple of years and continue to support her as she moves forward. When Laura is not at school or work, you will find her enjoying time at Wilson Lake with her family and their dog Sapphire. She currently works for the Great Bend School district and for the Dominican Sisters of peace.



In closing, Laura imparted, "Ultimately, I want to encourage others to further their education. It may seem difficult or impossible but it is not. It is a lot of work, I am not saying it is easy, and you have to take each step as it comes or you can become overwhelmed. Anyone from any background can be successful as long as they are determined and dedicated to making a difference in their own lives." TRiO - CKEOC is pleased to assist Laura with her goals as well as recognize her as this quarter's outstanding participant.

## Brain Games: Autumn Word Search



Find these autumn words:

- |         |          |            |
|---------|----------|------------|
| apple   | fruit    | orange     |
| brown   | grain    | pear       |
| chilly  | harvest  | pumpkin    |
| cold    | hay      | red        |
| colors  | leaf     | rice       |
| corn    | leaves   | scarecrow  |
| country | maple    | September  |
| crops   | migrate  | sweater    |
| fall    | November | vegetables |
| farmer  | October  | yellow     |





*To accomplish great  
things, we must not  
only act, but also  
dream, not only plan,  
but also believe.*

*- Anatote France*

## **2020 CKEOC GRADUATES**

### **Barton County Academy**

Courtney Clark

### **Barton Community College Center for Adult**

Mario Aviles-Serna

Kennedy Beakey

Luis Sepulveda-Zubiate

Mandee Solko

Kyle Stroud

Danielle Wylot

Julia Berryman

Aaron Rennaker

Jessica Carlisle

Josue Rodriguez

### **Great Bend High School**

Blake Agnew

Mattea Carpenter

Ismael Hernandez

Ricky Hernandez

Brooklynn Joyce

Esperanza Ledesma

Julissa Leyva

Audrey Likes

Jasmyn Marley

Alejandro Martinez

Jaiden Mead

Kevin Miramontes

William Moore

Braxton Morrison

Jayden Roach

Skyller Roller

Sara Selle

Sayra Solis

Antonio Soto

Joshua Tomlin

Heaven Wornkey

### **Hays High School**

Brian Escobedo

### **Junction City High School**

Nafia Coney

Andre Edwards

Christopher Randolph

### **Manhattan Area Technical College Adult Learning Center**

Hope Bratland

### **Learning Center of Ellis County**

Rhiannon Cummin

Bryanna Evans

Amber Keever

### **St. John High School**

Vanessa Moreno



## 2020 CKEOC GRADUATES

### Barton Community College

Rodney Austin  
Ibraheem Aziz Rasheed Ali  
Michael Barnett  
Elvia Beck  
Daniel Brown  
Zachary Burch  
Shilo Burns  
Bryan Butler  
Josephina Calzada Flores  
Essence Carter  
Stanley Cason  
Bettina Chacon  
Ashley Charles  
Debrora Clary Ortiz  
Travis Coleman  
Rebecca Crawford  
Travis Davis  
Carl Deck  
Kady Diarra Bachabi Mama  
Christopher Dixon  
Roger Duckett

Sabhdriel Duenas  
Jeffrey Echeverri  
Neandra Ellis  
Angelica Escobedo  
Cavalry Esteban  
Venessa Favela  
Stephon Ferguson  
Meagan Fernandez  
Otisha Fernandez  
Kyleene Folkerts  
Jose Garcia  
Terry Gibson  
Esau Giron-Ramoz  
Eboni Greene  
Lowell Harp  
James Harrington-Booth  
Meghan Knox  
Michael Lohrmeyer  
Adam Hagelstein  
Travis Halley  
Jaidaah Harris  
Abigail Hurter  
Paedyn Johnson



## 2020 CKEOC GRADUATES

Denzel Jones  
Madison Jones  
Devante Kennedy  
Kaitlyn Lahti  
Matthew Land  
Yvonne Lopez  
Savannah Lozano  
Judy Majid Michel  
Joshua Martin  
Samuel Martin  
Amber Mask  
Kaitlin Maxon  
Trey McCullogh  
Denetra McCurbyn  
James Naab-Frizzell  
Tiffini Perez  
Ayesha Randolph  
Christina Rodriguez  
Josue Rodriguez  
Manuel Rodriguez  
April Rosales  
Luis Sepulveda Zubiata  
Anastazzia Simmons

Anthony Smith  
Hunter Smyth  
Edith Solorzano  
Jessica Stawicki  
Gary Sumner  
Tyler Tennant  
Amber Thomas  
Trae Thomas  
Joshua Tucker  
Rosa Vasquez  
Timothy White  
Linza Williams

### Cloud County Community College

JereAl K Dorsey-Emodiae

### Fort Hays State University

McKenna Hammeke

### Hutchinson Community College

Lorena Donez  
Vincent Nimo  
Alicia Monroe



## **2020 CKEOC GRADUATES**

Linda Rodgerson  
Danielle Rohde  
Ronald Smith  
Jada Waldschmidt

### **Kansas State University**

Kylee Fink  
George Macko  
Mikela Melton  
Princess Pabalan  
Jonathan Sapaugh  
Devin Stacy  
Michael Toy

### **Manhattan Area Technical College**

Katelyn Coker  
Wyota Clark

### **North Central Kansas Technical College**

Said Lahrairi  
Michelle Snell  
Jennifer St. Clair

### **University of Kansas**

Tiana Harris  
Tanya Sanchez

### **Upper Iowa State**

Robert Johnson  
Scott Tobin







**MAIN CAMPUS PLANNING CALENDAR**

Sept 7th Labor Day (Campus Closed)  
 Oct 27th Spring Enrollment Begins  
 Nov 25-27 Thanksgiving (Campus Closed)  
 Nov 30 No Classes/ Barton Campus Open  
 Dec 1-18 No Classes/ Barton Campus Open  
 Dec 21 Holiday Break (Campus Closed)



BARTonline Fall 202 Session 2  
 Aug-17– Dec 6 (16 Weeks)  
 BARTonline Fall 2020 Session 3  
 Sept 7th– Oct 18 (6 Weeks)  
 BARTonline Fall 2020 Session 4  
 Oct 12– Dec 6 (8 Weeks)  
 BARTonline Fall 2020 Session 5  
 Oct 26– Dec 6 (6 Weeks)

**FORT RILEY CAMPUS PLANNING CALENDAR**

LSEC CYCLE 7 SEPT 21— OCT 30  
 LSEC CYCLE 1 NOV 5 — DEC 18

Check with CKEOC for Forthcoming Enrollment Start Dates  
 1st Day of Class—Last Day to Enroll (All)

COLLEGE PROGRAM CYCLE 1 OCT 19— DEC 18

Check with EOC Staff for Forthcoming Enrollment Start Dates  
 1st Day of Class—Last Day to Enroll (All)

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## ACT Test Dates

**COVID-19 Disclaimer: Remember to confirm dates and locations with the testing center before your test date!**

If you or someone you know are planning to attend a post-secondary college in 2019-2020, it is time to mark your calendar for the following dates for the ACT test.

The following test centers will provide the ACT:

Abilene	Abilene High School	Oct 10, 24	Dec 12
Chapman	Chapman High School		Dec 12
Clay Center	Clay Center Community High School		Dec 12
Concordia	Cloud County Community College	Oct 10, 24	Dec 12
Ellsworth	Ellsworth High School		Dec 12
Great Bend	Barton Community College		Dec 12
Hays	Fort Hays State University		Dec 12
	Hays High School	Oct 24	Dec 12
Hoisington	Hoisington High School	Oct 10, 24	Dec 12
Junction City	Junction City High School	Oct 24	Dec 12
Manhattan	Kansas State University		Dec 12
Russell	Russell High School		Dec 12
Salina	Kansas Wesleyan University		Dec 12
	Salina High School South	Oct 24	Dec 12
Wamego	Wamego High School		Dec 12

Online registration for the ACT can be completed by visiting [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).



## GED Class Orientation

<u>Location:</u>	<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Contact Number:</u>
<b>BCC/Great Bend</b> 1025 Main St.	September 21-23 November 9-11	620-793-5794
<b>Cloud CCC – Geary County Campus</b> 631 Caroline Ave, Junction City	TBA	785-238-8010
<b>Hays</b> 1011 Fort St. (Corrections Building)	TBA	785-460-5486
<b>Manhattan</b> 3136 Dickens Ave	TBA	785-320-4845
<b>Salina</b> 2620 Centennial Road	TBA	785-309-4660

\*Please note GED Orientations may have a sign-up window prior to the actual orientation date.  
Please contact the orientation location for more information



## CKEOC Staff and Locations

### Great Bend

1025 Main St  
620-793-8164

### Grandview Plaza

100 Continental Dr  
785-238-5200

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TRiO programs include eight outreach and support programs targeted to help disadvantaged students progress from middle school to post-baccalaureate programs.

## About CKEOC



## 33 Counties Served by CKEOC

Barton	Mitchell	Rice
Clay	Morris	Riley
Cloud	Ness	Rooks
Dickenson	Norton	Rush
Ellis	Osborne	Russell
Ellsworth	Ottawa	Saline
Geary	Pawnee	Smith
Graham	Phillips	Stafford
Jewell	Pottawatomie	Trego
Lincoln	Pratt	Wabaunsee
Marshall	Republic	Washington