



## *HLC Accreditation Evidence*

Title: Barton Community College Establishment

Office of Origin: President

**K..S.A §71-120.**

**71-120. Community colleges; official designation.** (a) On and after the effective date of this act, every public community junior college, established and existing under the laws of this state, is hereby officially designated as a community college.

(b) Whenever the community colleges officially designated as such in subsection (a) are referred to or designated by the terms “community junior college” or “junior college” in a statute, contract or other document, such reference or designation shall be deemed to apply to said community colleges.

**History:** L. 1980, ch. 207, § 1; July 1.

STATE OF KANSAS  
State Department of Public Instruction  
Adel F. Throckmorton, Superintendent  
Topeka, Kansas

ORDER ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of the Barton County Junior College is the governing body of an existing junior college within the meaning of House Bill 893 of the 1965 Regular Session of the Legislature of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents of Barton County Junior College did duly adopt a resolution authorizing the signing of a petition for a community junior college and, thereby, requested establishment of the community junior college which is deemed approved and established by this order, and

WHEREAS, the petition of the Board of Regents of Barton County Junior College was duly signed by the chairman of said board, J. A. Mermis, Jr., and transmitted to the state superintendent of public instruction of the State of Kansas, and

WHEREAS, the state superintendent of public instruction has carefully studied the petition of the Board of Regents of Barton County Junior College and has found the same to be sufficient in all respects.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Adel F. Throckmorton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Kansas pursuant to House Bill 893 of the 1965 Regular Session of the Legislature of Kansas, does hereby make and enter the following order on this 15th day of August, 1965:

1. There is hereby established THE BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE.
2. The territory and taxing district of THE BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE shall consist of all of the territory of Barton county, Kansas, until and unless such territory is increased in accordance with law.
3. The effective date of the establishment of THE BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE shall be and is the 15th day of July, 1965.

- 4. The method of election of members of the Board of Trustees of THE BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE shall be by election at large from the entire community junior college district.
- 5. The first Board of Trustees of THE BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE shall consist of six members who are the following named persons:

John Cragun  
 Jack Goodman  
 J. A. Mermis, Jr.  
 George Murdy, Jr.  
 Robert L. Branan  
 Richard McGrath

until the next general school election and thereafter until successors have been elected and qualified as provided by law.

- 6. The books and records of the existing junior college shall be closed as of a specific date, and a complete and separate set of books and records shall be opened and maintained by THE BARTON COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE with an opening date which is the same date as the closing date of the books of the existing junior college.

*Adel F. Throckmorton*  
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 State Superintendent of  
 Public Instruction of the  
 State of Kansas