

Barton Community College Grants

Grant name	Key personnel	Focus	Reach	Status
AEFLA & GED (Adult Education & Family Literacy Act) & (General Educational Development Test)	Melissa Feist	Offers Adult Education, Family Literacy, Integrated Education & Training	Barton, Ellsworth, Pawnee, Pratt, Rice, Rush, Russell, and Stafford counties	In year 4 of 5-year cycle
RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) / Volunteers in Action	Linn Hogg	Support of local community via Retired Senior Volunteers (55+) and Kansas Volunteer Commission https://www.volunteerkansas.org/	Barton, Pawnee counties	In year 1 of three-year cycle
SSS (Student Support Services)	Rita Thurber	Support of students from underrepresented groups to increase college retention/graduation and transfer from 2yr to 4yr institutions	Barton, Ellsworth, Pawnee, Stafford, Rice, Rush, Russell counties	In year 3 of five-year cycle

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CKUB (Central KS Upward Bound)	Patrick Busch	Access to Post-Secondary for First Gen, Low Income HS Students	Barton, Rice, Ellsworth counties (Wilson, C. Plains, Ellsworth, Lyons, Chase-Raymond)	In year 1 of five-year cycle
BCUB (Barton County Upward Bound)	Kelsey Hall	Access to Post-secondary for 9 th Grade Through HS Students	GB, Hoisington, Ellinwood	In year 1 of five-year cycle
CKEOC (Central KS Educational Opportunity Center)	Ray Kruse	Increase number of secondary school diplomas, FAFSA apps, admissions, enrollments	Offices at: Grandview Plaza, Great Bend, Fort Riley; 35 counties in central KS	In year 1 of five-year cycle
Fort Hays State NOYCE (NSF Robert Noyce Scholarship) Subaward Grant	Charlotte Cates	Increase number of students choosing a career in STEM teaching fields in high-need areas (Western KS)	Barton students mentor Ellinwood grade school students ("STEM Buddies")	In year 5 of five-year cycle

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Fort Hays State Classroom to Classroom	Jaime Abel	Increase number of teachers in underserved geographic areas and hard-to-fill disciplines	BCC Partner School Districts, BCC Ed. Majors, (goal to transfer into FHSU Ed. Program)	In year 2 of two-year cycle
K State GEO (Geoscience)	Rick Sloan, Amanda Alliband	Recruitment into STEM majors.	BCC STEM students	In year 1 of three-year cycle
K State LSAMP (Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation)	Rick Sloan	Marketing and recruitment into STEM majors	BCC students	In year 5 of five-year cycle
Carl D. Perkins CTE Local	Krystall	Support all career technical students and programs	Surrounding community	FY23

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KBOR Perkins Reserve Fund- KS Industry & Labor Force Expansion	Chris Baker	Address workforce development needs in high-skill, high-wage, or in-demand occupations	Local (BCC and Pratt CC students)	Awarded funding for 1/2/2023-6/30/24
KBOR FY24 Nursing Initiative	Rena Skelton	Support Nursing Faculty and Student Success	Local	Application in progress