

END 5

Regional Workforce Needs

The College will serve as a resource for and be responsive to regional workforce needs

*Workforce Training & Community Education Division
Dean Dr. Kathy Kottas*

*Workforce Technical Programs at Grandview Plaza &
Fort Riley Technical Education Programs
Dean Kurtis Teal*

END 5 Regional Workforce Needs Indicator #2

The College will allocate appropriate resources to successfully address workforce needs

Partnerships

- The College benefits from hundreds of partnership who contribute to the College in a variety of ways:
 - *Service on advisory boards – minimum of two meetings per year*
 - *Support for practicums, clinicals, internships and field experiences at business locations*
 - *Donations of equipment, supplies and scholarship funds*
 - *Keynote presentations in classes*
 - *Support field trips to business locations*
 - *Grant matches and support letters*
 - *Suggestions for new programs; assistance with program development*

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- The College's Foundation is a key resource and partner to the institution's workforce units.
- Examples include: student scholarships, faculty mini-grants, program funding and equipment acquisition.

Course Fees

- The College includes payment of fees with tuition; however, for programs in the workforce units it is necessary at times to extend a program fee beyond the standard fee amount. These fees are continually reviewed and evaluated.
- Program fees are targeted to the benefit of students and assigned for payment of expenses during a fiscal year.

Strategic Planning

- Barton supports a strategic planning process that recognizes the costs associated with developing and maintaining workforce programs.
- Workforce units in addition to other instructional areas work each Fall to identify (and project) needs in equipment, professional development, program budgets, personnel and facilities/technology for one fiscal year.

Partners

- Nex-Tech – Steve Riat
- Tandi Mai – Principal – Little Panthers Preschool
- Kansas Department of Health & Environment - Walter (Wally) Mack

- **Which program or Advisory Board do you work with?**
- **How did you first get involved with Barton?**
- **What is your role or your business's role in your community?**
- **How do you benefit from your partnership with Barton?**
- **Any additional comments applicable to your role as a Barton partner**



Questions?