

2012 Legislative Agenda for KACCT

Goal: *Pursue legislation and funding that ease economic barriers for students to attend and succeed in community colleges and to enable those institutions to better serve their communities.*

- ✓ Allow Community Colleges to provide service state wide like universities and tech colleges. Remove limits that exist for only community colleges on providing courses and receiving reimbursement within Regent university counties.
- ✓ Support the Kansas Library Card program which supports student learning and success.*
- ✓ Allow statutory amendment for community colleges to utilize electronic means for required public notices. Reduce cost to colleges and taxpayers.
- ✓ Support KBOR's Technical Education Grant Request for students at two year colleges.

Goal: *Forge partnerships to advance educational, economic and workforce development.*

- ✓ Fund a 3 year, \$20 million per year phase in approach to the tiered funding formula created last year under SB 143. Phase in a direct focus on regional workforce needs and connection to job growth. Local program customization based on employment needs and business growth or attraction/service to new business
- ✓ Sunset TEA on June 30,2012. Efficiencies can be gained, we all are accredited and have quality checks upon us now. Programs have been aligned, funding formula has been developed and authorization for change placed into statute. TEA met these goals. This could save nearly \$1 Million annually.