

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Terrie Huntington at 1:30 p.m. on January 14, 2009, in Room 786 in the Docking State Office Building.

All members were present except:

Representative Valdenia Winn- excused

Committee staff present:

Mary Galligan, Kansas Legislative Research

Renae Jefferies, Revisor of Statutes

Kay Scarlett, Committee Assistant

Others attending:

See attached list.

There were no requests for introduction of committee bills.

Staff provided a brief history and overview of higher education in Kansas. It was explained that the nine-member Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board for the state's six public universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions (six state universities, a municipal university, nineteen community colleges, and six technical colleges). In addition, the board administers the state's student financial aid, adult education, GED, and career and technical education programs. The board also authorizes private proprietary schools and out-of state institutions to operate in Kansas, and administers the Kan-ed network, a statewide network that provides broadband Internet access and distance learning capabilities for schools, hospitals, and libraries. (Attachments 1 and 2)

Committee members asked if there was an organizational chart of higher education institutions; requested briefings or information on higher education Post Audit Reports and action taken in response to the reports; whether technical schools are meeting associate degree requirements; the Legislature's authority in possible consolidation of community colleges; and a review of the Governor's budget cuts to higher education institutions.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next meeting of the House Higher Education Committee is scheduled for January 20, 2009.

# HOUSE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE January 14, 2009

NAME	REPRESENTING
JOHN DOUGHERTY	ESU
John Berkeley	Pintone - Smith
Matt Warner	
HOWARD SMITH	PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
TERRY FORSYTH	KNEA
Callie Coco	Keamey + Associates, Inc.
Matt Casey	GISA



# KANSAS PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION - QUICK FACTS (FY08)

The nine-member Kansas Board of Regents (Board) is the governing board for the state's six public universities, and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions (six state universities, a municipal university, nineteen community colleges, and six technical colleges). In addition, the Board administers the state's student financial aid, adult education, GED, and career and technical education programs. The Board also authorizes private proprietary schools and out-of-state institutions to operate in Kansas, and administers the Kan-ed network, a statewide network that provides broadband Internet access and distance learning capabilities for schools, hospitals, and libraries.

## STUDENTS, FACULTY & STAFF

**Student Enrollment**  
Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Students, Fall 2007

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Total Students	40,237	23,913
<b>System Total</b>	<b>64,150</b>	

**Degrees Awarded**  
First Majors Only, Academic Year 2007

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Associate's	382	6,689
Bachelor's	13,574	—
Master's	4,062	—
Doctoral	503	—
First-Professional	705	—
<b>System Total</b>	<b>25,915</b>	

**Total System Employment, Faculty and Staff**  
Employees as of November 1, 2007

	4-Year Universities	2-Year Institutions
Faculty	6,963	4,850
Non-Faculty Staff	11,415	4,727
<b>System Total</b>	<b>27,955</b>	

## STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Board also administers the state's student financial assistance programs. Financial assistance is more than student loans, with numerous scholarships, grants and awards open to students with diverse backgrounds and interests.

In FY 2007, over \$20 million in state funding was made available for student financial assistance. Over 12,000 students received state financial assistance through 20 scholarship, waiver, grant, and other programs.

**Student Financial Assistance Programs**  
By Type

	Programs	Recipients	Dollars Awarded
Grants	1	9,593	\$15 million
Scholarships	4	1,808	\$1.5 million
Service Scholarships	5	520	\$2 million
Waivers	4	33	\$81,373
Other*	6	595	\$2.2 million
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>\$20.8 million</b>

\*Includes loan, work study, and fellowship programs.

## ADULT EDUCATION

The Board is responsible for administering the state's Adult Basic Education programs. These programs serve adults, age 16 and over, who need basic skills for the workforce, community participation and family life.

In FY 2007, 31 programs served over 11,000 adults in 80 different locations across Kansas. Many adults entering adult education programs do so with a desire to earn a GED. In FY 2007, more than 4,000 adult learners entered a GED program, and 91 percent (3,948) earned a GED.

## PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Board authorizes private and out-of-state postsecondary institutions to operate in Kansas. These schools are private enterprises offering instruction for business, trade, technical or industrial occupations leading to a certificate, diploma, or academic degree. There are currently 97 private or out-of-state institutions authorized to operate in Kansas.

**Mission:** "The Kansas Board of Regents shall pursue measurable continuous improvement of the postsecondary educational system in Kansas, while expanding participation for all qualified students. The Board will demand accountability, focus resources, and advocate powerfully."

House Higher Education Committee  
January 14, 2009  
Attachment 1



## KAN-ED

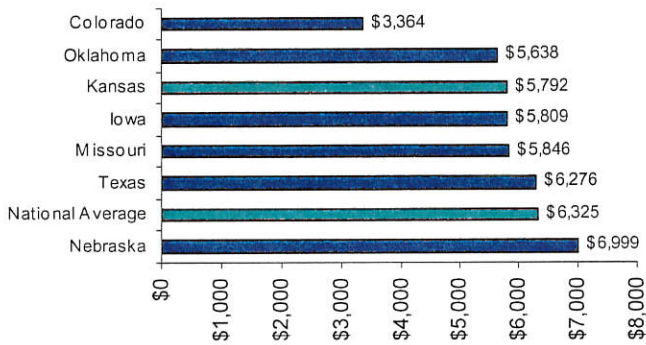
Kan-ed, a program administered by Board, ensures that the state's hospitals, libraries, higher education institutions, and K-12 public and private schools have quality, affordable access to the Internet and to interactive distance learning opportunities.

	Hospitals	K-12	Higher Education Institutions	Libraries
Members	125	335	54	309

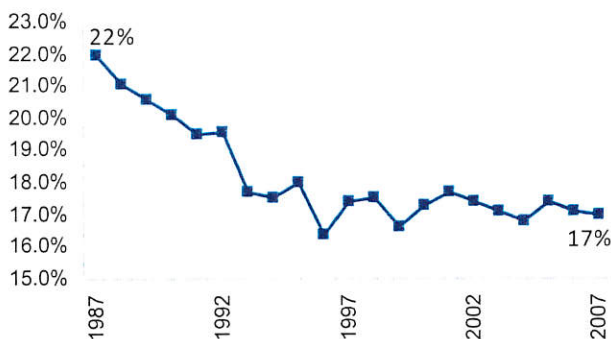
## FUNDING

Nationally, the average state and local investment in public higher education in 2006 was \$6,325 per full-time student. In Kansas, the total investment in public higher education is less than the national average at \$5,792 per full-time student. Overall, Kansas ranks 33rd in the nation.

Big 12 State and Local Spending on Higher Education (2006)



Percent Total State Expenditures on Higher Education FY 1987-2007



In FY 2007, total state appropriations for public higher education were \$813.6 million. These dollars are distributed to the 32 public institutions, support the Board's student financial assistance programs, and provide the operating budget for the Board Office.

State Operating Funding Allocation (FY07)

	\$ in Millions	% of Total
State Universities	629.2	77.3
Community Colleges	110.4	13.6
Technical Institutions	26.6	3.3
Washburn University	13.2	1.6
Board Student Financial Assistance Programs	22.1	2.7
Other Programs	8.9	1.1
Board Office	3.2	0.4
<b>System Total</b>	<b>\$813.6 million</b>	

Public Higher Education System Revenue (FY07)

	\$ in Millions	% of Total
State Funding	813.6	29.2
Tuition & Fees	581.9	20.9
Federal Operating Grants & Contracts	369.2	13.2
Sales & Services of Auxiliary Enterprises	237.1	8.5
Local Appropriations	220.0	7.9
All Other Sources	568.8	20.4
<b>System Total</b>	<b>\$2.8 billion</b>	

Revenue Distribution by Percent (FY07)

	State Universities	2-Year Institutions	Washburn University
State Appropriations	30.8	22.3	13.2
Tuition & Fees	21.6	17.4	34.6
Local Appropriations	0.0	32.3	22.5
All Other	47.6	28.0	29.7



## Education

### I-4 Postsecondary Technical Education Authority

**Other Education  
reports available**

### I-1 School Finance

### I-2 No Child Left Behind

### I-3 Higher Education Deferred Maintenance

### I-5 Teacher Recruitment and Retention

### I-6 Virtual Education

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### I-4 Postsecondary Technical Education Authority

The 2007 Legislature created the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority (Authority) in response to the recommendations of the Kansas Technical College and Vocational School Commission.

The new Authority is composed of 12 members as follows:

- Four members appointed by the State Board of Regents:
  - Two members of the Board of Regents;
  - One representative of a community college that provides technical education; and
  - One representative of technical colleges in the state, or his designee;
- Three members appointed by the Governor:
  - One member representing Kansas business and industry; and
  - Two members representing the general public;
- One member appointed by the Senate President representing business and industry;
- One member appointed by the Speaker of the House representing business and industry; and
- Three *ex-officio* members: the Commissioner of Education, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor.



No more than two members can represent any one specific technical career cluster, and of the members appointed from business and industry and the general public, at least one must come from each congressional district. In addition, no more than five members of the authority may be from the same political party. The chairman of the Authority is selected by the Governor.

Under delegated authority from the Board of Regents, the Authority is charged with:

- Coordinating of statewide planning for existing and new postsecondary technical education programs and contract training;
- Reviewing existing and proposed postsecondary technical education programs;
- Reviewing requests of state funding for postsecondary technical education and making recommendations to the State Board of Regents for funding amounts and distribution;
- Developing benchmarks and accountability indicators for the programs;
- Developing and annually advocating a policy agenda for postsecondary technical education; and
- Conducting studies of ways to maximize resources to best meet the needs of business and industry, making recommendations to the State Board of Regents.

Recommendations adopted by the Authority are considered and acted on by the State Board of Regents. Disapproval of a recommendation requires a majority vote of all members of the State Board of Regents, within 45 days of the submission of the recommendation.

The Authority and the Board of Regents select the Vice-President of Workforce Development to serve as the executive director of the Authority, with the participation of the Kansas Association of Technical Schools and Colleges and the Kansas Association of Community College Trustees. The Vice-President is not a member of the Authority and serves in the unclassified service, at the pleasure of the Board of Regents.

In addition, the Legislature required that the governing bodies of the following institutions submit a plan to merge or affiliate with a postsecondary education institution, or become an accredited technical college with an independent governing board by July 1, 2008:

- Northeast Kansas Technical College;
- Kansas City Area Technical School;
- Kaw Area Technical School;
- Salina Area Technical School; and
- Southwest Kansas Technical School.

The Authority will sunset on June 30, 2014.

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