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KANSAS REGENTS SYSTEM MISSION STATEMENTS

Kansas Board of Regents

The Kansas Board of Regents shall pursue measurable continuous improvement in the quality and effectiveness of the public postsecondary educational system in Kansas, while expanding participation for all qualified Kansans. To achieve that mission, the Board will demand accountability, focus resources, and advocate powerfully.

State of Kansas Public University and College System

The Kansas Board of Regents governs six state universities and coordinates one municipal university, nineteen community colleges and six technical colleges. The Board of Regents' purpose is to support this diverse group of public higher education institutions, each of which contributes to the social and economic well-being of Kansas and its citizens, and each of which seeks excellence. The Board fosters rigor, accountability and transparency, guards against unnecessary duplication in programming and operations, and brings unity and seamlessness to the system.

The mission of the Kansas public university and college system is to meet the educational needs of a diverse population and multifaceted society by providing teaching, research and service appropriate to the respective missions of the institutions. Those institutions provide education in liberal arts and the professions from the associate through the doctoral level, as well as a range of professional certifications. The system provides broad and affordable access to higher education, prepares students for the workforce and for life, and benefits the State as a whole through economic growth, research contributions, and advancing other aspirational goals of each institution.