



SBOE Graduation Taskforce

Driving toward a shared vision

Governor's Council on Education

and

The Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council

Mission - Governor's Council on Education

EDUCATION

birth through adult

OPPORTUNITY

all Kansans, every region

EQUALITY and EQUITY

experiences and needs

INNOVATION

bold, new
approaches/strategies

Charge

Integrate and
Align

Integrate and Align systems

Strengthen

Strengthen partnerships focused on early childhood

Expand

Expand partnerships that align work-based learning and career pathways with high-demand, high-skilled, high-wage, and critical needs occupations

Year 1 - Big Ideas and Recommendations



ESTABLISH PRIVATE-PUBLIC
PARTNERSHIP FOR EARLY
LEARNING



ESTABLISH A WORK-BASED
LEARNING COORDINATING
COUNCIL



ESTABLISH THE ADVANTAGE
KANSAS COALITION

Work-Based Learning Coordinating Council

Recommended Intermediaries in each of the state's 5 economic regions



Support KSDE WBL Pilot



Merged with Diploma Plus/ Market Value Asset Committee



Engaged Redesign Schools to consider WBL leading to graduating diploma plus

Work-Based Learning Pilot Schools

1

Hugoton
USD 210

4

Circle
USD 375

5

Iola
USD 257

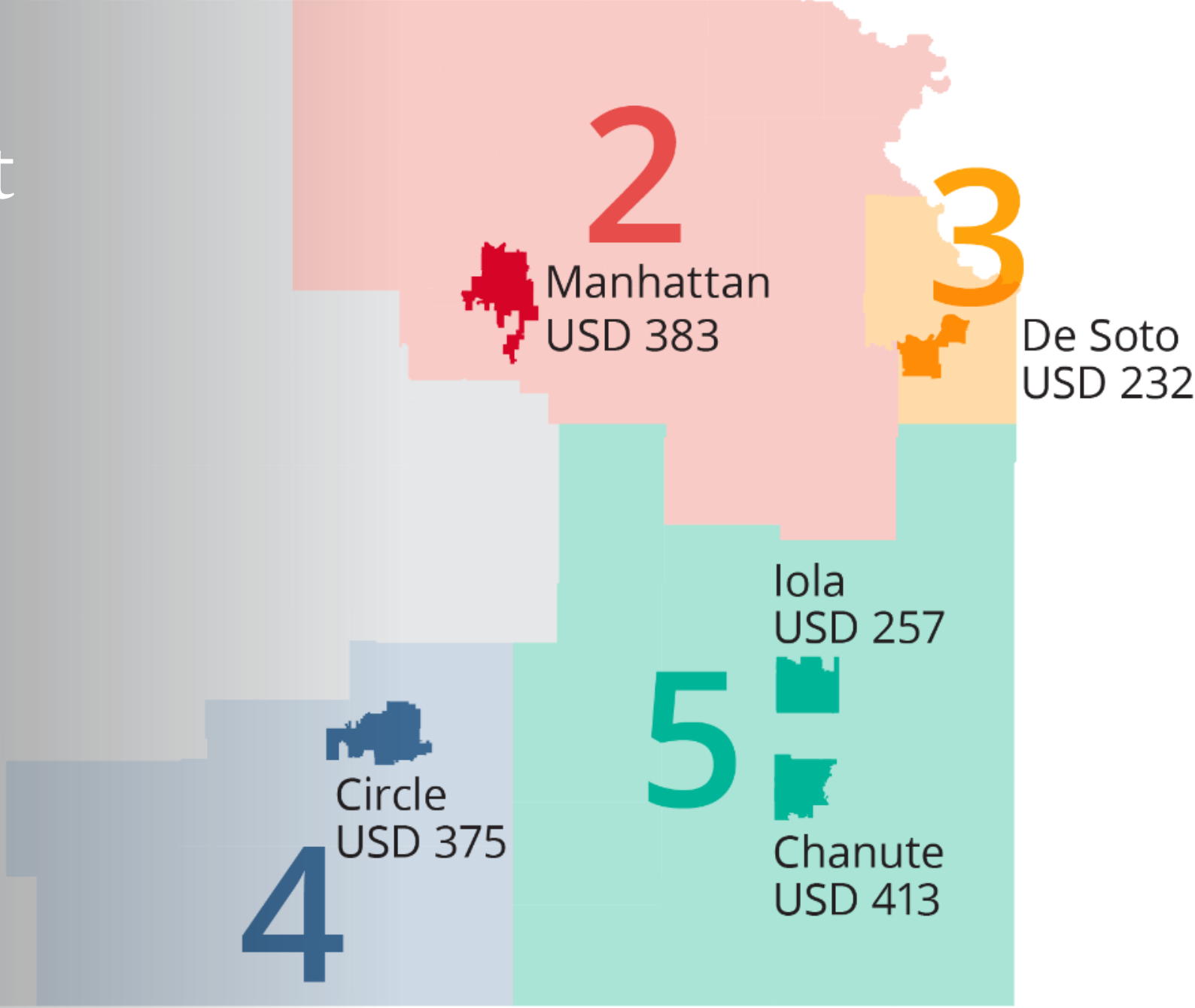
Chanute
USD 413

2

Manhattan
USD 383

3

De Soto
USD 232



KANSAS WORK-BASED LEARNING CONTINUUM

INCREASING INDIVIDUALIZATION AS STUDENTS CONNECT THEIR INTERESTS, SKILLS AND GOALS WITH CAREER POSSIBILITIES. →

CAREER AWARENESS

- Guest speaker
- Career fair
- Field trip
- Tour

CAREER EXPLORATION

- Job shadow
- Mock interview
- Field trip
- Career mentoring

CAREER PREPARATION

- Internship/placement
(business/industry/community)
- Youth registered apprenticeship
- Simulated work-based experience
(school district)
- Entrepreneurship/ownership
- Service learning

CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

"To the Stars and Beyond"



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GRADUATE DIPLOMA PLUS

1 OR MORE
MARKET VALUE ASSET

- Internship
- Youth Apprenticeship
- Client Project
- Industry Recognized Credential
- 9 or more hours college credit
- Regionally Vetted Assets

Year 2 - Big Ideas and Recommendations

Establish the
Advantage Kansas
Coordinating
Council

Improve Kansas
Childcare Tax
Credit

Advantage Kansas Coalition

Industry Led

Study and Research

- McKinsey Report
- National Best Practices
- Framework for Growth

Recommended

- Vision
- Goals
- Signature Initiative



Kansas
Current
Status.....
Declining
rapidly



Shrinking
Talent Pool

Population
leaving state

Jobs trending to
higher skilled

40th in
population
working

39th in retention

44th in attraction

Low wages





Who's
growing their
economy?

What are they
doing?

Work-Based Learning

Registered Apprenticeships

Industry Informed Training

Intentional Job Growth – Sector Specific

Systems Alignment around shared vision



Target Sectors

Advanced Manufacturing

Aerospace

Distribution, Logistics, and Transportation

Food and Agriculture

Professional and Technical Services

AK Coalition to AK Coordinating Council



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- Industry Led
- Economic Growth Driven
- Framework for Growth aligned
- Implementation
 - Vision
 - Goals
 - Signature Initiative

Vision

Driving a robust economy with
the highest educated and
skilled workforce

FIVE-YEAR GOAL

**Best
in the
Midwest**

In Postsecondary readiness
and success

In Preparation for high-wage,
high-demand, high skilled,
critical need occupations

In Business expansion,
attraction, retention

Signature Initiatives

Jump Start

Talent Ready

Opportunity Kansas

Jump Start – Postsecondary Readiness and Success

Graduate with
24-30 hours
toward
postsecondary
attainment

Graduate with
the advanced
skills needed to
compete

Talent Ready - Preparation for high-wage, high-demand, high-skilled, critical need occupations

Skill-based industry-informed pre-hire training leading to certifications, credentials and degrees

Registered Apprenticeship Program - applied learning pathway to high quality jobs

Attainment of Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC) and degrees

Opportunity Kansas – Business expansion, attraction, retention

Cultivate job growth in computer science and technology, legacy, and high growth sectors

Direct job creation

Reduction of outmigration – retain talent

Increase in-migration – attract talent



Convergence

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